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- detailed provisions for end-of-life indication;
- a change in the degree of protection for battery operated apparatus;
- additional provisions for battery capacity; and
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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies general requirements for the construction, testing and performance of electrically operated carbon monoxide gas detection apparatus, designed for continuous operation in domestic premises. The apparatus may be mains or battery powered. Such apparatus is intended to warn of an accumulation of CO, enabling the occupant to react before being exposed to significant risk.

Additional requirements for apparatus to be used in recreational vehicles and similar premises are specified in EN 50291-2.

NOTE For caravan holiday homes EN 50291-1 applies.

This European Standard specifies two types of apparatus, these are

- type A – to provide a visual and audible alarm and an executive action in the form of an output signal that can be used to actuate directly or indirectly a ventilation or other ancillary device, and
- type B – to provide a visual and audible alarm only.

This European Standard excludes apparatus

- for the detection of combustible gases, other than carbon monoxide itself (see EN 50194-1),
- for the detection of CO in industrial installations (see EN 45544-1, EN 45544-2 and EN 45544-3) or commercial premises,
- for CO measurement for smoke and fire detection.

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.

EN 50270	2006	Electromagnetic compatibility – Electrical apparatus for the detection and measurement of combustible gases, toxic gases or oxygen
EN 50271	2001	Electrical apparatus for the detection and measurement of combustible gases, toxic gases or oxygen – Requirements and tests for apparatus using software and/or digital technologies
EN 50292	2001	Electrical apparatus for the detection of carbon monoxide in domestic premises – Guide on the selection, installation, use and maintenance
EN 60335-1	2002	Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60335-1:2001, modified)
EN 60529	1991	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) (IEC 60529:1989)
EN 60704-1	1997	Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60407-1:1997)

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