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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 2-10: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Mixers. It is the First edition of CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 62841-2-10 and the First edition of UL 62841-2-10.

This harmonized standard is based on IEC Publication 62841-2-10: First edition Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-10: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Mixers issued February 2017. IEC 62841-2-10 is copyrighted by the IEC.

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This standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the standard.

This standard was reviewed by the CSA Subcommittee on Safety of Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools, under the jurisdiction of the CSA Technical Committee on Consumer and Commercial Products and the CSA Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the CSA Technical Committee. This standard has been developed in compliance with the Standards Council of Canada requirements for National Standards of Canada. It has been published as a National Standard of Canada by CSA Group.

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This UL 62841-2-10 Standard For Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-10: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Mixers, is to be used in conjunction with the First edition of UL 62841-1. The requirements for hand-held mixers are contained in this Part 2 Standard and UL 62841-1. Requirements of this Part 2 Standard, where stated, amend the requirements of UL 62841-1. Where a particular subclause of UL 62841-1 is not mentioned in UL 62841-2-10, the UL 62841-1 subclause applies.

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All national differences from the IEC text are included in the CSA Group and UL versions of the standard. While the technical content is the same in each organization's version, the format and presentation may differ.

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FOREWORD

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FDIS	Report on voting
116/303/FDIS	116/313/RVD

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 2-10 is to be used in conjunction with the first edition of IEC 62841-1:2014.

This Part 2-10 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 62841-1, so as to convert it into the IEC Standard: Particular requirements for hand-held mixers.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-10, that subclause applies as far as relevant. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text in Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

The following print types are used:

- requirements: in roman type
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- notes: in small roman type

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.

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

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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.

101DV DE Modification: Add the following to the IEC Foreword:

The numbering system in the standard uses a space instead of a comma to indicate thousands and uses a comma instead of a period to indicate a decimal point. For example, 1 000 means 1,000 and 1,01 means 1.01.

102DV DE Modification: Add the following to the IEC Foreword:

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

ELECTRIC MOTOR-OPERATED HAND-HELD TOOLS, TRANSPORTABLE TOOLS AND LAWN AND GARDEN MACHINERY – SAFETY – PART 2-10: PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS FOR HAND- HELD MIXERS

1 Scope

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

Addition:

This part of IEC 62841 applies to **mixers**. **Mixers** are not considered to be tools with a **liquid system**.

This standard does not apply to drills and impact drills, even if they can be used as a **mixer**.

NOTE 101 Drills and impact drills are covered by IEC 62841-2-1.

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 **mixer**: tool equipped with either one or more output spindles to mount **mixer baskets** specifically designed to stir liquids or to mix building materials such as concrete, plaster, etc., see [Figure 101](#)

Note 1 to entry: The output spindle(s) is/are either threaded, or has/have other coupling means such as a chuck or a hexagonal connector.

Note 2 to entry: Mixers are also commonly known as stirrers.

3.102 **mixer basket**: **accessory** intended to be used with a **mixer** employing a structure of wings, spirals or helixes for moving the material in the container

Note 1 to entry: Mixer baskets are also commonly known as stirrer rods, stirrer baskets, paddles or mixer rods.

4 General requirements

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 General conditions for the tests

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

5.17 Addition:

The mass of the tool includes the chuck and the auxiliary handle, if any.

6 Radiation, toxicity and similar hazards

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

7 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

8 Marking and instructions

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

8.3 Addition:

Mixers with a threaded output spindle shall be marked with the spindle thread size.

Mixers with a hexagonal coupling shall be marked with the width across flats.

For **mixers** with a chuck, the chuck shall be marked with the maximum capacity in mm.

8.14.1 Addition:

The additional safety instructions as specified in [8.14.1.101](#) shall be given. This part may be printed separately from the "General Power Tool Safety Warnings".

8.14.1.101 Mixer safety instructions

NOTE In the below instructions, on discretion of the manufacturer, the term "mixer/mixed/mixing" is replaced by "stirrer/stirred/stirring" and the term "basket" is replaced by another appropriate term such as "rod".

