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1 Scope

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

Addition:

This document applies to hand-held **die grinders** and to small **rotary tools** for mounted **accessories** not exceeding 55 mm in diameter and for mounted sanding **accessories** not exceeding 80 mm in diameter such as

- threaded **cones and plugs** that are threaded on a mandrel with an unrelieved shoulder flange,
- mandrel **mounted wheels**, and
- rotary files

with a **rated speed** not exceeding a peripheral speed of the accessory of 80 m/s at **rated capacity**.

This document does not apply to straight and vertical grinders utilizing flanges for driving an abrasive accessory.

NOTE 101 Straight and vertical grinders are covered by IEC 62841-2-3.

2 Normative references

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

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