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Foreword

This document (EN 60335-1:2012*)* consists of the text of IEC 60335-1:2010 prepared by IEC/TC 61 "Safety of household and similar electrical appliances", together with the common modifications prepared by CLC/TC 61, "Safety of household and similar electrical appliances".

The following dates are fixed:

• latest date by which this document has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement	(dop)	2012-11-21
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This document supersedes EN 60335-1:2002 + corr. Jul.2009 + corr. May.2010 + A1:2004 + A2:2006 + A11:2004 + A12:2006 + A13:2008 + A14:2010 + A15:2011 + corr. Jan.2007 + corr. Feb.2007.

Clauses, subclauses, notes, tables, figures and annexes which are additional to those in IEC 60335-1:2010 are prefixed “Z”.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For the relationship with EU Directive(s) see informative Annex ZZ, which is an integral part of this document.

This part of EN 60335 is to be used in conjunction with the appropriate Part 2. The Parts 2 contain clauses to supplement or modify the corresponding clauses in Part 1 to provide the relevant requirements for each type of appliance.

NOTE 1 The following annexes contain provisions suitably modified from other IEC standards:

– Annex E	Needle flame test	EN 60695-11-5
– Annex F	Capacitors	EN 60384-14
– Annex G	Safety isolating transformers	EN 61558-1 and EN 61558-2-6
– Annex H	Switches	EN 61058-1
– Annex J	Coated printed circuit boards	EN 60664-3
– Annex N	Proof tracking test	EN 60112

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 associated noun are also in bold.

Special national conditions causing a deviation from this European Standard are listed in Annex ZA.

National deviations from this European Standard are listed in Annex ZB.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CENELEC [and/or CEN] shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard IEC 60335-1:2010 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard with common modifications.

COMMON MODIFICATIONS

Introduction

Add after NOTE 1 the following sentence:

For appliances not covered by a particular Part 2 of EN 60335 additional consideration may need to be given to particular categories of likely users, including vulnerable people and children and to related specific risks (e.g. access to live parts, or to hot surfaces or to moving parts) that may be covered by a particular Part 2 considered to be closest to the product under examination.

Add:

The principal objectives of the Low Voltage Directive, 2006/95/EC, are covered by this standard. The essential safety requirements of the following directives, which can be applicable to some household and similar appliances, have also been taken into account:

- 2006/42/EC – Machinery directive;
- 89/106/EEC – Construction products directive;
- 97/23/EC – Pressure equipment directive.

The Essential Health and Safety Requirements (EHSR) of the Directive 2006/42/EC are covered by Annex ZE. The application of EN 60335-1 alone does not give presumption of conformity for a product. This is achieved by complying with the requirements of EN 60335-1 and the relevant Part 2, when this Part 2 is also listed in the OJ under the Directive.

1 Scope

Replace the scope with the following:

This European Standard deals with the safety of electrical appliances for household environment and commercial purposes, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V for single-phase and 480 V for others. .

NOTE 1 Battery-operated appliances and other d.c. supplied appliances are within the scope of this standard.

NOTE Z1 Examples of appliance for household environment are appliances for typical housekeeping functions used in the household environment that may also be used by non expert users for typical housekeeping functions:

- in shops, offices and other similar working environments;
- in farm houses;
- by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
- in bed and breakfast type environments.

NOTE Z2 Household environment includes the dwelling and its associated buildings, the garden, etc.

Appliances and machines intended to be used by expert or trained users in shops, in light industry and on farms, and appliances and machines which are declared to be for commercial use by lay persons are within the scope of this standard.

Additional requirements for such appliances are given in Annex ZE.

NOTE 2 Text deleted.

NOTE Z3 Examples of such appliances and machines are catering equipment, cleaning machines for commercial use, and appliances for hairdressers.

NOTE Z4 Criteria applied for the allocation of products covered by standards in the EN 60335 series under either the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) or the Machinery Directive (MD) are given for information in Annex ZF.

This standard deals with the reasonably foreseeable hazards presented by appliances and machines that are encountered by all persons.

However, in general, it does not take into account:

- **children** playing with the appliance;
- the use of the appliance by **very young children**;
- the use of the appliance by **young children** without supervision.

It is recognized that **very vulnerable people** may have needs beyond the level addressed in this standard.

NOTE 3 Attention is drawn to the fact that

– for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements may be necessary;

– in many countries additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities.

