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grinders

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Foreword

The text of the International Standard IEC 61029-2-4:1993 + A1:2001, prepared by IEC TC 116, Safety of hand-held motor-operated electric tools, together with the common modifications prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 116, Safety of motor-operated electric tools, was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 61029-2-4 on 2011-01-10.

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This European Standard is divided into two parts:

Part 1 General requirements which are common to most transportable electric motor operated tools (for the purpose of this standard referred to simply as tools) which could come within the scope of this standard;

Part 2 Requirements for particular types of tool which either supplement or modify the requirements given in part 1 to account for the particular hazards and characteristics of these specific tools.

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association and covers essential requirements of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC. See Annex ZZ.

Compliance with the relevant clauses of Part 1 together with this Part 2 provides one means of conforming with the specified essential health and safety requirements of the Directive.

For noise and vibration this standard covers the requirements for their measurement, the provision of information arising from these measurements and the provision of information about the personal protective equipment required. Specific requirements for the reduction of the risk arising from noise and vibration through the design of the tool are not given as this reflects the current state of the art.

As with any standard, technical progress will be kept under review so that any developments can be taken into account.

Warning: Other requirements and other EC Directives can be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

Part 2-4 is to be used in conjunction with EN 61029-1:2009.

Part 2-4 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of EN 61029-1, so as to convert it into the European Standard: Safety requirements for transportable bench grinders.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-4, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this Part 2-4 states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses, tables and figures which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101. Subclauses, tables and figures which are additional to those in IEC 61029-2-4 are prefixed "Z".

NOTE In this European Standard the following print types are used:

- Requirements proper;
- *Test specifications*;
- Explanatory matter.

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SAFETY OF TRANSPORTABLE MOTOR-OPERATED ELECTRIC TOOLS

Part 2: Particular requirements for bench grinders

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1 Addition:

This standard applies to transportable bench grinders (see Figure 101) and combined bench grinders (see Figure 107) with a wheel diameter and brush diameter not exceeding 200 mm, a thickness not exceeding 30 mm and a peripheral speed not exceeding 50 m/s, as defined in 2.101 and 2.107.

The requirements for bonded abrasive products (wheel) are given in EN 12413. The requirements for brushes are given in EN 1083-2.

Stationary grinding machines are covered by EN 13218.

Bench grinders where the wheel partly runs in a water reservoir are not considered as tools with water supply. 

2 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

2.21 normal load

 the load to obtain rated input

2.101 bench grinder

tool designed to grind metal or similar materials by means of one or two rotating abrasive wheels fixed on the tool spindle, the work piece being held by hand (see Figure 101)

2.102 accessory

device or piece other than a grinding wheel intended to be mounted on the bench grinder spindle

2.103 tool spindle

motor spindle of the bench grinder or of the combined bench grinder which supports the brush and/or grinding wheels and transports the rotation to them

2.104 guard for wheel

device which partially encloses the abrasive wheel in order to protect the user against accidental contact with the wheel in normal use and against ejection of fragments of the wheel in the protected area in case of breakage of the wheel 

2.105**flange assembly**

means provided to clamp an abrasive wheel to the tool spindle

2.106**work rest**

surface or device intended to support or guide the piece to be worked

2.107**combined bench grinder**

tool designed to grind metal or similar materials or to clean, polish or deburr metal or similar materials by means of an abrasive wheel and a brush fixed on opposite ends of the tool spindle, and which is located in a proper workplace and where pieces are held by hand 

3 General requirement

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

4 General notes on tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 Rating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

6 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

7 Marking

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

7.1 Addition:

-  – the rated no-load speed in .../min or min^{-1} ;
- the minimum and maximum diameter D of the wheel to be used;
- indication of the direction of rotation of the grinding wheel;
- for combined bench grinders, the minimum and maximum diameter D of the brush to be used;
- for combined bench grinders, a warning near to the brush spindle never to use a grinding wheel on the brush side of the machine;
- a warning to wear safety glasses or the relevant symbol. 

7.6 Addition:

The direction of rotation of the wheel shall be indicated on the tool by an arrow raised or sunk or by any other means not less visible and indelible.

7.13 Addition:

- Ⓒ The handbook or information sheet shall include all the necessary information for safe working with the bench grinder or combined bench grinder, such as method of operation, wheel and brush changing, maintenance, assembly, transportation, etc.

The substance of the following instructions shall also be given:

- warning not to use damaged or misshapen wheels or brushes;
- instruction to use only grinding wheels and brushes which have a marked speed equal to or greater than the speed marked on the nameplate of the tool;
- instruction to adjust the spark arrestor frequently so as to compensate for wear of the wheel, keep the distance between the spark arrestor and the wheel as small as possible and in any case not greater than 2 mm;
- instructions for the safe use, handling and storage of abrasive wheels and brushes;
- if the grinder is intended to be bolted down, an instruction requesting it to be secured to a suitable work surface;
- for combined bench grinders, instruction to always keep the brush assembled on the spindle in order to limit the risk of contact with the rotating spindle;
- details of the grinding wheel(s) recommended, the maximum thickness of the wheel and the diameter of the hole in the wheel;
- for combined bench grinders, details of the brushes recommended, the maximum thickness of the brush and the diameter of the hole in the brush;
- the maximum wear of the wheel allowed before replacement;

NOTE Sketches may be used to illustrate the modes of operation. Ⓒ

8 Protection against electric shock

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

9 Starting

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

10 Input and current

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

11 Heating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

12 Leakage current

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.