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This Part 2-3 is to be used in conjunction with the first edition of IEC 62841-1:2014.

This Part 2-3 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 62841-1, so as to convert it into the IEC Standard: Particular requirements for hand-held grinders, disc-type polishers and disc-type sanders.

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Part 2-3: Particular requirements for hand-held grinders, disc-type polishers and disc-type sanders

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

Addition:

This ~~part of IEC 62841~~ document applies to hand-held **grinders, disc-type polishers and disc-type sanders**, including angle, straight and vertical tools, intended for use on various materials except magnesium, with a **rated capacity** not exceeding 230 mm. For **grinders**, the **rated no-load speed** does not exceed a peripheral speed of the **accessory** of 80 m/s at **rated capacity**.

This document also applies to **concrete surface grinders** for use on various masonry materials with a **rated capacity** not exceeding 230 mm.

This document does not apply to **grinders** intended to be fitted with an **accessory** other than a bonded abrasive product or a **diamond wheel**.

This document does not apply to **grinders** intended to be fitted with **diamond wheels** with

- peripheral gaps exceeding 10 mm; or
- a positive rake angle.

This ~~standard~~ document does not apply to dedicated cut-off machines.

NOTE 101 It is planned that a document on cut-off machines will be published.

This ~~standard~~ document does not apply to orbital polishers and orbital sanders.

NOTE 102 ~~It is planned that a document on orbital polishers and orbital sanders will be published.~~ Orbital polishers and orbital sanders are covered by IEC 62841-2-4.

This ~~standard~~ document does not apply to die grinders.

NOTE 103 ~~Die grinders are covered by IEC 62841-2-23.~~ It is planned that a document on die grinders will be published.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

Addition:

ISO 525:20132020, *Bonded abrasive products — ~~General requirements~~ Shape types, designation and marking*

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