NOTE 4 This standard does not apply to

– appliances intended exclusively for industrial purposes;

– appliances intended to be used in locations where special conditions prevail, such as the presence of a corrosive or explosive atmosphere (dust, vapour or gas);

– audio, video and similar electronic apparatus (IEC 60065);

– appliances for medical purposes (IEC 60601);

– hand-held motor-operated electric tools (IEC 60745);

– personal computers and similar equipment (IEC 60950-1);

– transportable motor-operated electric tools (IEC 61029).

2 Normative references

Add the following reference:

IEC/TR 60083:2009, *Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC*

Add *the following references:*

EN 50366:2003, *Household and similar electrical appliances - Electromagnetic fields - Methods for evaluation and measurement*

CLC/TR 50417, *Safety of household and similar electrical appliances – Interpretations related to European Standards within the scope of CENELEC/TC 61*

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

Part 1: General requirements

FOREWORD

1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as "IEC Publication(s)"). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
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International Standard IEC 60335-1 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances.

This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition published in 2001 including its Amendment 1 (2004) and amendment 2 (2006). It constitutes a technical revision.

The principal changes in this edition as compared with the fourth edition of IEC 60335-1 are as follows (minor changes are not listed):

– updated the text of the standard to align with the most recent editions of the dated normative references;
– modified the functional safety requirements using programmable electronic circuits including software validation requirements;
– updated Clause 29 to cover insulation requirements subjected to high frequency voltages as in switch mode power supply circuits;

– updated Subclause 30.2 to further align the pre-selection option with the end-product test option;

– deleted some notes and converted many other notes to normative text;

– clarified requirements for class III appliances and class III constructions.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
61/3974/FDIS	61/4014/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 is to be used in conjunction with the appropriate part 2 of IEC 60335. The parts 2 contain clauses to supplement or modify the corresponding clauses in this part to provide the relevant requirements for each type of appliance.

NOTE 1 The following annexes contain provisions suitably modified from other IEC standards:

– Annex E	Needle-flame test	IEC 60695-11-5
– Annex F	Capacitors	IEC 60384-14
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– Annex N	Proof tracking test	IEC 60112
– Annex R	Software evaluation	IEC 60730-1

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

A list of all parts of the IEC 60335 series, under the general title: *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

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

NOTE 3 The attention of National Committees is drawn to the fact that equipment manufacturers and testing organizations may need a transitional period following publication of a new, amended or revised IEC publication in which to make products in accordance with the new requirements and to equip themselves for conducting new or revised tests.

It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 12 months or later than 36 months from the date of publication.

The following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

– Introduction: The Part 1 standard (UL60335-1) is only used in combination with a part 2 (UL60335-2-x). National differences are specified in these standards (USA).

– 5.7: The ambient temperature is 25 °C ± 10 °C (Japan).

– 5.7: The ambient temperature is 27 °C ± 5 °C (India).

– 6.1: Class 0 appliances and class 0I appliances are not allowed (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Israel, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Singapore, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom).

– 7.12.2: The requirements for full disconnection do not apply (Japan).

– 13.2: The test circuit and some leakage current limits are different (India).

– 22.2: The second paragraph of this subclause dealing with single-phase class I appliances with heating elements cannot be complied with because of the supply system (France and Norway).

– 22.2: Double-pole switches or protective devices are required (Norway).

– 22.35 Accessible metal parts separated from live parts by earthed metal parts are not regarded as likely to become live in the event of an insulation fault (USA).

– 24.1: IEC component standard requirements are replaced by the relevant requirements of component standards specified in UL60335-1 and parts 2 (UL60335-2-x) (USA).

– 25.3: A set of supply leads is not permitted (Norway, Denmark, Finland, Netherlands).

– 25.8: 0,5 mm^2 supply cords are not allowed for class I appliances (Australia and New Zealand).

– 26.6: Conductor cross-sectional areas are different (USA).

– 29.1: Different rated impulse voltages are used between 50 V and 150 V (Japan).

The contents of the corrigenda of July 2010 and April 2011 have been included in this copy.

INTRODUCTION

It has been assumed in the drafting of this International Standard that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced persons.

This standard recognizes the internationally accepted level of protection against hazards such as electrical, mechanical, thermal, fire and radiation of appliances when operated as in normal use taking into account the manufacturer's instructions. It also covers abnormal situations that can be expected in practice and takes into account the way in which electromagnetic phenomena can affect the safe operation of appliances.

This standard takes into account the requirements of IEC 60364 as far as possible so that there is compatibility with the wiring rules when the appliance is connected to the supply mains. However, national wiring rules may differ.

