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Part 1: Terminology and common tests

Part 2: Pedestrian controlled snow throwers

Part 3: Ride-on snow throwers

Part 4: National and regional provisions

Introduction

The structure of safety standards in the field of machinery is as follows:

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a) Type-A standards (basic standards) give basic concepts, principles for design, and general aspects that can be applied to machinery;

b) Type-B standards (generic safety standards) deal with one or more safety aspects or safeguards that can be used across a wide range of machinery:

- type-B1 standards on particular safety aspects (e.g. safety distances, surface temperature, noise);
- type-B2 standards on safeguards (e.g. two-handed controls, interlocking devices, pressure sensitive devices, guards);

c) Type-C standards (machinery safety standards) deal with detailed safety requirements for a particular machine or group of machines.

This international standard is a type-C standard as stated in ISO 12100.

When provisions of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards, the provisions of this type-C standard shall 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.

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Snow throwers – Safety requirements and test procedures – Part 1: Terminology and common tests

1 Scope

This part of ISO 8437 defines terms and definitions and common test methods applicable to combustion engine powered walk-behind and ride-on snow throwers.

This standard deals with significant hazards, hazardous situations and events relevant to snow throwers used as intended and under the conditions reasonably foreseen by the manufacturer.

This international standard does not apply to:

- electrically powered and battery powered snow throwers
- hand-held snow throwers
- airport or highway snow removal machines and equipment
- machines intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres

This international standard does not deal with hazards related to:

- battery circuits exceeding 42 V;
- mains connected starting motor
- magneto grounding circuits;
- working environment;
- electromagnetic compatibility

This international standard is not applicable to machines which are manufactured before the date of its publication.

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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.

ISO 3767 - 1	1995	<i>Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment -- Symbols for operator controls and other displays -- Part 1: Common symbols</i>
ISO 3767 - 3	1995	<i>Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment -- Symbols for operator controls and other displays -- Part 3: Symbols for powered lawn and garden equipment</i>
ISO 3864 - 1	2011	<i>Graphical symbols -- Safety colours and safety signs -- Part 1: Design principles for safety signs in workplaces and public areas</i>
ISO 5673 - 1	2005	<i>Agricultural tractors and machinery -- Power take-off drive shafts and power-input connection -- Part 1: General manufacturing and safety requirements</i>
ISO 8437 - 2	201x	<i>Snow throwers – Safety requirements and test procedures – Part 2</i>

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Pedestrian controlled snow throwers

ISO 8437 - 3	201x	<i>Snow throwers – Safety requirements and test procedures – Part 3 Ride-on snow throwers</i>
ISO 8437 - 4	201x	<i>Snow throwers – Safety requirements and test procedures – Part 4 Information on national and regional provisions</i>
ISO 11684	1995	<i>Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment – Safety signs and hazard pictorials – General principles</i>
ISO 12100	2010	<i>Safety of machinery – General principles of design – risk assessment and risk reduction</i>
ISO 13857	2008	<i>Safety of machinery -- Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs</i>

3 Terms and definitions**3.1****barrier**

vertical plane determined by an obstruction, such as a handle or steering wheel, that restrains the operator (see Figures 2(a) and 2(b) of ISO 8437-2)

3.2**braking distance**

distance travelled between the point of the first application of the brake control and the point at which the machine comes to rest.

3.3**clutch**

device used for engaging or disengaging the load from the power source

3.4**collector**

auger or similar device used to gather snow

3.5**collector housing**

structure, framework, or integral shields that limit access to, and egress of, material from the collector

3.6**hazard zone**

three-dimensional space that might be hazardous for a person to occupy (see Figures 2(a) and 2(b) of ISO 8437-2 and Figure 2 of ISO 8437-3).

Note to entry: The hazard zone moves with the discharge chute and does not include the space behind the discharge chute that is guarded by the discharge chute.

3.7

impeller

power-driven device that transfers energy to discharge the snow

Note to entry: When the collecting function of a device is combined with the impelling function, this device will be called an “impeller”.

3.8**impeller housing**

structure, framework, or integral shield that limits access to, and egress of, material from the impeller

3.9**normal operation**

use of the machine which is reasonably foreseeable and which is consistent with such activities as starting, stopping, fuelling, and connecting to (or disconnecting from) a power source, and mounting and dismounting of ride-on tractors

3.10**operator presence control (OPC)**

control designed so that it will automatically interrupt power to a drive when the operator’s actuating force is removed

3.11**reject ring**

cover having the shape of a ring or disk which is attached to a rotating body (e.g. sideways of collector/impeller) to provide protection against drawing-in or trapping

3.12**service brake system**

means for decelerating and stopping a machine from its ground travel speed

3.13**snow clean out tool**

tool(s) for clearing blockages of the discharge chute

3.14**snow discharge deflector**

movable component used to direct snow discharging from a snow discharge chute

3.15**snow discharge chute**

movable or fixed component that directs snow discharging from the impeller housing

3.16**snow thrower configurations****3.16.1****hand-held**

snow thrower that, at some time during normal operation, is intended to be completely supported by the user

3.16.2**lever-steer ride-on**

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machine in which steering, traction-drive engagement, and speed-control functions are combined and controlled by hand-operated lever(s)

3.16.3**ride-on**

self-propelled ride-on machine generally used for mowing with an attachment that is designed for throwing snow

3.16.4**self-propelled**

snow thrower equipped with a means for powered propulsion, other than the collector or impeller, such as wheels or tracks

3.16.5**pedestrian-controlled**

snow throwing machine, pushed or self-propelled, normally controlled by the operator walking behind the unit, including machines with an attachment that is designed for throwing snow

3.16.6**single-stage**

machine that uses a single high-speed impeller to both move the snow into the machine and force it out of the discharge chute, typically used for light duty work

3.16.7**multi-stage**

machine that uses one or more augers to breakup snow and move it into a high-speed impeller that will throw the snow out of the discharge chute

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3.17**tiller bar steering**

steering means that extends from one side or opposite sides of the axis of steering control rotation, the use of which tends to cause the operator's weight to shift opposite to the direction of turn

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4 Common test methods

Note: If not otherwise specified within this document the tests may be carried out in any one order and on separate machines

4.1 Non-metallic snow discharge chutes and deflectors**4.1.1 Structural integrity****4.1.1.1 Test procedure**

A smooth steel sphere having a diameter of 50 ± 2 mm and weighing $0,55 \pm 0,03$ kg shall be used.

If parts can be struck from above, the sphere shall be dropped vertically; if not, the sphere shall be suspended by a cord and allowed to fall from rest as a pendulum to strike the parts. In either case, the vertical travel of sphere shall be at least 1,3 meters.

One drop shall be made on each part being tested.