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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 144 "Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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Introduction

The extent to which hazards are covered is indicated in the scope of this standard. In addition, machinery shall comply as appropriate with EN 292-1 and EN 292-2 for hazards which are not covered by this standard.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies safety requirements, and their verification, for the design and construction of screw splitters with horizontal screws, designed to be used by one operator for splitting wood, irrespective of the nature of the power source used.

On a dual purpose circular saw for firewood/log splitting machine only the log splitter part of the machine is covered by this standard, for circular saws. For firewood saws see prEN 1870-6:1997.

This standard describes methods for the elimination or reduction of risks arising from their use. In addition, it specifies the type of information on safe working practices to be provided by the manufacturer.

The list of significant hazards dealt with is given in annex A. Annex A also indicates the hazards which have not been dealt with.

This European Standard applies primarily to machines which are manufactured after the date of issue of the standard.

2 Normative References

This European Standard incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 292-1:1991, *Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology*

EN 292-2:1991, *Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 2: Technical principles and specifications (including EN 292-2/A1:1995)*

EN 953:1997, *Safety of machinery - Guards - General requirements for the design and construction of fixed and movable guards*

EN 954-1:1996, *Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of control systems - Part 1: General principles for design*

EN 982:1996, *Safety of machinery - Safety requirements for fluid power systems and their components - Hydraulics*

EN 1088:1995, *Safety of machinery - Interlocking devices associated with guards - Principles for design and selection*

EN 60204-1:1997, *Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines; Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60204-1 : 1997)*

EN 60529:1991, *Degree of protection provided by enclosure (IP code) (IEC 529 : 1989)*

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