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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 specify safety requirements for machine design, construction, installation, commissioning, operation, adjustment, maintenance and cleaning of wrapping machines.

This Standard applies to the following groups of machines:

- (a) Wrapping machines which partially wrap products
- (b) Wrapping machines which form a complete wrap without sealing.
- (c) Wrapping machines which form a complete wrap with sealing.
- (d) Shrinking equipment which is connected to wrapping machines covered by this Standard.

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Foreword

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EN 415 Safety of packaging machines

Part 1: Terminology and classification of packaging machines and associated equipment

Part 2: Pre-formed rigid container packaging machines

Part 3: Form, fill and seal machines

Part 4: Palletisers and depalletisers

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Introduction

Wrapping machines are used extensively in Europe, in an increasingly wide range of industries.

They contain several significant hazards and have the potential to cause serious injury.

This document is a type C standard as defined in EN ISO 12100-1:2003.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in the scope of this standard.

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those which are stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence.

1 Scope

This European Standard applies to the following groups of machines:

- wrapping machines which partially wrap products (see Figures 1-4)
- wrapping machines which form a complete wrap without sealing (see Figures 5-7)
- wrapping machines which form a complete wrap with sealing (see Figures 8-14)
- shrinking equipment which is connected to wrapping machines covered by this standard (see Figures 15-16)

The individual machines are described in 3.2 of this standard.

This European Standard deals with safety requirements for machine design, construction, installation, commissioning, operation, adjustment, maintenance and cleaning of wrapping machines.

The extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in Clause 4 of this document.

Exclusions:

This standard is not applicable to larger examples of wrapping machines designed to handle products higher than 400 mm and wider than 400 mm. These machines are covered by EN 415-6.

This document is not applicable to wrapping machines which are manufactured before the date of publication of this document by CEN.

This standard does not consider the following hazards:

- Use of wrapping machines in potentially explosive atmospheres;
- Health, safety or hygiene hazards associated with the products that may be handled by the machines but does include general advice on this subject;
- Hazards that may be associated with electromagnetic emissions from wrapping machines;
- Hazards that may be associated with decommissioning wrapping machines.

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.

EN 294:1992, *Safety of machinery - Safety distance to prevent danger zones being reached by the upper limbs*

EN 415-1:2000, *Packaging machines safety – Part 1: Terminology and classification of packaging machines and associated equipment*

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