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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) alignment with changes introduced by Amendment 1 of IEC 61010-1:2010.

It has the status of a product safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.

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This Part 2-020 is intended to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 61010-1. It was established on the basis of the third edition (2010) and its Amendment 1 (2016), hereinafter referred to as Part 1.

This Part 2-020 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for* LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-020, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this Part 2-020 states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specification or note in Part 1 shall be adapted accordingly.

In this standard:

1) the following print types are used:
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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

Part 2-020: Particular requirements for LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES

1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 61010 is applicable to electrically powered LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES.

It is possible that all or part of the equipment falls within the scope of one or more other Part 2 standards of IEC 61010 as well as within the scope of this standard. In that case, the requirements of those other Part 2 standards will also apply.

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 new items:

aa) contact with moving parts (see 7.3);

bb) LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE movement during any DISRUPTION (see 7.4.101);

cc) high energy chemical reaction after ROTOR DISRUPTION (see 7.7.2.2 l));

dd) ineffectiveness of BIOSEALS (see 13.101).

1.2.2 Aspects excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following 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

Replacement:

Replace item c) by the following:

c) temperature 2 °C to 40 °C;

1.4.2 Extended environmental conditions

Replacement:

Replace item c) by the following:

c) ambient temperatures below 2 °C or above 40 °C;

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

Addition:

ISO 3864 (all parts), *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs*

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

3.1 Equipment and states of equipment

Addition:

Add the following new terms and definitions:

3.1.101
LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE
apparatus intended for laboratory use that applies a centrifuging effect to sample materials

3.1.102
CENTRIFUGE-ROTOR COMBINATION
LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE and ROTOR ASSEMBLY that are intended to operate together and which have to be evaluated together

3.1.103
DISRUPTION
event in which the ROTOR ASSEMBLY, or part of it, fails or becomes detached during rotation

3.2 Parts and accessories

Addition:

Add the following new terms and definitions:

3.2.101
CHAMBER
enclosed space within a LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE in which the ROTOR ASSEMBLY rotates

3.2.102
ROTOR
primary component of a LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE which holds the material to be subjected to centrifugal force and which is rotated by the DRIVE SYSTEM

3.2.103
BUCKET
sub-assembly of a ROTOR designed to support one or more containers

3.2.104
PROTECTIVE CASING
casing which completely surrounds the ROTOR ASSEMBLY and which includes the LID and its securing devices

3.2.105
LID
access cover of the CHAMBER

3.2.106
ROTOR ASSEMBLY
ROTOR carrying a combination of ROTOR accessories specified by the manufacturer

Note 1 to entry: In the context of a ROTOR ASSEMBLY, ROTOR accessories include all components used with or in the centrifuge ROTOR for the purpose of holding samples, including adaptors, buckets, tubes and bottles.

3.2.107
DRIVE SYSTEM
all components of the LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE associated with the provision of torque to, or the rotational support of, the ROTOR ASSEMBLY

3.2.108
BIOSEAL
device or mechanism additional to, or integral with, a ROTOR or BUCKET and a closure assembly, and which is designed to prevent the escape of contents, for example micro-biological material, during centrifuging

3.5 Safety terms

Addition:

Add the following new terms and definitions:

3.5.101
CLEARANCE ENVELOPE
space around a LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE which is needed for safety

3.5.102
MCA
MAXIMUM CREDIBLE ACCIDENT
event chosen to represent worst-case conditions for a test that will evaluate the inherent mechanical safety of a CENTRIFUGE-ROTOR COMBINATION (see 7.7 and Annex BB)

4 Tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 Marking and documentation

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

5.1.2 Identification

Addition:

Add the following new list items c):

aa) serial number or other means to identify the production batch of the equipment.

5.1.3 MAINS supply

Addition:

Add the following note after the compliance statement.

NOTE 101 The maximum power or input current considered is usually during the acceleration phase of the ROTOR, with any options such as cooling or heating energized.

Add the following new subclause:

5.1.101 ROTORS and accessories

All OPERATOR-replaceable ROTORS and ROTOR ASSEMBLIES, including ROTOR ACCESSORIES, shall be marked with the manufacturer's or supplier's name or registered trade mark, and identification code (such as ID code, serial number or batch number).

If components are too small, or are not suitable for such marking, the required information shall be marked on the original packaging, as well as being stated in the documentation.

NOTE Packaging can be the outer box, an insert, etc.

If the manufacturer specifies that an individual part, for example a BUCKET, is to be fitted only to a specific ROTOR or in specific ROTOR positions for balance or some other reason, each BUCKET and ROTOR position shall be identified by marking with corresponding numbers or letters.

Conformity is checked by inspection.

5.4.2 Equipment RATINGS

Addition:

Add the following new list items:

aa) a list of all ROTORS and ROTOR accessories specified for use with a LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE, together with their RATED rotational frequencies;

bb) any restrictions by the manufacturer warning against the use of particular materials to be centrifuged;

cc) density and volume limits for ROTOR ASSEMBLY loading and, if applicable, derating instructions.

5.4.3 Equipment installation

Addition:

Add, after list item a), the following sublist items:

i) floor or bench area required for the CLEARANCE ENVELOPE for the intended use (see 7.4.101);

ii) total weight of the LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE;

iii) instructions for site preparation;

iv) methods for levelling of the LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE;

v) means for securing to the mounting surface;

5.4.4 Equipment operation

Addition:

Add the following new items:

aa) loading and balancing procedures;

bb) ROTOR changing procedure;

cc) any specific requirement for an OPERATOR to be present at stated phases of the centrifuging procedure;

dd) necessary safeguards for personnel. Instructions shall include at least the following:

- not to lean on a LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE;
- not to stay within the CLEARANCE ENVELOPE longer than necessary for operational reasons;
- not to deposit any potentially hazardous materials within the CLEARANCE ENVELOPE;
- methods for safe operation during open LID procedures (see 7.3.102.2);

ee) instructions for use of BIOSEALS and other biocontainment components, including the proper closure techniques. These instructions shall indicate that BIOSEALS and related components are intended to be part of biocontainment systems, as specified in international and national biosafety guidelines. They are not to be relied on as the only means of safeguarding workers and the environment when handling pathogenic micro-organisms.

5.4.5 Equipment maintenance and service

Addition:

Add the following new text at the end of the subclause (before the compliance statement):

Where applicable, the instructions shall specify: