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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-041, Safety of Machinery.

The objective of this Standard is to define the field of packaging machines. The machines defined fall within the following general groups:

- (a) Filling machines.
- (b) Closing machines.
- (c) Labelling, decorating and coding machines.
- (d) Cleaning, sterilizing, cooling and drying machines.
- (e) Fill and seal machines.
- (f) Inspection machines.
- (g) Container and packaging component handling machines.
- (h) Form, fill and seal machines.
- (i) Carton erecting, carton closing and cartoning machines.
- (j) Wrapping machines.
- (k) Group or secondary packaging machines.
- (l) Palletizers, depalletizers and ancillary equipment.
- (m) Pallet wrapping machines.
- (n) Strapping machines.

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Foreword

This document (EN 415-1:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 146 "Packaging machines - Safety", the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2015 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2015.

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For relationship with EU Directives, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

This part 1 of EN 415, *Safety of packaging machines* belongs to a series of documents, the other parts of which are the following:

- *Part 2: Pre-formed rigid container packaging machines*
- *Part 3: Form, fill and seal machines*
- *Part 4: Palletisers and depalletisers*
- *Part 5: Wrapping machines*
- *Part 6: Pallet wrapping machines*
- *Part 7: Group and secondary packaging machines*
- *Part 8: Strapping machines*
- *Part 9: Noise measurement methods for packaging machines, packaging lines and associated equipment, grade of accuracy 2 and 3*
- *Part 10: General requirements*

Standards for packaging machines

The appropriate standard to find safety requirements for a particular packaging machine defined in Clause 3, is indicated in Annex A of this standard.

NOTE In most cases the safety requirements will be found in another part of EN 415, however for a few machines the safety requirements will be found in another type of standard .

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Introduction

Packaging machines are used extensively in Europe, in an increasingly wide range of industries. They contain many hazards and have the potential to cause serious injury.

There are an enormous variety of packaging machines, but hitherto there has been no internationally agreed nomenclature. This has led to confusion when reporting accidents and interpreting accident and trade statistics. The purpose of this standard is to name and define each group of packaging machines uniquely. In most cases, these names will already be in common use, however in some cases the commonly used name is ambiguous, a trade name, or used to describe more than one significantly different type of machine. In these cases, a less familiar name will be defined. The identification of specific types of packaging machines and their definition assists in the correct application of the EN 415 series of standards and other standards that may be relevant for packaging machines. Machine designers, manufacturers, suppliers, importers, users, enforcing authorities and other interested bodies are encouraged to use the nomenclature in this type "C" standard to improve communication and to avoid confusion, particularly when reporting accidents and preparing the documentation required by EU Directives.

1 Scope

This European Standard defines the field of packaging machines. The machines defined fall within the following general groups:

- filling machines;
- closing machines;
- labelling, decorating and coding machines;
- cleaning, sterilizing, cooling and drying machines;
- fill and seal machines;
- inspection machines;
- container and packaging component handling machines;
- form, fill and seal machines;
- carton erecting, carton closing and cartoning machines;
- wrapping machines;
- group or secondary packaging machines;
- palletizers, depalletizers and ancillary equipment;
- pallet wrapping machines;
- strapping machines.

This part of EN 415 indicates the relevant machine specific part of EN 415, or another relevant standard, where safety requirements for dealing with the hazards associated with these machines can be found.

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.

EN 415-2, *Packaging machines safety — Part 2: Pre-formed rigid container packaging machines*

EN 415-3, *Safety of packaging machines — Part 3: Form, fill and seal machines*

EN 415-4, *Safety of packaging machines — Part 4: Palletisers and depalletisers*

EN 415-5, *Safety of packaging machines — Part 5: Wrapping machines*

EN 415-6, *Safety of packaging machines — Part 6: Pallet wrapping machines*

EN 415-7, *Safety of packaging machines — Part 7: Group and secondary packaging machines*