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Part 2-020: Particular requirements for LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES

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Part 2-020: Particular requirements for laboratory centrifuges

1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This Part 2 is applicable to electrically powered LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES.

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1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following new item:

- aa) IEC 60034 (Rotating electrical machinery);

1.2 Object

1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

Addition:

Add the following ~~five~~ new items:

- aa) contact with moving parts (see 7.3);
- bb) LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE movement during any DISRUPTION (see 7.3.101);
- cc) high energy chemical reaction after ROTOR DISRUPTION (see 7.7.2.2 I));
- dd) ineffectiveness of BIOSEALS (see 13.101)

1.2.2 Aspects excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following ~~two~~ new items:

- aa) additional precautions which may need to be observed when centrifuging materials which are flammable or explosive (see 5.4.101);

- bb) additional precautions which may need to be observed when centrifuging materials that could react chemically with sufficient vigour to cause a HAZARD (see 5.4.101).

1.4 Environmental conditions

1.4.1 Normal environmental conditions

~~Modification~~ *Replacement:*

~~Modify~~ *Replace* item c) by the following:

- c) temperature 2 °C to 40 °C;

1.4.2 Extended environmental conditions

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~~Modify~~ *Replace* item c) by the following:

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Cette troisième édition annule et remplace la deuxième édition parue en 2006. Cette édition constitue une révision technique et inclut les modifications majeures suivantes par rapport à la deuxième édition:

- a) La présente Partie 2 est établie sur la base de la troisième édition (2010) de l'IEC 61010-1. Les modifications énumérées dans son Avant-propos affectent également la présente Partie 2.
- b) Le langage a été mis à jour pour refléter la terminologie des CENTRIFUGEUSES DE LABORATOIRE utilisée actuellement dans l'industrie.

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- termes définis à l'Article 3 et utilisés dans toute la présente norme: PETITES MAJUSCULES EN CARACTERES ROMAINS.

2) les paragraphes, tableaux ou figures complémentaires à ceux de la Partie 1 sont numérotés à partir de 101; les annexes supplémentaires sont désignées AA, BB, etc.

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Partie 2-020: Exigences particulières pour centrifugeuses de laboratoire

1 Domaine d'application et objet

L'article de la Partie 1 s'applique avec les exceptions suivantes:

1.1.1 Domaine d'application

Remplacement:

La présente Partie 2 s'applique aux CENTRIFUGEUSES DE LABORATOIRE alimentées en énergie électrique.

Cette publication groupée de sécurité est principalement destinée à être utilisée comme une norme de sécurité de produit pour les produits mentionnés dans le domaine d'application. Elle doit également être utilisée par les comités d'études pour l'élaboration de leurs publications relatives à des produits semblables à ceux mentionnés dans le domaine d'application de la présente norme, conformément aux principes établis dans le Guide IEC 104 et le Guide ISO/IEC 51.

NOTE Si une ou toutes les parties de l'appareil relèvent du domaine d'application d'une ou plusieurs autres Parties 2 de l'IEC 61010, ainsi que du domaine d'application de la présente Norme, il est également nécessaire que l'appareil satisfasse à l'ensemble des exigences de ces parties 2.

1.1.2 Appareils exclus du domaine d'application

Addition:

Ajouter le nouveau point suivant:

- aa) IEC 60034 (Machines électriques tournantes).

1.2 Objet

1.2.1 Aspects inclus dans le domaine d'application

Addition:

Ajouter les nouveaux points suivants:

- aa) contact avec des parties mobiles (voir 7.3);
- bb) déplacement de la CENTRIFUGEUSE DE LABORATOIRE pendant une PERTURBATION (voir 7.3.101);
- cc) réaction chimique à énergie élevée après une PERTURBATION DE ROTOR (voir 7.7.2.2 I);
- dd) inefficacité du JOINT BIOLOGIQUE (voir 13.101).

1.2.2 Aspects exclus du domaine d'application

Addition:

Ajouter les nouveaux points suivants:

- aa) les précautions additionnelles qu'il peut être nécessaire d'observer lors de la centrifugation des matériaux qui sont inflammables ou explosifs (voir 5.4.101);
- bb) les précautions additionnelles qu'il peut être nécessaire d'observer lors de la centrifugation des matériaux pouvant réagir chimiquement avec une force suffisante pour provoquer un DANGER (voir 5.4.101).

1.4 Conditions d'environnement

1.4.1 Conditions d'environnement normales

Remplacement:

Remplacer le point c) par le suivant:

- c) température de 2 °C à 40 °C;

1.4.2 Conditions d'environnement étendues

Remplacer:

Remplacer le point c) par le suivant:

- c) températures ambiantes inférieures à 2 °C ou supérieures à 40 °C;

2 Références normatives

L'article de la Partie 1 s'applique avec l'exception suivante:

Addition:

ISO 3864 (toutes les parties), *Symboles graphiques – Couleurs de sécurité et signaux de sécurité*