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INTRODUCTION

This Technical Specification addresses the application of protective equipment, which employs a sensing device(s) to detect person(s) in or approaching an area, in order to reduce or minimize a risk from hazardous parts of machinery, without providing a physical barrier. This specification provides information on the manner in which the protective equipment should be applied to the machine to achieve the targeted level of risk reduction.

The objective of this specification is to assist: standards writing committees responsible for developing machine standards ("C" Standards), machine designers, manufacturers and refurbishers, machine safety certification organizations, workplace authorities and others on the proper application of protective equipment to machinery.

Figures 1 and 2 show the general context and the intended use of this specification,

Clauses 1 to 5, 7 and 8 of this specification apply to all protective equipment included in the scope, Clause 6 contains guidance for the application of specific kinds of protective equipment.

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Figure 1 - Relationship of this Technical Specification to other standards

(see also Figure 2)

SAFETY OF MACHINERY – APPLICATION OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF PERSONS

1 Scope

This Technical Specification specifies requirements for the selection, positioning, configuration and commissioning, of protective equipment to detect the presence of persons in order to protect those persons from dangerous part(s) of machinery in industrial applications. This specification covers the application of electro sensitive protective equipment (ESPE) specified in IEC 61496 (all parts) and pressure sensitive mats and floors specified in ISO 13856-1.

It takes into account the characteristics of the machinery, the protective equipment, the environment and human interaction by persons of 14 years and older.

NOTE This Technical Specification may also be used for guidance in the application of other protective devices.

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.

IEC 60204-1, Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 1: General requirements

IEC 61496-1:2004, Safety of Machinery – Electro-sensitive protective equipment – General requirements and tests

IEC 61496-2:1997, Safety of machinery – Electro-sensitive protective equipment – Part 2: Particular requirements for equipment using active opto-electronic protective devices (AOPDs)

IEC 61496-3 2001, Safety of machinery – Electro-sensitive protective equipment – Particular requirements for equipment for Active Opto-Electronic Protective Devices responsive to Diffuse Reflection (AQPDDR)

IEC 62061, Safety of machinery – Functional safety of safety related electrical, electronic and programmable control systems

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

ISO 13849-1:1999, Safety of Machinery – Safety-related parts of control systems – Part 1: General principles for design

ISO 13855:2002, Safety of machinery – Positioning of protective equipment with respect to the approach speeds of parts of the human body

ISO 13856-1:2001, Safety of machinery – Pressure-sensitive protective devices – Part 1: General principles for design and testing of pressure-sensitive mats and pressure-sensitive floors

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

ISO 14121:1999, Safety of machinery – Principles of risk assessment

CLC/TS 50418: 2004, Safety of Machinery - Electro-sensitive protective equipment - Passive infra-red protective devices (PIPDs)

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this technical specification, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1.1

blanking

optional function that permits an object of a size greater than the detection capability of the ESPE to be located within the detection zone without causing an OFF state of the OSSD(s)

3.1.2

detection capability

sensing function parameter limit specified by the supplier that will cause actuation of the protective equipment

NOTE Adapted from IEC 61496-1.

3.1.3

detection zone

zone within which a specified test piece will be detected by the electro-sensitive protective equipment

NOTE 1 ISO 13856 uses the term "effective sensing area" when describing pressure-sensitive mats and floors. In this document the terms "detection zone" and "effective sensing area" are used synonymously. NOTE 2 Adapted from IEC 61496-1.

3.1.4

effective sensing area

part of the top surface area of the sensor or a combination of the pressure-sensitive mat or pressure-sensitive floor within which a response to an actuating force will take place

NOTE IEC 61496-1 uses the term "detection zone" when describing electro-sensitive protective equipment. In this document the terms "detection zone" and "effective sensing area" are used synonymously.

NOTE Adapted from ISQ 13856-1.

3.1.5 failure (of equipment)

termination of the ability of an item to perform a required function

NOTE 1 After failure the item has a fault.

NOTE 2 "Failure" is an event, as distinguished from "fault", which is a state.

NOTE 3 This concept as defined does not apply to items consisting of software only.

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3.1.6

failure to danger

failure which prevents or delays all output signal switching devices going to, and/or remaining in the OFF-state in response to a condition which, in normal operation, would result in their so doing

[IEC 61496-1, 3.8]

3.1.7

fault

state of an item characterized by its inability to perform a required function, excluding the inability during preventive maintenance or other planned actions, or due to lack of external resources

[IEV 191-05-01]

NOTE 1 A fault is often the result of a failure of the item itself, but may exist without prior failure.

NOTE 2 In the field of machinery, the English term `fault' is commonly used in accordance with the definition in IEV 191-05-01, whereas the French item "défaut" and the German term "fehler" are used rather than the term "panne" and "fehlzustand" that appear with this definition.

