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European foreword

This document (EN 1953:2025) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 271 “Surface treatment equipment - safety”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by August 2025, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by August 2026.

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This document supersedes EN 1953:2013.

See Annex B, Table B.1 for the technical modifications which have been made in comparison with EN 1953:2013.

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For the relationship with EU Legislation, see informative Annexes ZA and ZB, which are an integral part of this document.

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Introduction

This document is a type-C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100:2010.

This document is of relevance in particular for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

— machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);

— health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organizations, market surveillance, etc.).

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

— machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);

— machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions);

— service providers, e. g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this document.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

1 Scope

This document deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and hazardous events which are relevant to hand-held and automatic application equipment for coating material, when used as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer, including reasonably foreseeable misuse.

See Annex A for significant hazards.

Together with this document, EN 50050-1:2013, EN 50050-2:2013, EN 50050-3:2013, EN 50059:2025, EN 50176:2025, EN 50177:2009[1], EN 50223:2015 or EN 50348:2010 give requirements for electrostatic application equipment.

The specific significant risks related to the use of application equipment with foodstuffs and pharmaceutical products are not dealt with in this document.

This document is not applicable to:

— application equipment designed for pneumatic working pressure above 15 bar;

— application equipment with rotating bell/disc designed for hydraulic working pressures above 25 bar;

— non-atomizing application equipment (e.g. extruding equipment, dispenser);

— fluidised bed powder coating machinery;

— application equipment covered by EN 50580:2012[5];

— supply hoses;

— airbrushes for graphic and artistic works;

— machinery for the supply and circulation of coating materials (see EN 12621:2025).

This document is not applicable to application equipment manufactured before the date of its publication.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 14462:2015, *Surface treatment equipment - Noise test code for surface treatment equipment including its ancillary handling equipment - Accuracy grades 2 and 3*

EN 50050-1:2013, *Electrostatic hand-held spraying equipment - Safety requirements - Part 1: Hand-held spraying equipment for ignitable liquid coating materials*

EN 50050-2:2013, *Electrostatic hand-held spraying equipment - Safety requirements - Part 2: Hand-held spraying equipment for ignitable coating powder*

EN 50050-3:2013, *Electrostatic hand-held spraying equipment - Safety requirements - Part 3: Hand-held spraying equipment for ignitable flock*

EN 50059:2025, *Electrostatic hand-held spraying equipment — Safety requirements — Hand-held spraying equipment for non-ignitable coating materials*

EN 50176:2025, *Stationary electrostatic application equipment for ignitable liquid coating material — Safety requirements*