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AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND STANDARD

HAND-HELD MOTOR-OPERATED ELECTRIC TOOLS – SAFETY –

Part 1: General requirements

FOREWORD

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-002 - Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and Small Power Transformers. It will supersede AS/NZS 60745.1:2003 and its amendments after all of the Parts 2 of that standard have been superseded by the relevant Parts 2 of this standard.

Main changes in this edition include the introduction of requirements for tools with a liquid system, particularly in Clauses 8, 14 and 21; clarification in Clause 8 on the application of safety warnings; adaptation of Annex I to the latest version of IEC 61058-1; addition of requirements for electronic circuits in 18.10; introduction of requirements for supports or working stands in Annex M; and information about routine tests in Annex N.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, designers, regulatory authorities, testing laboratories and similar organizations with safety requirements designed to give the user protection against hazards that might occur during normal operation and abnormal operation of the appliance and which may be used as the basis for approval for sale or for connection to the electricity supply mains in Australia and New Zealand

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and contains the full text of the fourth edition of IEC 60745-1, Hand-held motor-operated electric tools – Safety – Part 1: General requirements, and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian and New Zealand conditions.

This part is to be used in conjunction with the appropriate Part 2 of AS/NZS 60745. The Parts 2 contain clauses to supplement or modify the corresponding clauses in this part to provide the relevant requirements for each type of product.

NOTE 1 The following print types are used:

- requirements: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- notes: in small roman type.

Annexes A, B, F, G, I, K and L form an integral part of this standard.

NOTE In annexes B, K and L, subclauses which are additional to those in the main body of the text are numbered starting from 201.

The numbering of clauses, subclauses, notes, tables, figures and annexes follows that of IEC 60745-1 Ed 4.0. To allow for the introduction of additional material by the IEC, the numbers 101 to 300 have been reserved. To allow for additional material to be introduced by Australia and New Zealand, the numbers 301 to 400 are used to number further clauses, subclauses, notes, tables and figures in part 1. Additional annexes are lettered ZA, ZB and so on.

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INTRODUCTION

It has been assumed in the drafting of this Standard that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people.

The requirements in this Standard maybe applied, so far as is reasonable, to tools not mentioned in part 2, and to tools designed on new principles.

If the functions of a tool are covered by the different parts 2 of AS/NZS 60745, the relevant part 2 is applied to each function separately, so far as is reasonable. If applicable, the influence of one function on the other is taken into account.

A product employing materials or having forms of construction differing from those detailed in the requirements of this standard may be examined and tested according to the intention of the requirements and, if found to be substantially equivalent, may be judged to comply with the standard.

Standards dealing with non-safety aspects of hand-held motor-operated electric tools are

- IEC standards published by TC 59 concerning methods of measuring performance;
- CISPR 14-1, IEC 61000-3-2 and IEC 61000-3-3 concerning electromagnetic emissions;
- CISPR 14-2 concerning electromagnetic immunity.

The essential safety requirements in AS/NZS 3820 that could be applicable to hand-held motor operated electric tools are covered by this standard

HAND-HELD MOTOR-OPERATED ELECTRIC TOOLS – SAFETY –

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60745 deals with the safety of hand-held motor-operated or magnetically driven electric tools, the rated voltage of the tools being not more than 250 V for single-phase a.c. or d.c. tools, and 440 V for three-phase a.c. tools.

So far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by hand-held tools which are encountered by all persons in the normal use and reasonably foreseeable misuse of the tools.

Tools with an electric heating element are within the scope of this standard. They should also comply with relevant parts of IEC 60335.

Requirements for motors not isolated from the supply, and having basic insulation not designed for the rated voltage of the tools, are given in Annex B. Requirements for rechargeable battery-powered motor-operated or magnetically driven tools and the battery packs for such tools are given in Annex K. Those for such tools that are also operated and/or charged directly from the mains or a non-isolated source are given in Annex L.

Hand-held electric tools, hereinafter referred to as tools, which can be mounted on a support or working stand for use as fixed tools without any alteration of the tool itself, are within the scope of this standard. Requirements for such supports or working stands are given in Annex M.

This standard does not apply to:

- hand-held tools intended to be used in the presence of explosive atmosphere (dust, vapour or gas);
- hand-held tools used for preparing and processing food;
- hand-held tools for medical purposes (IEC 60601);
- heating tools which are covered by IEC 60335-2-45.

~~For hand-held tools intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements may be necessary.~~

~~For hand-held tools intended to be used in tropical countries, special requirements may be necessary.~~

NOTE Attention is drawn to the fact that in many countries, additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities, etc.