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Part 4-6: Particular requirements for garden blowers, garden vacuums and garden blower/vacuums**

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ELECTRIC MOTOR-OPERATED HAND-HELD TOOLS, TRANSPORTABLE TOOLS AND LAWN AND GARDEN MACHINERY – SAFETY –

Part 4-6: Particular requirements for garden blowers, garden vacuums and garden blower/vacuums

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Particular subclauses of IEC 62841-1:2014 are displayed in the content on a blue background.

IEC 62841-4-6 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 116: Safety of motor-operated electric tools. It is an International Standard.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/standardsdev/publications.

This Part 4-6 is to be used in conjunction with the first edition of IEC 62841-1:2014.

This Part 4-6 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 62841-1, so as to convert it into the IEC Standard: Particular requirements for garden blowers, garden vacuums and garden blower/vacuums.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 4-6, that subclause applies as far as reasonable. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text in Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

The following print types are used:

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

The terms defined in Clause 3 are printed in **bold typeface**.

Subclauses, notes, tables and figures which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101.

Subclauses, notes, tables and figures in Annex K and Annex L which are additional to those in the main body of this Part 4-6 are numbered starting from 301.

A list of all parts of the IEC 62841 series, under the general title: *Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery – Safety*, can be found on the IEC website.

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- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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INTRODUCTION

Individual countries may wish to consider the application of this Part 1 of IEC 62841, so far as is reasonable, to tools not mentioned in an individual part of IEC 62841-2, IEC 62841-3 or IEC 62841-4 and to tools designed on new principles.

Examples of standards dealing with non-safety aspects of **hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery** are

- standards dealing with EMC aspects;
- standards dealing with environmental aspects.

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1 Scope

This International Standard deals with the safety of electric motor-operated or magnetically driven:

- **hand-held tools** (IEC 62841-2);
- **transportable tools** (IEC 62841-3);
- **lawn and garden machinery** (IEC 62841-4).

The above listed categories are hereinafter referred to as “tools” or “machines”.

The **rated voltage** is not more than 250 V for single-phase a.c. or d.c. tools, and 480 V for three-phase a.c. tools. The **rated input** is not more than 3 700 W.

The limits for the applicability of this standard for battery tools are given in K.1 and L.1.

This standard deals with the hazards presented by tools which are encountered by all persons in the **normal use** and reasonably foreseeable misuse of the tools.

Tools with electric heating elements are within the scope of this standard.

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. Requirements 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, 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 and such combination of a **hand-held tool** and a support is considered to be a **transportable tool** and thus covered by the relevant Part 3.

This standard does not apply to:

- tools intended to be used in the presence of explosive atmosphere (dust, vapour or gas);
- tools used for preparing and processing food;
- tools for medical purposes;

NOTE 1 IEC 60601 series covers a variety of tools for medical purposes.

- tools intended to be used with cosmetics or pharmaceutical products;
- heating tools;

NOTE 2 IEC 60335-2-45 covers a variety of heating tools.

- electric motor-operated household and similar electrical appliances;

NOTE 3 IEC 60335 series covers a variety of electric motor-operated household and similar electrical appliances.

- electrical equipment for industrial machine-tools;

NOTE 4 IEC 60204 series deals with electrical safety of machinery.

- small low voltage transformer operated bench tools intended for model making, e.g. the making of radio controlled model aircraft or cars, etc.

NOTE 5 In the United States of America, the following conditions apply:

This standard deals with tools used in non-hazardous locations in accordance with the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70.

NOTE 6 In Canada, the following conditions apply:

This standard deals with tools used in non-hazardous locations in accordance with the Canadian Electric Code, Part 1, CSA C22.1, and General Requirements – Canadian Electrical Code, Part II, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0.

This document applies to hand-held and backpack

- **garden blowers;**
- **garden vacuums;** and
- **garden blower/vacuums.**

This document does not apply to

- walk-behind **garden blowers**, walk-behind **garden vacuums** and walk-behind **garden blower/vacuums;**
- robotic **garden blowers**, robotic **garden vacuums** and robotic **garden blower/vacuums;**
- vacuum cleaners intended primarily for use indoors, for water suction cleaning or animal grooming; and
- blowers intended primarily for use indoors, or animal grooming.

NOTE 101 Vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances, including vacuum cleaners for animal grooming are covered by IEC 60335-2-2.

NOTE 102 Vacuum cleaners for commercial use are covered by IEC 60335-2-69.

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.

IEC 60061, *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety*, available at <http://std.iec.ch/iec60061>

IEC 60065:2001, *Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements*¹
Amendment 2:2010
Amendment 1:2005

IEC 60068-2-75:1997, *Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests*

IEC/TR 60083, *Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC*

IEC 60085:2007, *Electrical insulation – Thermal evaluation and designation*

IEC 60127 (all parts), *Miniature fuses*

¹ There exists a consolidated version (Edition 7.2:2011) which includes IEC 60065:2001 and its Amendment 1 (2005) and Amendment 2 (2010).

IEC 60227 (all parts), *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*

IEC 60238, *Edison screw lampholders*

IEC 60245 (all parts), *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*

IEC 60252-1, *AC motor capacitors – Part 1: General – Performance, testing and rating – Safety requirements – Guidance for installation and operation*

IEC 60320 (all parts), *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes*

IEC 60320-1, *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60335-1:2010, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60384-14, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 14: Sectional specification – Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*, available at [http://www.graphical-symbols.info/graphical-symbols/equipment/db1.nsf/\\$enHome?OpenForm](http://www.graphical-symbols.info/graphical-symbols/equipment/db1.nsf/$enHome?OpenForm)

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*²
Amendment 1:1999
Amendment 2:2013

IEC 60664-1, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60664-3:2016, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

IEC 60664-4:2005, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 4: Consideration of high-frequency voltage stress*

IEC 60695-2-11:2000, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products*

IEC 60695-2-13:2010, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-13: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire ignition temperature (GWIT) test method for materials*

IEC 60695-10-2:2003, *Fire hazard testing – Part 10-2: Abnormal heat – Ball pressure test*

IEC 60695-11-10:2013, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-10: Test flames – 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods*

IEC 60730-1:2010, *Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60825-1:2007, *Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements*

² There exists a consolidated version (Edition 2.2:2013) which includes IEC 60529:1989 and its Amendment 1 (1999) and Amendment 2 (2013).

IEC 60884 (all parts), *Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes*

IEC 60906-1, *IEC system of plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes – Part 1: Plugs and socket-outlets 16 A 250 V a.c.*

IEC 60990:1999, *Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current*

IEC 60998-2-1, *Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes – Part 2-1: Particular requirements for connecting devices as separate entities with screw-type clamping units*

IEC 60998-2-2, *Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes – Part 2-2: Particular requirements for connecting devices as separate entities with screwless-type clamping units*

IEC 60999-1:1999, *Connecting devices – Electrical copper conductors – Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units – Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for clamping units for conductors from 0,2 mm² up to 35 mm² (included)*

IEC 61000-4-2:2008, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-3:2006, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test³*
Amendment 1:2007
Amendment 2:2010

IEC 61000-4-4:2012, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-5:2005, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-6:2008, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields*

IEC 61000-4-11:2004, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-11: Testing and measurement techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests*

IEC 61032:1997, *Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures – Probes for verification*

IEC 61056-1, *General purpose lead-acid batteries (valve-regulated types) – Part 1: General requirements, functional characteristics – Methods of test*

IEC 61058-1:2016, *Switches for appliances – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61058-2-6:2018, *Switches for appliances – Part 2-6: Particular requirements for switches used in electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery*

³ There exists a consolidated version (Edition 3.2:2010) which includes IEC 61000-4-3:2006 and its Amendment 1 (2007) and Amendment 2 (2010).