NOTE 3 In practice, the terms "fault" and "failure" (see 3.1.5) are often used synonymously.

3.1.8 hazard potential source of harm

[ISO 12100-1, 3.6]

NOTE The word "hazard" is generally used in conjunction with other words defining its origin or the nature of the expected injury or damage to health: electrical shock hazard, crushing hazard, chearing hazard, toxic hazard, etc.

3.1.9

hazardous situation

circumstance in which a person is exposed to at least one hazard. The exposure can immediately or over a period of time result in harm

[ISO 12100-1, 3.9]

3.1.10 (danger zone)

any space within and/or around machinery in which a person can be exposed to a hazard

[ISO 12100-1, 3.10]

NOTE The hazard generating the risk envisaged in this definition: -43e4-8e60-187244cbecb3/lec-ts-62046-2004

- either is permanently present during the intended use of the machine (motion of hazardous moving elements, electric arc during a welding phase);
- or can appear unexpectedly (unintended/unexpected start-up).

3.1.11

integrator

individual or group of individuals responsible for selecting, configuring, installing and/or interfacing the protective equipment to achieve the safeguarding identified by the risk assessment

3.1.12

lock-out condition

condition, initiated by a fault, preventing normal operation of the protective equipment which is automatically attained when all output signal switching devices (OSSDs) and, where applicable, all final switching devices (FSDs) and secondary switching devices (SSD) are signalled to go to the OFF-state

[IEC 61496-1, 3.13 modified]

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3.1.13

muting

temporary automatic suspension of a safety function(s) by safety-related parts of the control system

[IEC 61496-1, 3.16]

NOTE When muting is provided as part of the protective equipment and the protective equipment is muted, the OSSD(s) remain in the `ON' state upon activation of the protective equipment sensing function and safety is maintained by other means.

3.1.14

overall system stopping performance

time interval resulting from the sum of the protective equipment response time and the time to the cessation of hazardous machine operation

[IEC 61496-1, 3.20]

3.1.15

Passive Infrared Protective Device PIPD

device whose sensing function is performed by a receiving element(s) detecting thermal radiation emitted by an object placed in, or moving within, the specified detection zone

3.1.16

periodic test

technique which stimulates or simulates the input of the protective equipment sensing device(s) to determine if the protective equipment OSSD(s) go to the off state when required to do so

NOTE The test input signal is usually produced by an external machine test input and is performed at intervals, determined by the risk assessment, which provide a reasonable degree of confidence that the intended risk reduction will be achieved.

3.1.17

protective equipment

sassembly of devices using non-contact (electro-sensitive) or contact (pressure sensitive) 2004 sensing means for detection of the presence of person(s) or parts of person(s) for the purpose of controlling hazards associated with machinery and comprising as a minimum:

- a sensing device;
- control and monitoring devices;
- output signal switching devices

NOTE The safety related control system associated with the protective equipment, or the protective equipment itself, can include additional safety features such as secondary switching devices, muting function, stopping performance monitoring etc.

3.1.18

presence sensing function

detection of the presence of a person, or a part of a person, while in a hazardous zone to enable prevention of hazardous situations such as unexpected/unintended start-up of the machine

3.1.19 protective measure safety measure

measure intended to achieve risk reduction, implemented:

- by the designer (inherent design, safeguarding and complementary protective measures, information for use) and
- by the user (organization: safe working procedures, supervision, permit-to-work systems, additional safeguards; personal protective equipment; training)

[ISO 12100-1, 3.18]

3.1.20

reasonably foreseeable misuse

use of a machine in a way not intended by the manufacturer, but which can result from readily predictable human behaviour

[ISO/IEC Guide 51, 3.14 modified]

3.1.21

(protective equipment) response time

maximum time between the occurrence of the event leading to the actuation of the sensing device and the output signal switching device (OSSD) achieving the OFF-state

NOTE For pressure-sensitive protective devices, the event leading to the actuation of the sensing device is the application of a force within the effective sensing area

[IEC 61496-1, 3.21 modified]

3.1.22

restart interlock

means of preventing automatic restarting of a machine after actuation of the sensing device during a hazardous part of the machine operating cycle, after a change in mode of operation of the machine, and/or after a change in the means of start control of the machine

[IEC 61496-1, 3.22]

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NOTE Modes of operation include inch, single stroke, automatic. Means of start control include foot switch, twohand control, and single of double actuation of an electro-sensitive protective equipment (ESPE) sensing device.

3.1.23

risk combination of the probability of occurrence of harm and the severity of that harm

[ISO 12100-1, 3.11]

3.1.24 risk assessment

overall process comprising a risk analysis and a risk evaluation

[ISO 12100-1, 3.13]

3.1.24.1

risk analysis

combination of the specification of the limits of the machine, hazard identification and risk estimation

[ISO 12100-1, 3.14]