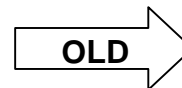


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Vibration standards are changing

What to look for?

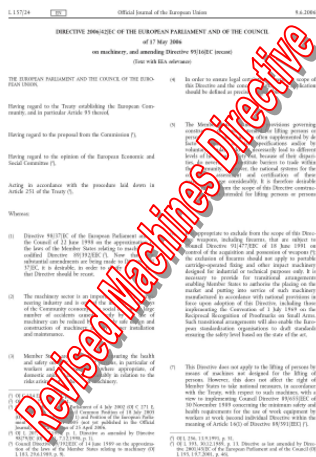


Hand-held portable power tools — Test method for evaluation of vibration emission

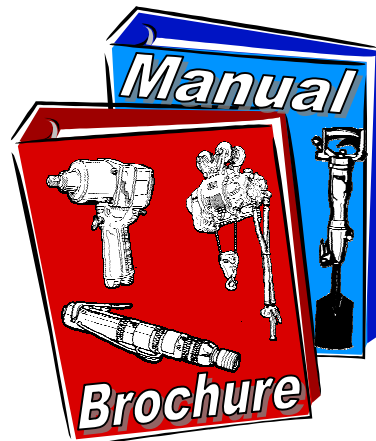
There is also an electric tools standard: EN 60745

In addition there is "Master" standard EN ISO 20643 from which both EN ISO 28927 and EN 60745 are derived.

Why the change?



Where to look?



Declaration of conformity

Name and address of the manufacturer or Authorised Representative

Designation of series or type

Serial number (if any)

Year of construction

CE mark

Complies with Directives:

...98/37/EC

...2006/42/EC

Signed

When will the change happen?

29 December 2009

Look for identity of directive

Old: 98/37/EC or **New: 2006/42/EC**

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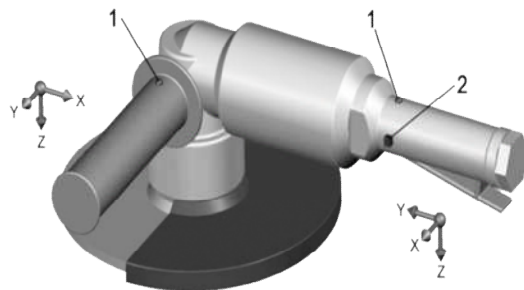
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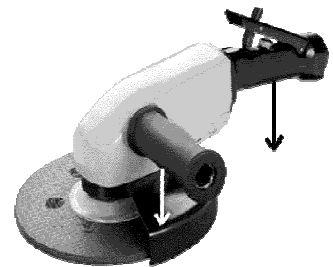


3-axes
(1. Primary location
2. Secondary location)

Revamped test method to represent the upper range of in-use values.

Vibration values may have changed to be either higher or lower but the tools are still the same. The only change is the test procedure.

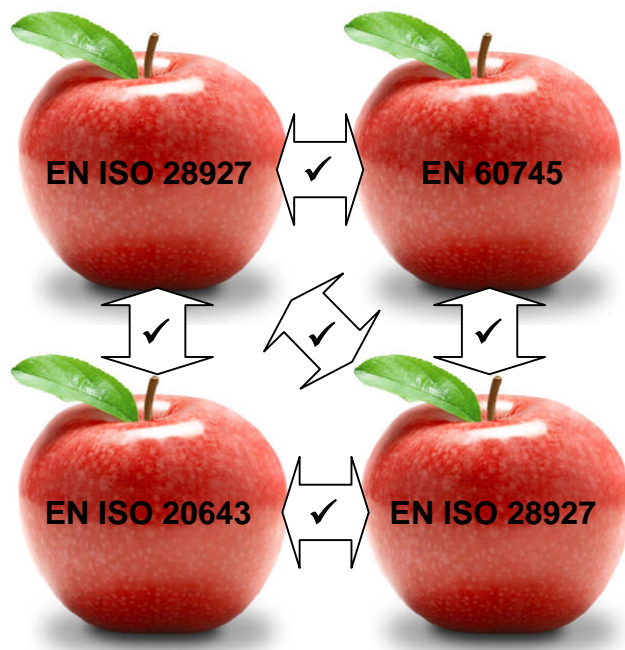
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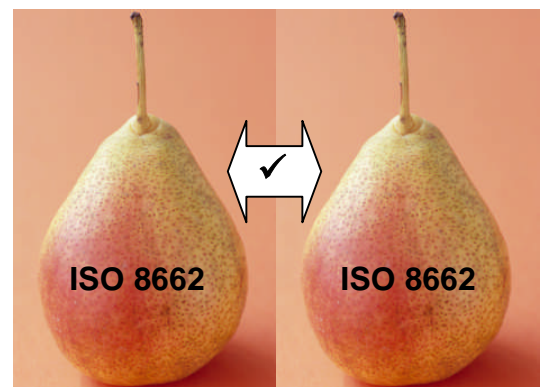
1-axis
(middle of hand)

Comparing results

NEW



OLD



For information on using declared values to estimate exposure in the workplace see PNEUROP Information Sheet PN3-01.