- a) **Hold the tool with both hands at the intended handles.** *Loss of control can cause personal injury.*
- b) **Ensure sufficient ventilation when mixing flammable materials to avoid a hazardous atmosphere.** *Developing vapour may be inhaled or be ignited by the sparks the power tool produces.*
- c) **Do not mix food.** *Power tools and their accessories are not designed for processing food.*
- d) **Keep the cord away from the working area.** *The cord may be entangled by the mixer basket.*
- e) **Ensure that the mixing container is placed in a firm and secure position.** *A container that is not properly secured may move unexpectedly.*
- f) **Ensure that no liquid splashes against the housing of the power tool.** *Liquid that has penetrated the power tool can cause damage and lead to electric shock.*

g) **Follow the instructions and warnings for the material to be mixed.** *Material to be mixed may be harmful.*

h) **If the power tool falls into the material to be mixed, unplug the tool immediately and have the power tool checked by a qualified repair person.** *Reaching into the bucket with the tool still plugged in can lead to electric shock.*

i) **Do not reach into the mixing container with your hands or insert any other objects into it while mixing.** *Contact with the mixer basket may lead to serious personal injury.*

j) **Start up and run down the tool in the mixing container only.** *The mixer basket may bend or spin in an uncontrolled manner.*

8.14.2 a) *Addition:*

101) Information about which **mixer baskets** can be used with the tool, including their maximum diameter or width, and which extensions can be used.

9 Protection against access to live parts

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

10 Starting

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

11 Input and current

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

12 Heating

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

12.2.1 *Addition:*

The tool is operated continuously for a period of 30 min. The temperature rises are measured at the end of the 30 min.

13 Resistance to heat and fire

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

14 Moisture resistance

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

15 Resistance to rusting

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

16 Overload protection of transformers and associated circuits

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

17 Endurance

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

18 Abnormal operation

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

18.8 Replacement of Table 4:

Table 4
Required performance levels

Type and purpose of SCF	Minimum Performance Level (PL)
Power switch – prevent unwanted switch-on	b
Power switch – provide desired switch-off	a
Any electronic control to pass the test of 18.3	a
Any speed limiting device	Not an SCF
Provide desired direction of rotation	Not an SCF
Prevent exceeding thermal limits as in Clause 18	a
Prevent self-resetting as required in 23.3	b
Prevent unwanted lock-on of the power switch function	a
NOTE In Europe (EN 62841-2-10), the following additional requirement applies: Restart prevention as required by 21.18.1.1	b

19 Mechanical hazards

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

19.1 Replacement of the first paragraph:

Moving and other dangerous parts of the tool other than the output spindle and the **mixer basket** shall be so positioned or enclosed to provide adequate protection against personal injury.

19.4 Replacement:

Mixers shall be provided with at least two handles.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

19.4.101 The design of the handle(s) shall be such that the operator can control the torque during the operation of the tool.

Compliance is checked by measurement and by calculations as follows:

The moment arm of each handle (*a*) is determined as illustrated in [Figure 102](#). The sum of the moment arms of the two handles shall be greater than or equal to the diameter or width of the largest recommended **mixer basket** in accordance with [8.14.2 a\) 101](#)). If there are more than two handles, then the worst case configuration in accordance with [8.14.2 b\) 6](#)) shall be used, with one of the handles incorporating the **power switch**.

19.6 This subclause is not applicable.

19.101 For **mixers** with more than one spindle, the spindles shall be adequately spaced in order to reduce the risk of entanglement. The minimal clearance *c* between rotating parts in the area of the spindle outputs and along further 100 mm down to the **mixer basket** shall be at least 40 mm, see [Figure 103](#).

Compliance is checked by measurement.

19.102 Chuck keys shall be so designed that they drop easily out of position when released. This requirement does not exclude the provision of clips for holding the key in place when not in use; metal clips fixed to the flexible cable or cord are not allowed.

Compliance is checked by inspection and by manual test.

The key is inserted in the chuck and, without tightening, the tool is turned such that the key is facing down. The key shall fall out.

20 Mechanical strength

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

20.3.1 Replacement:

Mixers are subjected to three impacts that result from the tool being tipped over to strike a concrete surface. The tool is tipped with the longest **mixer basket**, including extensions, if applicable, recommended by the manufacturer in accordance with [8.14.2 a\) 101](#)). If no length of the recommended **mixer basket** is specified, the tip test is performed with a **mixer basket** of 1 m length. The tool is positioned in an upright position with the tip of the **mixer basket** resting on the concrete surface. The tool is then tipped in three different directions on to the concrete surface.

NOTE Typical mixer baskets have a length of 600 mm. Available extensions have a length up to 400 mm.

If **attachments** are provided as specified in accordance with [8.14.2](#), the test is repeated with each **attachment** or combination of **attachments** mounted to a separate tool sample.

20.5 This subclause is not applicable.

21 Construction

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

21.18.1.1 Addition:

A **power switch** lock-on device, if any, shall be located such that it can be activated without releasing any hand from the grasping area of the handles required in [19.4](#). In addition, it shall be so designed that it is not likely to be unintentionally locked on by the user's hand.