IEC 61210, *Connecting devices – Flat quick-connect terminations for electrical copper conductors – Safety requirements*

IEC 61540:1997, *Electrical accessories – Portable residual current devices without integral overcurrent protection for household and similar use (PRCDs)*⁴
Amendment 1:1998

IEC 61558-1, *Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC 61558-2-4, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers*

IEC 61558-2-6, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers*

IEC 61558-2-16, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-16: Particular requirements and tests for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units*

IEC 61951-1, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Portable sealed rechargeable single cells – Part 1: Nickel-cadmium*

IEC 61951-2, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Portable sealed rechargeable single cells – Part 2: Nickel-metal hydride*

IEC 61960, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Secondary lithium cells and batteries for portable applications*

IEC 61984, *Connectors – Safety requirements and tests*

IEC 62133, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications*

IEC 62233, *Measurement methods for electromagnetic fields of household appliances and similar apparatus with regard to human exposure*

IEC 62471, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems*

IEC/TR 62471-2:2009, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems – Part 2: Guidance on manufacturing requirements relating to non-laser optical radiation safety*

IEC 62841-1:2014, *Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 354:2003, *Acoustics – Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room*

ISO 1463, *Metallic and oxide coatings – Measurement of coating thickness – Microscopical method*

⁴ There exists a consolidated version (Edition 1.1:1999) which includes IEC 61540:1997 and its Amendment 1 (2001).

ISO 2178, *Non-magnetic coatings on magnetic substrates – Measurement of coating thickness – Magnetic method*

ISO 2768-1, *General tolerances – Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

ISO 3744:2010, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

ISO 3864-2, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels*

ISO 3864-3, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 3: Design principles for graphical symbols for use in safety signs*

ISO 4871:1996, *Acoustics – Declaration and verification of noise emission values of machinery and equipment*

ISO 5347 (all parts), *Methods for the calibration of vibration and shock pick-ups*

ISO 5349-1, *Mechanical vibration – Measurement and evaluation of human exposure to hand-transmitted vibration – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 5349-2, *Mechanical vibration – Measurement and evaluation of human exposure to hand-transmitted vibration – Part 2: Practical guidance for measurement in the workplace*

ISO 7000:2012, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment – Index and synopsis*

ISO 7010, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs*

ISO 7574-4, *Acoustics – Statistical methods for determining and verifying stated noise emission values of machinery and equipment – Part 4: Methods for stated values for batches of machines*

ISO 8041, *Human response to vibration – Measuring instrumentation*

ISO 9772:2012, *Cellular plastics – Determination of horizontal burning characteristics of small specimens subjected to a small flame*

ISO 11201:2010, *Acoustics – Noise emitted by machinery and equipment – Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane with negligible environmental corrections*

ISO 11203, *Acoustics – Noise emitted by machinery and equipment – Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions from the sound power level*

ISO 12100, *Safety of machinery – General principles for design – Risk assessment and risk reduction*

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

ISO 13850, *Safety of machinery – Emergency stop – Principles for design*

ISO/TR 11690-3, *Acoustics – Recommended practice for the design of low-noise workplaces containing machinery – Part 3: Sound propagation and noise prediction in workrooms*

ISO 16063-1, *Methods for the calibration of vibration and shock transducers – Part 1: Basic concepts*

ISO 22868:2021, *Forestry and gardening machinery – Noise test code for portable hand-held machines with internal combustion engine – Engineering method (Grade 2 accuracy)*

EN 12096, *Mechanical vibration – Declaration and verification of vibration emission values*

ASTM B 258, *Standard specification for standard nominal diameters and cross-sectional areas of AWG sizes of solid round wires used as electrical conductors*

UL 969, *Standard for marking and labeling systems*

NOTE 1 In the United States of America, the following normative reference applies:

US, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 21, *Food and Drugs*.

NOTE 2 In Canada, the following normative reference applies:

C.R.C., c. 1370, Radiation Emitting Devices Regulations

NOTE 3 In Europe (EN 62841-1), the following normative references apply:

CR 1030-1, *Hand-arm vibration – Guidelines for vibration hazards reduction – Part 1: Engineering methods by design of machinery*

EN ISO 11688-1, *Acoustics – Recommended practice for the design of low-noise machinery and equipment – Part 1: Planning (ISO/TR 11688-1)*

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NORME INTERNATIONALE

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**Outils électroportatifs à moteur, outils portables et machines pour jardins et pelouses – Sécurité –
Partie 4-6: Exigences particulières pour souffleurs de jardin, aspirateurs de jardin et souffleurs/aspirateurs de jardin**

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ELECTRIC MOTOR-OPERATED HAND-HELD TOOLS, TRANSPORTABLE TOOLS AND LAWN AND GARDEN MACHINERY – SAFETY –

Part 4-6: Particular requirements for garden blowers, garden vacuums and garden blower/vacuums

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The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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116/622/FDIS	116/637/RVD

Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/standardsdev/publications.

