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European foreword

This document (EN 12895:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 150 “Industrial trucks - Safety”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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EN 12895:2015 (E)**Introduction**

With the use of electronic devices in areas where industrial trucks operate, there is a need to ensure that industrial trucks are provided with adequate immunity to external electromagnetic fields. As industrial trucks are fitted with electrical and electronic devices, there is a need to ensure that emission of electromagnetic fields from the trucks meets acceptable limits.

High frequency electrical disturbances emerge during the normal operation of many parts of the industrial trucks and systems. They are generated within a large frequency range with different electrical characteristics.

Electrostatic discharges are relevant to industrial trucks.

The test methods and acceptance criteria included in this document are suitable for industrial trucks in view the specific characteristics and the operating parameters of this machinery; the tests have been designed to reflect the construction of industrial trucks.

Two approaches are described to achieve compliance:

- complete truck tests;
- electrical/electronic systems with the components in the same configuration as in the truck.

In some situations trucks can be foreseen to be used in environments where the level of electromagnetic disturbances are likely to exceed the test levels within the scope of this European Standard. In these situations, levels and/or frequencies outside the specified test parameters will need to be applied. In addition, many areas are not homogeneous for their EMC classification; for example, hospitals and airports have areas with different levels of classifications, for the areas outside the generic standard definitions special rules can be applicable.

1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to industrial trucks, regardless of the power source (called only trucks) as defined in ISO/FDIS 5053-1, and their electrical/electronic systems when used in residential, commercial, light industry and industrial environments (specified in EN 61000-6-3:2007 and EN 61000-6-2:2005).

This European Standard specifies:

- the requirements and the limit values for electromagnetic emission and immunity to external electromagnetic fields;
- the procedure and criteria for testing trucks and their electrical/electronic systems.

This European Standard is not applicable to:

- non-stacking low-lift straddle carriers;
- stacking high-lift straddle carriers;
- any pedestrian propelled trucks, excepted those which are equipped with load handling devices which have electrical powered lifting devices;
- trucks intended for use in the public domain¹⁾ with maximum speed exceeding 30 km/h;
- positioning system of driverless industrial trucks;
- interaction between systems on the trucks;
- interference to on-board radio equipment;
- equipment connected to AC-mains which is only used when the truck is not being operated (e.g. on board charger).

2 Normative references

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

EN 55016-1-1, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part-1-1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Measuring apparatus*

EN 55016-1-4, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-4: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Antennas and test sites for radiated disturbance measurements*

EN 55016-2, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 2: Methods of measurement of disturbances and immunity*

EN 61000-4-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test (IEC 61000-4-2)*

¹⁾ For trucks used in the public domain, other specific European Directives and national requirements are to be applied.

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