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Foreword

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ISO 11553 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Safety of machinery — Laser processing machines*:

- *Part 1: General safety requirements*
- *Part 2: Safety requirements for hand-held laser processing devices*

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Introduction

This document is a type C standard as stated in ISO 12100-1:2003.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in the scope of this document. When provisions of this type C standard are different from those which are stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards, for machines that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard.

It is applicable to machines using laser radiation to process materials. The purpose of this part of ISO 11553 is to prevent injuries to persons:

- by listing potential hazards generated by machines containing lasers;
- by specifying safety measures and verifications necessary for reducing the risk caused by specific hazardous conditions;
- by providing references to pertinent standards;
- by specifying the information which is to be supplied to the users so that they can establish proper procedures and precautions.

Safety of machinery — Laser processing machines —

Part 2: Safety requirements for hand-held laser processing devices

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11553 specifies the requirements for laser processing devices, as defined in ISO 11553-1, which are hand-held or hand-operated.

The purpose of this part of ISO 11553 is to draw attention to the particular hazards related to the use of hand-held laser and hand-operated laser processing devices and to prevent personal injury. This includes both the areas of hazard analysis and risk assessment as well as protective measures.

Requirements concerning noise as a hazard are not included in this part of ISO 11553. These requirements are to be included in a subsequent amendment.

This part of ISO 11553 does not apply to laser products or equipment manufactured solely or expressly for applications which are excluded from the scope of ISO 11553-1.

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

ISO 3864-2:2004, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels*

ISO 3864-3:2006, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 3: Design principles for graphical symbols used in safety signs*

ISO 11145:2006, *Optics and photonics — Lasers and laser-related equipment — Vocabulary and symbols*

ISO 11252:2004, *Lasers and laser related equipment — Laser device — Minimum requirements for documentation*

ISO 11553-1:2005, *Safety of machinery — Laser processing machines — Part 1: General safety requirements*

ISO 12100-1:2003, *Safety of machinery — Basic concepts, general principles for design — Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology*

ISO 12100-2:2003, *Safety of machinery — Basic concepts, general principles for design — Part 2: Technical principles*

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ISO 13849-1:1999, *Safety of machinery — Safety-related parts of control systems — Part 1: General principles for design*

ISO 13850:1996, *Safety of machinery — Emergency stop — Principles for design*

ISO 14118:2000, *Safety of machinery — Prevention of unexpected start-up*

ISO 14119:1998, *Safety of machinery — Interlocking devices associated with guards — Principles for design and selection*

IEC 60204-1:2005, *Safety of machinery — Electrical equipment of machines — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60825-1 ed. 1.2:2001, *Safety of laser products — Part 1: Equipment classification, requirements and user's guide*

IEC/TR 60825-14:2004; *Safety of laser products — Part 14: A user's guide*

IEC 60825-4-am1:2002, *Safety of laser products — Part 4: Laser guards*