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Washing machines**

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL/2 on Electrical Approvals Standards to supersede AS 3314—1991/NZS 6307—1991 *Approval and test specification—Particular requirements for washing machines*, two years from publication. During this period it is anticipated that regulatory authorities will approve appliances to either Standard.

A3 | This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (1997), Amendment No. 2 (1999) and Amendment No. 3 (2001). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers, manufacturers, testing organizations and regulatory authorities with safety requirements for the design, manufacture and testing of washing machines which can form a basis for approval by regulatory authorities. The objective of this edition is to provide a product Standard aligned to the greatest extent with the IEC safety Standard for washing machines.

This Standard forms the first edition of AS/NZS 3350.2.7 *Safety of household and similar electrical appliances, Part 2.7: Particular requirements—Washing machines*.

A3 | This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and contains the full text of the fourth edition of IEC 60335-2-7:1995, *Safety of household and similar electrical appliances, Part 2-7: Particular requirements for washing machines* including its Amendments 1, 2 and 3 (= fifth edition of IEC 60335-2-7:2000). It is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of AS/NZS 3350.1, *Safety of household and similar electrical appliances, Part 1: General requirements* and its Amendments. It was established on the basis of the first edition of AS/NZS 3350.1.

This Part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding Clauses in AS/NZS 3350.1 (referred to as Part 1 in this Part 2) so as to convert it into the Joint Australian/New Zealand Standard for the safety of washing machines.

Where a particular Clause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2, that Clause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this Standard states ‘addition’ or ‘modification’ or ‘replacement’, the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

In this Standard the following print types are used:

- Requirements: in arial type
- Test specifications: *in italic type*
- Notes: in small arial type

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Clauses, Subclauses, Notes, Tables and Figures which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101. Annexes which are additional to those in Part 1 are lettered AA, BB and so on.

A number of variations have been made in this Standard to the requirements of IEC 335-2-7:1993. These variations are necessary to take into account specific national circumstances such as climate and supply characteristics, that affect the safety of electrical appliances used in both Australia and New Zealand. These variations are indicated throughout this Standard by a marginal bar located adjacent to the varied text or figure. Descriptions of these variations are to be found in Annex ZZ of this Standard.

These variations also form the Australian and New Zealand national variations for purposes of the IEC scheme for recognition of testing to Standards for safety of electrical equipment (the CB Scheme).

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The numbering of Clauses, Subclauses, Notes, Tables, Figures and Annexes follows that of IEC 335-2-7:1993. To allow for the introduction of additional material by the IEC, the numbers 101 to 200 have been reserved. To allow additional material to be introduced by Australia and New Zealand, the numbers 201 to 300 are used to number further Clauses, Subclauses, Notes, Tables and Figures in Part 1 and the numbers 301 to 400 are used to number further Clauses, Subclauses, Notes, Tables and Figures in this Part 2. Further Annexes are lettered ZA, ZB and so on. This scheme has been introduced to reduce the likelihood of the IEC and Australia and New Zealand using the same identifier for different purposes.

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