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sanders**



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### HAND-HELD MOTOR-OPERATED ELECTRIC TOOLS – SAFETY –

#### Part 2.3: Particular requirements for grinders, polishers and disk-type sanders

#### 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 to supersede in part AS/NZS 3160:2001, *Approval and test specification – Hand-held portable tools*, 3 years from publication. During this period it is anticipated that regulatory authorities will approve grinders, polishers and disk-type sanders to either standard.

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 tool 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 second edition of IEC 60745-2-3, *Hand-held motor-operated electric tools – Safety – Part 2-3: Particular requirements for grinders, polishers and disk-type sanders*, and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian and New Zealand conditions.

This part is to be used in conjunction with AS/NZS 60745.1:2003 and its amendments. The Parts 2 contain clauses to supplement or modify the corresponding clauses in this part to provide the relevant requirements for each type of tool.

NOTE 1 The following print types are used:

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

The numbering of clauses, subclauses, notes, tables, figures and annexes follows that of IEC 60745-2-3 Ed 2.0. To allow for the introduction of additional material by the IEC, the numbers 101 to 200 have been reserved. To allow for additional material to be introduced by Australia and New Zealand, the numbers 201 to 300 are used to number further clauses, subclauses, notes, tables and figures in part 1. Additional annexes are lettered ZA, ZB and so on.

This scheme has been introduced to reduce the likelihood of the IEC and Australia and New Zealand using the same identifier for different purposes.

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Variations made to IEC 60745-2-3 Ed 2.0 form the Australian variations for the purposes of the IECEE scheme for recognition of testing to standards for safety of electrical equipment (the CB scheme). These variations have been incorporated in the body of the standard. They are listed in Annex ZZ for easy reference.

The essential safety requirements in AS/NZS 3820 that could be applicable to grinders, polishers and disk-type sanders are covered by this standard.

## HAND-HELD MOTOR-OPERATED ELECTRIC TOOLS – SAFETY –

### Part 2.3: Particular requirements for grinders, polishers and disk-type sanders

#### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

##### 1.1 Addition:

This standard applies to grinders, with a rated speed not exceeding a peripheral speed of the accessory of 80 m/s at rated capacity, polishers and disk-type sanders, including angle, straight and vertical. This standard applies to tools with a rated capacity not exceeding 230 mm.

This standard does not apply to random-orbit polishers and random-orbit sanders. These are covered by IEC 60745-2-4.

#### 2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

##### Addition:

ISO 603-12	1999	<i>Bonded abrasive products – Dimensions – Part 12: Grinding wheels for deburring and fettling on a straight grinder</i>
ISO 603-14	1999	<i>Bonded abrasive products – Dimensions – Part 14: Grinding wheels for deburring and fettling/snagging on an angle grinder</i>
ISO 603-16	1999	<i>Bonded abrasive products – Dimensions – Part 16: Grinding wheels for cutting-off on hand held power tools</i>
ANSI B7.1	2000	<i>Safety Requirements for the Use, Care and Protection of Abrasive Wheels</i>

#### 3 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows: