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than disc type**



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SAFETY –****Part 2.4: Particular requirements for hand-held sanders and polishers other than disc type****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 AS/NZS 60745.2.4:2009 three years from the date of publication. During this period it is anticipated that regulatory authorities will approve hand-held sanders and polishers other than disc type 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 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.

The text of IEC 62841-2-4 Ed 1, prepared by IEC Technical Committee TC 116, was submitted to the Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Combined Procedure (dual public comment and committee vote) for adoption of the IEC standard as a Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand joint standard.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications of the first edition of IEC 62841-2-4, *Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery – Safety – Part 2-4: Particular requirements for hand-held sanders and polishers other than disc type*. It has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian and New Zealand conditions.

This part 2 has to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of AS/NZS 62841.1 Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery – Safety – Part 1: General requirements and its Amendments. It was established on the basis of AS/NZS 62841.1:2015.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of AS/NZS 62841.1 so as to convert it into the Australian/New Zealand Standard: Safety requirements for appliances for hand-held sanders and polishers other than disc type.

When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. When this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

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- subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1;
- unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in Part 1, they are numbered starting from 101, including those in a replaced clause or subclause;
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- subclauses, notes and annexes that are additional to those in the IEC standard are prefixed with the letters AZ.

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Words in **bold** in the text are defined in Clause 3.

p NOTE 3 In this document, p is used in the margin to indicate instructions for preparing a consolidated version.

The essential safety requirements in AS/NZS 3820¹ that could be applicable to requirements for hand-held sanders and polishers other than disc type are covered by this standard.

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¹ AS/NZS 3820 *Essential safety requirements for electrical equipment*

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There are no national variations to this Part 2 other than those listed in the national variations in AS/NZS 62841.1:2015.

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(normative)**

**Normative references to international publications with their corresponding joint
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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by national variations the relevant joint Australia/New Zealand publications applies if the national variations are needed to ensure the safety of the appliance for Australia/New Zealand conditions. These international publications are indicated by (mod). If an international publication is not so indicated, then either it or the listed Australia/New Zealand publication may be used.

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FOREWORD

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

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Part 2-4 is to be used in conjunction with the first edition of IEC 62841-1 (2014).

This Part 2-4 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 62841-1, so as to convert it into the IEC Standard: Particular requirements for hand-held sanders and polishers other than disc type.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-4, 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.

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

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

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.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

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

NOTE The attention of National Committees is drawn to the fact that equipment manufacturers and testing organizations may need a transitional period following publication of a new, amended or revised IEC publication in which to make products in accordance with the new requirements and to equip themselves for conducting new or revised tests.

It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 36 months from the date of publication.

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1 Scope

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

Addition:

This part of IEC 62841 applies to hand-held **sanders** and **polishers** with the exception of disc-type tools covered by IEC 62841-2-3.

Tools covered by this standard include but are not limited to **belt sanders**, **drum sanders** or **polishers**, **reciprocating sanders** or **polishers**, **orbital sanders** or **polishers**, and **random orbit sanders** or **polishers**.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

3 Terms and definitions

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

Addition:

3.101 **sander**

tool intended to remove surface material using an abrasive medium

3.102 **polisher**

tool equipped with a disc or pad intended for polishing

3.103 **belt sander**

sander equipped with an endless abrasive belt

3.104 **drum sander or polisher**

sander or **polisher** equipped with a rotating cylindrical working surface, oriented either inline or at an angle with the motor axis

Note 1 to entry: **Drum polishers** are also known as burnishing machines.

Note 2 to entry: **Drum sanders** with a drum in line with the axis of the motor are also known as spindle sanders or inline sanders.