This Part 4-6 is to be used in conjunction with the first edition of IEC 62841-1:2014.

This Part 4-6 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 62841-1, so as to convert it into the IEC Standard: Particular requirements for garden blowers, garden vacuums and garden blower/vacuums.

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A list of all parts of the IEC 62841 series, under the general title: *Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery – Safety*, can be found on the IEC website.

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1 Scope

IEC 62841-1:2014, Clause 1 is applicable, except as follows:

Addition:

This document applies to hand-held and backpack

- **garden blowers;**
- **garden vacuums;** and
- **garden blower/vacuums.**

This document does not apply to

- walk-behind **garden blowers**, walk-behind **garden vacuums** and walk-behind **garden blower/vacuums;**
- robotic **garden blowers**, robotic **garden vacuums** and robotic **garden blower/vacuums;**
- vacuum cleaners intended primarily for use indoors, for water suction cleaning or animal grooming; and
- blowers intended primarily for use indoors, or animal grooming.

NOTE 101 Vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances, including vacuum cleaners for animal grooming are covered by IEC 60335-2-2.

NOTE 102 Vacuum cleaners for commercial use are covered by IEC 60335-2-69.

2 Normative references

IEC 62841-1:2014, Clause 2 is applicable, except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 60664-3:2016, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

IEC 60664-4:2005, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 4: Consideration of high-frequency voltage stress*

IEC 61058-2-6:2018, *Switches for appliances – Part 2-6: Particular requirements for switches used in electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery*

IEC 62841-1:2014, *Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 354:2003, *Acoustics – Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room*

ISO 22868:2021, *Forestry and gardening machinery – Noise test code for portable hand-held machines with internal combustion engine – Engineering method (Grade 2 accuracy)*

Replacement:

IEC 61058-1:2016, *Switches for appliances – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 3744:2010, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

ISO 11201:2010, *Acoustics – Noise emitted by machinery and equipment – Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane with negligible environmental corrections*

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COMMISSION ÉLECTROTECHNIQUE INTERNATIONALE

OUTILS ÉLECTROPORTATIFS À MOTEUR, OUTILS PORTABLES ET MACHINES POUR JARDINS ET PELOUSES – SÉCURITÉ –

Partie 4-6: Exigences particulières pour souffleurs de jardin, aspirateurs de jardin et souffleurs/aspirateurs de jardin

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Le texte de cette Norme internationale est issu des documents suivants:

Projet	Rapport de vote
116/622/FDIS	116/637/RVD

Le rapport de vote indiqué dans le tableau ci-dessus donne toute information sur le vote ayant abouti à son approbation.

La langue employée pour l'élaboration de cette Norme internationale est l'anglais.

Ce document a été rédigé selon les Directives ISO/IEC, Partie 2, il a été développé selon les Directives ISO/IEC, Partie 1 et les Directives ISO/IEC, Supplément IEC, disponibles sous www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. Les principaux types de documents développés par l'IEC sont décrits plus en détail sous www.iec.ch/standardsdev/publications.

La présente Partie 4-6 doit être utilisée conjointement avec la première édition de l'IEC 62841-1:2014.

La présente Partie 4-6 complète ou modifie les articles correspondants de l'IEC 62841-1 de façon à transformer cette dernière en norme IEC: Exigences particulières pour souffleurs de jardin, aspirateurs de jardin et souffleurs/aspirateurs de jardin.

Lorsqu'un paragraphe particulier de la Partie 1 n'est pas mentionné dans cette Partie 4-6, ce paragraphe s'applique pour autant que cela soit raisonnable. Lorsque la présente norme spécifie "addition", "modification" ou "remplacement", le texte correspondant de la Partie 1 doit être adapté en conséquence.