If the functions of an appliance are covered by different parts 2 of IEC 60335, the relevant part 2 is applied to each function separately, as far as is reasonable. If applicable, the influence of one function on the other is taken into account.

NOTE 1 Throughout this publication, when “Part 2” is mentioned, it refers to the relevant part of IEC 60335.

When a part 2 standard does not include additional requirements to cover hazards dealt with in Part 1, Part 1 applies.

NOTE 2 This means that the technical committees responsible for the part 2 standards have determined that it is not necessary to specify particular requirements for the appliance in question over and above the general requirements.

This standard is a product family standard dealing with the safety of appliances and takes precedence over horizontal and generic standards covering the same subject.

NOTE 3 Horizontal and generic standards covering a hazard are not applicable since they have been taken into consideration when developing the general and particular requirements for the IEC 60335 series of standards. For example, in the case of temperature requirements for surfaces on many appliances, generic standards, such as ISO 13732-1 for hot surfaces, are not applicable in addition to Part 1 or part 2 standards.

Individual countries may wish to consider the application of the standard, as far as is reasonable, to appliances not mentioned in a part 2, and to appliances designed on new principles.

An appliance that complies with the text of this standard will not necessarily be considered to comply with the safety principles of the standard if, when examined and tested, it is found to have other features which impair the level of safety covered by these requirements.

An appliance employing materials or having forms of construction differing from those detailed in the requirements of this standard may be examined and tested according to the intent of the requirements and, if found to be substantially equivalent, may be considered to comply with the standard.

NOTE 4 Standards dealing with non-safety aspects of household appliances are

– IEC standards published by TC 59 concerning methods of measuring performance;
– CISPR 11, CISPR 14-1, IEC 61000-3-2 and IEC 61000-3-3 concerning electromagnetic emissions;
– CISPR 14-2 concerning electromagnetic immunity;
– IEC standards published by TC 111 concerning environmental matters.

HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This International Standard deals with the safety of electrical appliances for household and similar purposes, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.

NOTE 1 Battery-operated appliances and other d.c. supplied appliances are within the scope of this standard.

Appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.

NOTE 2 Examples of such appliances are catering equipment, cleaning appliances for commercial use, and appliances for hairdressers.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account

– persons (including children) whose
  - physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or
  - lack of experience and knowledge

  prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
– children playing with the appliance.

NOTE 3 Attention is drawn to the fact that

– for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements may be necessary;
– in many countries, additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities.

NOTE 4 This standard does not apply to

– appliances intended exclusively for industrial purposes;
– appliances intended to be used in locations where special conditions prevail, such as the presence of a corrosive or explosive atmosphere (dust, vapour or gas);
– audio, video and similar electronic apparatus (IEC 60065);
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– hand-held motor-operated electric tools (IEC 60745);
– personal computers and similar equipment (IEC 60950-1);
– transportable motor-operated electric tools (IEC 61029).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60061-1, *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 1: Lamp caps*

IEC 60065:2001, *Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements*
Amendment 1 (2005)[1)]

IEC 60068-2-2, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests –Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-31, *Environmental testing – Part 2-31: Tests – Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens*

IEC 60068-2-75, *Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests*

IEC 60068-2-78, *Environmental testing – Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC/TR 60083, *Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC*

IEC 60085:2007, *Electrical insulation – Thermal evaluation and designation*

IEC 60112:2003, *Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials*
Amendment 1 (2009)[2)]

IEC 60127 (all parts), *Miniature fuses*

IEC 60227 (all parts), *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*

IEC 60238, *Edison screw lampholders*

IEC 60245 (all parts), *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*

IEC 60252-1, *AC motor capacitors – Part 1: General – Performance testing and rating – Safety requirements – Guide for installation and operation*

IEC 60309 (all parts), *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes*

IEC 60320-1, *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60320-2-2*, Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 2-2: Interconnection couplers for household and similar equipment*

IEC 60320-2-3, *Appliance coupler for household and similar general purposes – Part 2-3: Appliance coupler with a degree of protection higher than IPX0*

IEC 60384-14:2005, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 14: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*
Amendment 1 (1999)[3)]

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1) There exists a consolidated edition 7.1 (2005) that includes edition 7 and its Amendment 1.

2) There exists a consolidated edition 4.1 (2009) that includes edition 4 and its Amendment 1.

3) There exists a consolidated edition 2.1 (2001) that includes edition 2 and its Amendment 1.