

STANDARDS UPDATE NOTICE (SUN) ISSUED: December 9, 2021

STANDARD INFORMATION

This SUN establishes Continued Certification for <u>electric motor-operated hand-held tools</u> currently listed to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60745-2-15 / UL 60745-2-15 Listing Reports and introduces CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62841-4-2 / UL 62841-4-2 as the replacement standard.

Standard: CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60745-2-15 / UL 60745-2-15 Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-15: Particular Requirements for Hedge Trimmers

Replacement Standard: CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62841-4-2 / UL 62841-4-2 Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 4-2: Particular Requirements for Hedge Trimmers

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: September 13, 2022

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement:

Review of all certified lithium-ion cordless products (i.e. the battery system and the battery charger), that have been previously evaluated to CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60745-2-15 / UL 60745-2-15 will be required to comply with the new requirements in the Standard for Safety for Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 4-2: Particular Requirements for Hedge Trimmers, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62841-4-2 / UL 62841-4-2.

<u>For Electric motor-operated hand-held tools</u>, this new standard CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62841-4-2 / UL 62841-4-2 coexists with the existing standard to allow the certified mains powered hand-held motor operated tools that are not impacted by the additional requirements to remain certified to the standard CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60745-2-15 / UL 60745-2-15 until its expected withdrawal date of February 10, 2028 (10 years after the publication of the standard CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 62841-1 / UL 62841-1).

After **September 13, 2022**, all new product designs (corded and cordless) and revised constructions of currently certified products will be required to be evaluated in accordance with the new requirements of CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62841-4-2 / UL 62841-4-2.

Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.