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Safety of household and similar appliances — Particular requirements for mains operated shredders and chippers

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 50434:2014.

BSI, as a member of CENELEC, is obliged to publish BS EN 50434 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that the UK committee voted against its approval as a European standard.

The principal reason is that parts of EN 50434 differ from EN 13683 (the equivalent standard for integrally powered shredders/chippers created by CEN/TC144/WG7). In particular, EN 50434 does not include requirements where protection is provided by means of a tortuous path. These requirements are included in EN 13683, clauses 5.2.1.1 and 5.2.1.4.

In addition, users should be aware in some instances the terminology used in EN 50434 differs from that used in EN 13683.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee CPL/116, Safety of motor-operated electric tools.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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