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In this Redline version, a vertical line in the margin shows where the technical content is modified by amendment 1. Additions are in green text, deletions are in strikethrough red text. A separate Final version with all changes accepted is available in this publication.

International Standard IEC 62841-3-10 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 116: Safety of motor-operated electric tools.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Part 3-10 is to be used in conjunction with the first edition of IEC 62841-1 (2014).

This Part 3-10 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 62841-1, so as to convert it into the IEC Standard: Particular requirements for transportable cut-off machines.

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Part 3-10: Particular requirements for transportable cut-off machines

1 Scope

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

Addition:

This part of IEC 62841 applies to transportable **cut-off machines** intended to cut materials such as metals, concrete and masonry and to be fitted with one abrasive

- **bonded reinforced wheel** of Type 41, or
- **diamond cut-off wheel** with the peripheral gaps, if any, not exceeding 10 mm

and with

- a **rated no-load speed** not exceeding a peripheral speed of the wheel of 100 m/s with the maximum wheel diameter and
- a wheel diameter range of 250 mm to 410 mm.

This standard does not apply to:

- transportable mitre saws;
- transportable tile saws;
- transportable metal saws.

NOTE 101 Transportable mitre saws are covered by IEC 62841-3-9. Transportable tile saws will be covered by a future part of IEC 62841-3. Transportable metal saws will be covered by a future part of IEC 62841-3.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

Addition:

ISO 603-15, *Bonded abrasive products – Dimensions – Part 15: Grinding wheels for cutting-off on stationary or mobile cutting-off machines*

~~ISO 630 (all parts), *Structural steels*~~

ISO 630-2:2011¹, *Structural steels – Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for structural steels for general purposes*

Addition:

¹ This document has been replaced by a new edition, but the listed edition applies.

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.101

inner flange

part that contacts and provides support to the back side of the wheel and is located on the spindle between wheel and tool

3.102

bonded reinforced wheel

wheel for different applications and of a type in accordance with ISO 603-15

3.103

cut-off machine

tool designed to cut by means of a rotating abrasive cut-off wheel (bonded reinforced or diamond), where the wheel is fixed on a spindle which is mounted on a **cutting unit**, the machine is equipped with a table which supports and positions the workpiece fixed in a vice and the **cutting unit** is fitted to an arm which projects over the table from a pivot located at the table or on part of the frame of the machine

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 101.

3.104

cutting unit

device with an affixed cut-off wheel, capable of generating a cutting action

3.105

D

maximum specified diameter of the wheel

3.106

diamond wheel

wheel made of metal with a continuous or segmented abrasive rim

3.107

fence

device to position the workpiece and absorb the horizontal forces from the wheel during the cutting process

3.108

outer flange

part that supports the front side of the wheel and secures and clamps the wheel to the spindle and the **inner flange**

3.109

rest position

uppermost position of the **cutting unit** intended by design

3.110

wheel guard

guard which partly encloses the wheel and gives protection to the operator

4 General requirements

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 General conditions for the tests

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

5.17 Addition:

*The mass of the tool shall include the **wheel guard** and the **fence**.*

Further parts such as carrying means that are required in accordance with the user instructions shall be included in the mass.

6 Radiation, toxicity and similar hazards

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

7 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

8 Marking and instructions

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


8.1 Addition:

Tools shall also be marked with:

- the **rated no-load speed** of the output spindle.

8.2 Addition:

Tools shall also be marked with the following safety warning:

“ **WARNING** – Always wear eye protection” or the sign M004 of ISO 7010 or the following safety sign:



The eye protection symbol may be modified by adding other personal protective equipment such as ear protection, dust mask, etc.

8.3 Addition:

Tools shall also be marked with additional information as follows:

- the wheel diameter ***D***;
- the direction of rotation of the wheel indicated on the tool by an arrow raised or sunk or by any other means no less visible and indelible.

8.14.1 Addition:

The additional safety instructions as specified in 8.14.1.101 shall be given. This part may be printed separately from the “General Power Tool Safety Warnings”.

For all warnings in 8.14.1.101, the term “**cutting unit**” may be replaced by another appropriate term at the discretion of the manufacturer.

8.14.1.101 Safety instructions for cut-off machines

1) Cut-off machine safety warnings

- a) **Position yourself and bystanders away from the plane of the rotating wheel.** *The guard helps to protect the operator from broken wheel fragments and accidental contact with wheel.*
- b) **Use only bonded reinforced or diamond cut-off wheels for your power tool.** *Just because an accessory can be attached to your power tool, it does not assure safe operation.*

NOTE 1 The wording “bonded reinforced” or “diamond” is used as applicable depending on the designation of the tool.

