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Introduction

Noise emission and vibration levels are primarily determined for

- manufacturers' declaration of levels,
- comparisons of the vibration level and noise emitted by hedge trimmers in the family concerned, and
- for purposes of noise control at the source at the design stage.

Powered hand-held hedge trimmers — Safety

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies safety requirements and their verification for the design and construction of hand-held, integrally-driven petrol combustion engine hedge trimmers, hereafter referred to as “hedge trimmers”, designed to be used by a single operator for trimming hedges and bushes while utilizing one or more linear reciprocating cutter blades.

It establishes methods for the elimination or reduction of hazards arising from the use of the trimmers. In addition, it specifies the type of information to be provided by the manufacturer on safe working practices.

This International Standard deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events relevant to hand-held powered hedge trimmers when they are used as intended (see Clause 4).

This International Standard does not deal with low noise design. It is not applicable to hedge trimmers with an engine displacement over 80 cm³, nor is it applicable to hedge trimmers manufactured before the date of its publication.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 354:2003, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room*

ISO 3744:1994, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Engineering method in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

ISO 3767-1:1998, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment — Symbols for operator controls and other displays — Part 1: Common symbols*

ISO 3767-3:1995, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment — Symbols for operator controls and other displays — Part 3: Symbols for powered lawn and garden equipment*

ISO 3767-4:1993, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment — Symbols for operator controls and other displays — Part 4: Symbols for forestry machinery*

ISO 3864-1:2002, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs in workplaces and public areas*

ISO 4871:1996, *Acoustics — Declaration and verification of noise emission values of machinery and equipment*

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