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Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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ISO 11148 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Hand-held non-electric power tools — Safety requirements*:

- *Part 1: Assembly power tools for non-threaded mechanical fasteners*
- *Part 2: Cutting-off and crimping power tools*
- *Part 3: Drills and tappers*
- *Part 4: Non-rotary percussive power tools*
- *Part 5: Rotary percussive drills*
- *Part 6: Assembly power tools for threaded fasteners*
- *Part 7: Grinders*
- *Part 8: Sanders and polishers*
- *Part 9: Die grinders*
- *Part 10: Compression power tools*
- *Part 11: Nibblers and shears*
- *Part 12: Circular, oscillating and reciprocating saws*

A Part 13 dealing with fastener driving tools is under preparation.

Introduction

This document is a type-C standard as stated in ISO 12100.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are defined in the Scope of this part of ISO 11148.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or -B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of other standards, for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

ISO 11148 consists of a number of independent parts for individual types of hand-held non-electric power tools.

Certain parts of ISO 11148 cover hand-held non-electric power tools driven by internal combustion engines powered by gaseous or liquid fuel. In these parts, the safety aspects relating to internal combustion engines are found in a normative annex.

The parts are type-C standards and refer to pertinent standards of type A and B where such standards are applicable.

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Part 7: Grinders

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 11148 specifies safety requirements for hand-held non-electric power tools (hereinafter “grinders”) intended for grinding and cutting-off with abrasive products, for use on all kinds of materials. The grinders can be powered by compressed air or hydraulic fluid and are intended to be used by one operator and supported by the operator’s hand or hands, with or without a suspension, e.g. a balancer.

NOTE 1 At the time of publication, no grinders driven by internal combustion engines are known (other than cutting-off machines within the scope of ISO 19432). Once these are identified, it is intended to amend this part of ISO 11148 to include such power tools.

This part of ISO 11148 is applicable to grinders used with:

- abrasive products with a peripheral operating speed less than or equal to 80 m/s;
- cutting-off wheels with a peripheral operating speed less than or equal to 100 m/s;
- abrasive products with an outside nominal diameter less than or equal to 230 mm;
- cutting-off wheels with an outside nominal diameter less than or equal to 250 mm;
- wire brushes;
- diamond and reinforced (segmented) wheels with an outside nominal diameter less than or equal to 450 mm;
- flap discs and flap wheels.

NOTE 2 For examples of grinders, see Annex B.

NOTE 3 Typical abrasive products used together with hand-held grinders are listed in Annex D.

This part of ISO 11148 does not cover special requirements and modifications of grinders for the purpose of mounting them in fixtures.

This part of ISO 11148 is not applicable to:

- die grinders with collets, which are treated in ISO 11148-9;
- polishers and sanders (i.e. tools used with coated abrasives except flap discs and flap wheels), which are treated in ISO 11148-8;
- cutting-off machines which are driven by internal combustion engines and are used for cutting construction materials, which are treated in ISO 19432;
- shaft-mounted wire brushes, which are treated in ISO 11148-9.

This part of ISO 11148 deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events relevant to grinders when they are used as intended and under conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer, with the exception of the use of grinders in potentially explosive atmospheres.

NOTE 4 EN 13463-1 gives requirements for non-electrical equipment for potentially explosive atmospheres.

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 3857-3, *Compressors, pneumatic tools and machines — Vocabulary — Part 3: Pneumatic tools and machines*

ISO 5391, *Pneumatic tools and machines — Vocabulary*

ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction*

ISO 13732-1, *Ergonomics of the thermal environment — Methods for the assessment of human responses to contact with surfaces — Part 1: Hot surfaces*

ISO 13732-3, *Ergonomics of the thermal environment — Methods for the assessment of human responses to contact with surfaces — Part 3: Cold surfaces*

ISO 15744, *Hand-held non-electric power tools — Noise measurement code — Engineering method (grade 2)*

ISO 17066, *Hydraulic tools — Vocabulary*

ISO 20643, *Mechanical vibration — Hand-held and hand-guided machinery — Principles for evaluation of vibration emission*

ISO 28927-1:2009, *Hand-held portable power tools — Test methods for evaluation of vibration emission — Part 1: Angle and vertical grinders*

ISO 28927-4, *Hand-held portable power tools — Test method for evaluation of vibration emission — Part 4: Straight grinders*

EN 10111, *Continuously hot rolled low carbon steel sheet and strip for cold forming — Technical delivery conditions*

EN 10130, *Cold rolled low carbon steel flat products for cold forming — Technical delivery conditions*

EN 12096, *Mechanical vibration — Declaration and verification of vibration emission values*

EN 12418, *Masonry and stone cutting-off machines for job site — Safety*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 3857-3, ISO 5391, ISO 12100 and ISO 17066 (for hydraulic tools) and the following apply.

3.1 General terms and definitions

3.1.1

hand-held power tool

machine operated by one or two hands and driven by rotary or linear motors powered by compressed air, hydraulic fluid, gaseous or liquid fuel, electricity or stored energy (e.g. by a spring) to do mechanical work and so designed that the motor and the mechanism form an assembly that can easily be brought to its place of operation

NOTE Hand-held power tools driven by compressed air or gas are called pneumatic tools (or air tools). Hand-held power tools driven by hydraulic liquid are called hydraulic tools.

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