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Les termes définis à l'Article 3 sont imprimés en **caractères gras**.

Les paragraphes, notes, tableaux et figures qui s'ajoutent à ceux de la Partie 1 sont numérotés à partir de 101.

Les paragraphes, notes, tableaux et figures de l'Annexe K et de l'Annexe L qui s'ajoutent à ceux du corps principal de la présente Partie 4-6 sont numérotés à partir de 301.

Une liste de toutes les parties de la série IEC 62841, publiées sous le titre général *Outils électroportatifs à moteur, outils portables et machines pour jardins et pelouses – Sécurité*, se trouve sur le site web de l'IEC.

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OUTILS ÉLECTROPORTATIFS À MOTEUR, OUTILS PORTABLES ET MACHINES POUR JARDINS ET PELOUSES – SÉCURITÉ –

Partie 4-6: Exigences particulières pour souffleurs de jardin, aspirateurs de jardin et souffleurs/aspirateurs de jardin

1 Domaine d'application

L'Article 1 de l'IEC 62841-1:2014 s'applique, avec les exceptions suivantes:

Addition:

Le présent document s'applique aux outils portatifs et dorsaux suivants:

- **souffleurs de jardin;**
- **aspirateurs de jardin;** et
- **souffleurs/aspirateurs de jardin.**

Le présent document ne s'applique pas:

- aux **souffleurs de jardin** à conducteur à pied, **aspirateurs de jardin** à conducteur à pied et **souffleurs/aspirateurs de jardin** à conducteur à pied;
- aux **souffleurs de jardin** robotisés, **aspirateurs de jardin** robotisés et **souffleurs/aspirateurs de jardin** robotisés;
- aux aspirateurs destinés principalement à être utilisés à l'intérieur, pour le nettoyage par aspiration d'eau ou le toilettage des animaux; et
- aux souffleurs destinés principalement à être utilisés à l'intérieur ou destinés au toilettage des animaux.

NOTE 101 Les aspirateurs et appareils de nettoyage à aspiration d'eau, y compris les aspirateurs destinés au toilettage des animaux, sont couverts par l'IEC 60335-2-2.

NOTE 102 Les aspirateurs destinés à un usage commercial sont couverts par l'IEC 60335-2-69.

2 Références normatives

L'Article 2 de l'IEC 62841-1:2014 s'applique, avec les exceptions suivantes.

Addition:

IEC 60664-3:2016, *Coordination de l'isolement des matériels dans les systèmes (réseaux) à basse tension – Partie 3: Utilisation de revêtement, d'emportage ou de moulage pour la protection contre la pollution*

IEC 60664-4:2005, *Coordination de l'isolement des matériels dans les systèmes (réseaux) à basse tension – Partie 4: Considérations sur les contraintes de tension à haute fréquence*

IEC 61058-2-6:2018, *Interrupteurs pour appareils – Partie 2-6: Exigences particulières pour les interrupteurs utilisés sur les outils électroportatifs à moteur, les outils portables et les machines pour jardins et pelouses*

IEC 62841-1:2014, *Outils électroportatifs à moteur, outils portables et machines pour jardins et pelouses – Sécurité – Partie 1: Règles générales*

ISO 354:2003, *Acoustique – Mesurage de l'absorption acoustique en salle réverbérante*

ISO 22868:2021, *Machines forestières et machines de jardin – Code d'essai acoustique pour machines portatives tenues à la main à moteur à combustion interne – Méthode d'expertise (classe de précision 2)*

Remplacement:

IEC 61058-1:2016, *Interrupteurs pour appareils – Partie 1: Exigences générales*

ISO 3744:2010, *Acoustique – Détermination des niveaux de puissance acoustique et des niveaux d'énergie acoustique émis par les sources de bruit à partir de la pression acoustique – Méthodes d'expertise pour des conditions approchant celles du champ libre sur plan réfléchissant*

ISO 11201:2010, *Acoustique – Bruit émis par les machines et équipements – Détermination des niveaux de pression acoustique d'émission au poste de travail et en d'autres positions spécifiées dans des conditions approchant celles du champ libre sur plan réfléchissant avec des corrections d'environnement négligeables*