Compliance is checked by inspection or, for a **power switch** with a lock-on device within the grasping area, by the following test.

With the **power switch** in the “on” position, the lock-on device shall not be actuated by a straight edge 25 mm long when the straight edge is pushed down on the lock-on device. The straight edge shall be oriented in any direction and be applied to bridge the surface of the lock-on device and any surface adjacent to the lock-on device.

NOTE In Europe (EN 62841-2-10), the following additional requirement applies:

For mixers, either

- the power switch shall be a momentary power switch without having a locking arrangement in the “on” position
- or
- the tool shall not restart after an interruption of the mains supply without releasing and re-actuating the power switch.

21.18.1.2 *Addition:*

Mixers are regarded as tools having a risk associated with inadvertent starting.

21.30 This subclause is not applicable.

21.35 This subclause is not applicable.

22 Internal wiring

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

23 Components

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

24 Supply connection and external flexible cords

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

25 Terminals for external conductors

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

26 Provision for earthing

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

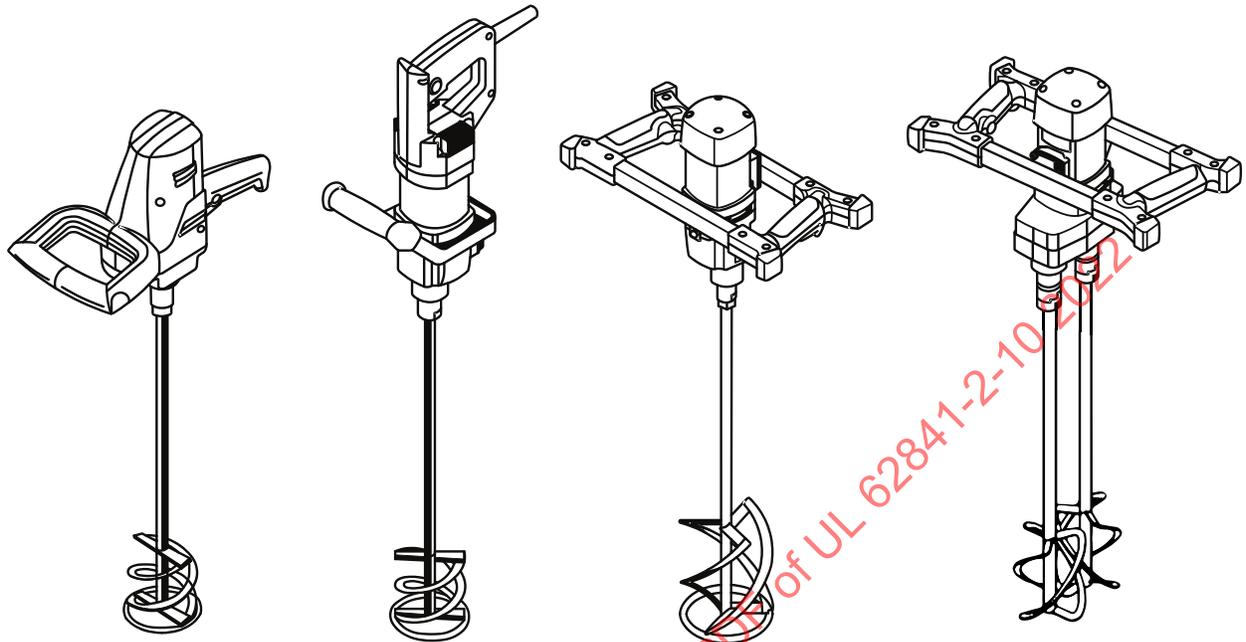
27 Screws and connections

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

28 Creepage distances, clearances and distances through insulation

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

Figure 101
Mixers with various handle and spindle configurations

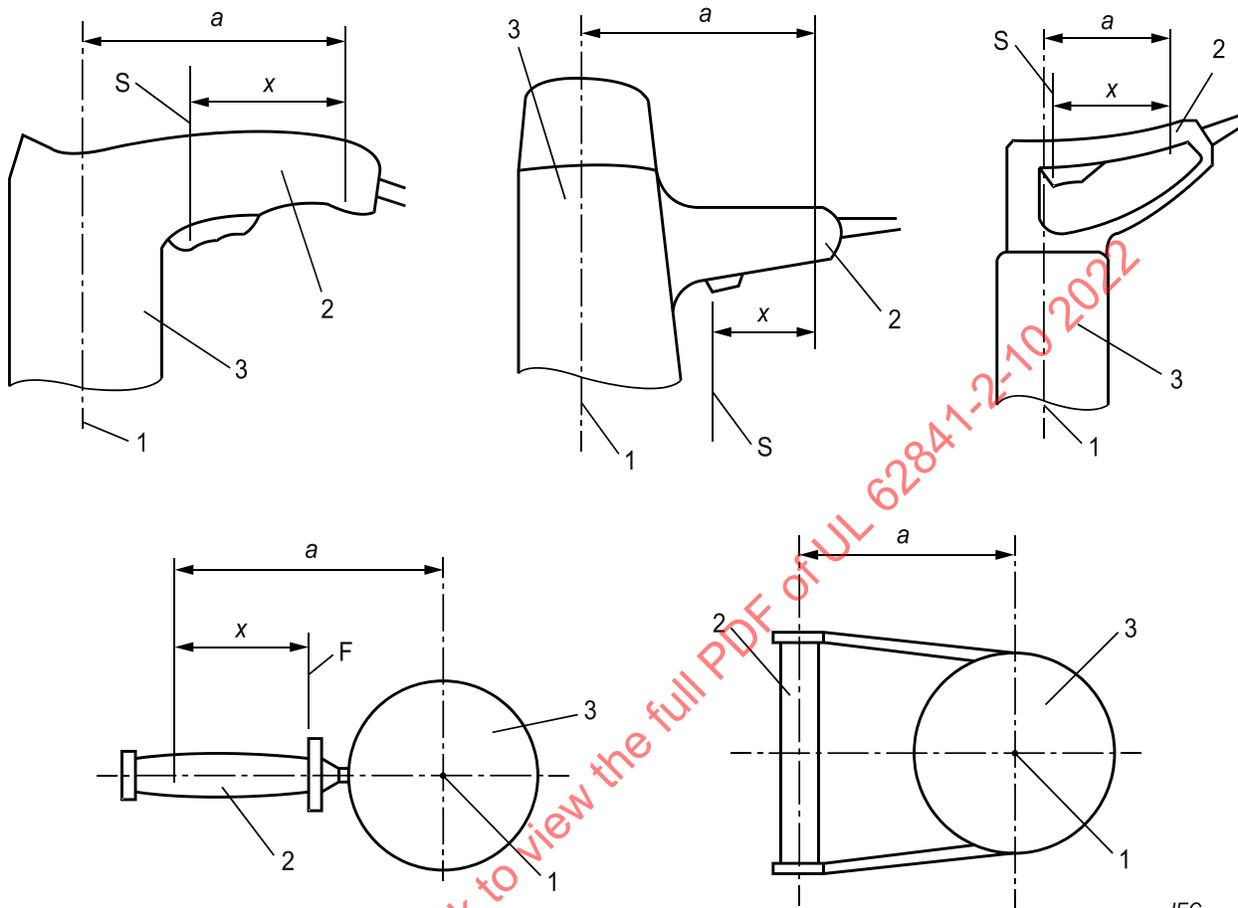


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Figure 102

Moment arm for various handle designs



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Key

1 axis of the output spindle

2 handle

3 motor housing

S location of the hand on the **power switch** where the operator naturally grasps

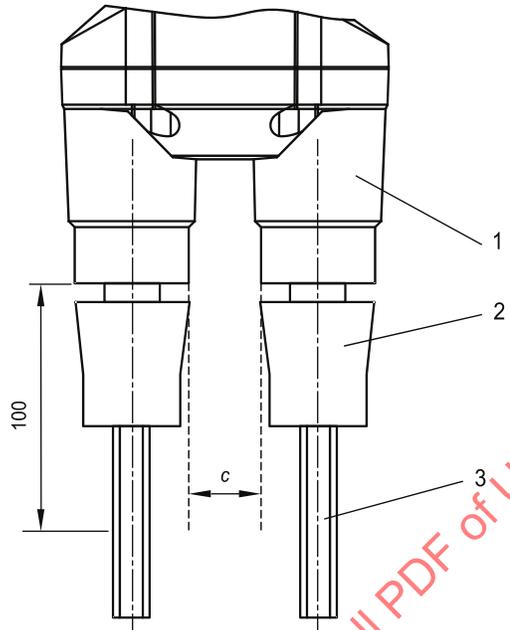
x measurement point that is 80 mm or the remaining length of the handle, whichever is less, from S in the direction of where the hand grasps the tool

a moment arm

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Figure 103
Clearance between spindles

Dimension in millimetres



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Key

- c clearance
- 1 mixer housing/gear box
- 2 coupling means
- 3 mounting end of mixer basket

NOTE The shape of the coupling devices as illustrated is only an example and not a mandatory design.

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Annexes

The annexes of Part 1 are applicable except as follows.

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