- c) **The rated speed of the accessory must be at least equal to the maximum speed marked on the power tool.** *Accessories running faster than their rated speed can break and fly apart.*
- d) **Wheels must be used only for recommended applications. For example: do not grind with the side of a cut-off wheel.** *Abrasive cut-off wheels are intended for peripheral grinding, side forces applied to these wheels may cause them to shatter.*
- e) **Always use undamaged wheel flanges that are of correct diameter for your selected wheel.** *Proper wheel flanges support the wheel thus reducing the possibility of wheel breakage.*
- f) **The outside diameter and the thickness of your accessory must be within the capacity rating of your power tool.** *Incorrectly sized accessories cannot be adequately guarded or controlled.*
- g) **The arbour size of wheels and flanges must properly fit the spindle of the power tool.** *Wheels and flanges with arbour holes that do not match the mounting hardware of the power tool will run out of balance, vibrate excessively and may cause loss of control.*
- h) **Do not use damaged wheels. Before each use, inspect the wheels for chips and cracks. If the power tool or wheel is dropped, inspect for damage or install an undamaged wheel. After inspecting and installing the wheel, position yourself and bystanders away from the plane of the rotating wheel and run the power tool at maximum no load speed for one minute. Damaged wheels will normally break apart during this test time.**
- i) **Wear personal protective equipment. Depending on application, use face shield, safety goggles or safety glasses. As appropriate, wear dust mask, hearing protectors, gloves and shop apron capable of stopping small abrasive or workpiece fragments. The eye protection must be capable of stopping flying debris generated by various operations. The dust mask or respirator must be capable of filtering particles generated by your operation. Prolonged exposure to high intensity noise may cause hearing loss.**
- j) **Keep bystanders a safe distance away from work area. Anyone entering the work area must wear personal protective equipment. Fragments of workpiece or of a broken wheel may fly away and cause injury beyond immediate area of operation.**

- k) **Position the cord clear of the spinning accessory.** *If you lose control, the cord may be cut or snagged and your hand or arm may be pulled into the spinning wheel.*
- l) **Regularly clean the power tool's air vents.** *The motor's fan can draw the dust inside the housing and excessive accumulation of powdered metal may cause electrical hazards.*
- m) **Do not operate the power tool near flammable materials. Do not operate the power tool while placed on a combustible surface such as wood.** *Sparks could ignite these materials.*
- n) **Do not use accessories that require liquid coolants.** *Using water or other liquid coolants may result in electrocution or shock.*

NOTE 2 The above warning does not apply for power tools specifically designed for use with a liquid system.

2) Kickback and related warnings

Kickback is a sudden reaction to a pinched or snagged rotating wheel. Pinching or snagging causes rapid stalling of the rotating wheel which in turn causes the uncontrolled **cutting unit** to be forced upwards toward the operator.

For example, if an abrasive wheel is snagged or pinched by the workpiece, the edge of the wheel that is entering into the pinch point can dig into the surface of the material causing the wheel to climb out or kick out. Abrasive wheels may also break under these conditions.

Kickback is the result of power tool misuse and/or incorrect operating procedures or conditions and can be avoided by taking proper precautions as given below.

- a) **Maintain a firm grip on the power tool and position your body and arm to allow you to resist kickback forces.** *The operator can control upward kickback forces, if proper precautions are taken.*
- b) **Do not position your body in line with the rotating wheel.** *If kickback occurs, it will propel the cutting unit upwards toward the operator.*
- c) **Do not attach a saw chain, woodcarving blade, segmented diamond wheel with a peripheral gap greater than 10 mm or toothed saw blade.** *Such blades create frequent kickback and loss of control.*
- d) **Do not "jam" the wheel or apply excessive pressure. Do not attempt to make an excessive depth of cut.** *Overstressing the wheel increases the loading and susceptibility to twisting or binding of the wheel in the cut and the possibility of kickback or wheel breakage.*
- e) **When the wheel is binding or when interrupting a cut for any reason, switch off the power tool and hold the cutting unit motionless until the wheel comes to a complete stop. Never attempt to remove the wheel from the cut while the wheel is in motion otherwise kickback may occur. Investigate and take corrective action to eliminate the cause of wheel binding.**
- f) **Do not restart the cutting operation in the workpiece. Let the wheel reach full speed and carefully re-enter the cut.** *The wheel may bind, walk up or kickback if the power tool is restarted in the workpiece.*
- g) **Support any oversized workpiece to minimize the risk of wheel pinching and kickback.** *Large workpieces tend to sag under their own weight. Supports must be placed under the workpiece near the line of cut and near the edge of the workpiece on both sides of the wheel.*

8.14.2 a) Addition:

- 101) Information about the permitted **accessories** (diamond or bonded reinforced wheels), wheel diameter, wheel thickness and bore diameter.

For diamond wheels, instruction that

- the maximum peripheral gap between segments shall be 10 mm;
- the rake angle shall be negative.

See Figure 102.

- 102) Explanation of the term “**bonded reinforced wheel**” or type designation, if applicable;
- 103) Instruction to ensure that the **cut-off machine** is always used on a stable and level surface and instruction how to secure the machine if used on a workbench or the like;
- 104) Information about maximum cutting capacities at zero and maximum mitre angles.

8.14.2 b) Addition:

- 101) Instruction for proper use of blotters, when they are provided with a bonded reinforced product;
- 102) Instruction on mounting of **accessories** and use of the correct flanges, use and care of the abrasive product. For reversible flanges, instruction for the correct method of fitting the flanges;
- 103) Instruction to the operator on the use of all the different types of wheels specified in the instructions in accordance with 8.14.2 a) 101), e.g. bonded wheel, **diamond wheel**;
- 104) Instruction how to secure and support the workpiece;
- 105) Instruction to wear personal protection equipment:
 - hearing protection;
 - gloves when handling wheels.

8.14.2 c) Addition:

- 101) Instruction for the storage and handling of **accessories**.

9 Protection against access to live parts

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

10 Starting

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

11 Input and current

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

12 Heating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

13 Resistance to heat and fire

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

14 Moisture resistance

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

15 Resistance to rusting

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.