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## Preface

This is the harmonized CSA Group and UL Standard For Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 3-14: Particular Requirements for Transportable Drain Cleaners. It is the First edition of CSA C22.2 No. 62841-3-14 and the First edition of UL 62841-3-14.

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For this Standard, all references to "Part 1" refer to CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 62841-1 and UL 62841-1.

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## 1 Scope

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

### *Addition:*

This part of IEC 62841 applies to transportable **drain cleaners**.

NOTE 101 **Drain cleaners** are also known as pipe cleaners.

This standard does not apply to hand-held **drain cleaners**.

NOTE 102 Hand-held drain cleaners are covered by IEC 62841-2-21.

This standard does not apply to high pressure cleaners to clean drains.

NOTE 103 High pressure cleaners are covered by IEC 60335-2-79.

This standard does not apply to machines that use a solid rod to clean drains.

## 2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### *Additional definitions:*

3.101

#### **cutter**

**accessory** that is attached to the end of the **drain cleaner cable** or is a specially formed section of the **drain cleaner cable**

3.102

#### **drain cleaner**

tool designed to clean out drains and pipes using a **drain cleaner cable** and that rests on the ground, floor or a counter top during operation

3.103

#### **drain cleaner cable**

rotating flexible **accessory** of a **drain cleaner** that is inserted into the pipe or drain