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**HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL  
APPLIANCES -  
SAFETY  
PART 2-88: PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS  
FOR HUMIDIFIERS INTENDED FOR USE  
WITH HEATING, VENTILATION, OR  
AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS  
(IEC 60335-2-88:2002)**

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**Household and similar electrical appliances -  
Safety  
Part 2-88: Particular requirements for humidifiers  
intended for use with heating, ventilation,  
or air-conditioning systems  
(IEC 60335-2-88:2002)**

Appareils électrodomestiques et  
analogues - Sécurité  
Partie 2-88: Règles particulières  
pour les humidificateurs destinés  
à être utilisés avec des appareils  
de chauffage, de ventilation  
ou de conditionnement d'air  
(CEI 60335-2-88:2002)

Sicherheit elektrischer Geräte für den  
Hausgebrauch und ähnliche Zwecke  
Teil 2-88: Besondere Anforderungen  
für elektrische Luftbefeuchter,  
die zur Verwendung mit Heiz-, Lüftungs-  
oder Klimaanlage bestimmt sind  
(IEC 60335-2-88:2002)

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## Foreword

The text of document 61D/117/FDIS, future second edition of IEC 60335-2-88, prepared by SC 61D of IEC Technical Committee 61, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60335-2-88 on 2002-12-01.

This European Standard replaces EN 60335-2-88:1997.

The following dates are applicable:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented  
at national level by publication of an identical  
national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2003-09-01
- date on which national standards  
conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2005-12-01

This part 2 has to be used in conjunction with EN 60335-1, Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements. It was established on the basis of the 2002 edition of that standard. Amendments and revisions of Part 1 have also to be taken into account and the dates when such changes become applicable will be stated in the relevant amendment or revision of Part 1.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of EN 60335-1, so as to convert it into the European Standard: Safety requirements for electric humidifiers intended for use with heating, ventilation, or air-conditioning systems.

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

NOTE 1 The following numbering system is used:

- subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1;
- unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in Part 1, they are numbered starting from 101, including those in a replaced clause or subclause;
- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.;
- subclauses, notes and annexes that are additional to those in the IEC standard are prefixed with the letter Z.

NOTE 2 The following print types are used:

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

Words in **bold** in the text are defined in Clause 3. When a definition concerns an adjective, the adjective and the associated noun are also in bold.

There are no special national conditions causing a deviation from this European Standard, other than those listed in Annex ZA to EN 60335-1.

There are no national deviations from this European Standard, other than those listed in Annex ZB to EN 60335-1.

Annexes AA and BB are normative and form an integral part of this standard.

p NOTE In this document, p is used in the margin to indicate instructions for preparing the printed version.

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## Introduction

p Add:

An investigation by CENELEC TC 61 has shown that all risks from products within the scope of this standard are fully covered by the Low Voltage Directive, 73/23/EEC. For products having mechanical moving parts, a risk assessment in accordance with the Machinery Directive, 98/37/EC, has shown that the risks are mainly of electrical origin and consequently this directive is not applicable. However, the relevant essential safety requirements of the Machinery Directive are covered by this standard together with the principal objectives of the Low Voltage Directive.

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The text of the International Standard IEC 60335-2-88:2002 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard without any modification.

p Add:

## Annex ZC (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

*Addition:*

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60068-2-52	1996	Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)	EN 60068-2-52	1996



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