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7.12.Z101 At the end of the first paragraph, starting with "The specific instructions...", replace "at least 4 mm" by "at least 3 mm".

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pour les appareils d'hygiène buccale

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für den Hausgebrauch
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Teil 2-52: Besondere Anforderungen
für Mundpflegegeräte

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Foreword

A proposal to amend EN 60335-2-52:2003, document CLC/TC 61(SEC)1688, was discussed during the Brussels meeting of CENELEC TC 61 in June 2009, when it was decided to submit a draft for an amendment to the Unique Acceptance Procedure.

The draft was circulated in June 2009 and was approved by CENELEC as amendment A11 to EN 60335-2-52:2003 on 2010-04-14.

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This amendment supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of EN 60335-2-52:2003.

There are no special national conditions causing a deviation from this amendment.

There are no national deviations from this amendment.

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The text of document 61/3546/FDIS, future amendment 1 to IEC 60335-2-52:2002, prepared by IEC Technical Committee 61, Safety of household and similar electrical appliances, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as amendment A1 to EN 60335-2-52:2003 on 2008-05-01.

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Endorsement notice

The text of amendment 1:2008 to the International Standard IEC 60335-2-52:2002 was approved by CENELEC as an amendment to the European Standard without any modification.

p In the Bibliography, add the following note to the standard mentioned:

ISO 13732-1 NOTE Harmonized as EN ISO 13732-1:2006 (not modified).

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Foreword

The text of the International Standard IEC 60335-2-52:2002 (61/2221/FDIS), prepared by the IEC Technical Committee 61, Safety of household and similar electrical appliances, was submitted to the Unique Acceptance Procedure and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60335-2-52 on 2003-05-01.

This European Standard replaces EN 60335-2-52:1996.

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conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2006-05-01

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 oral hygiene appliances.

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;
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- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.;
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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.

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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.

Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard IEC 60335-2-52:2002 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard without any modification.

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INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

Part 2-52: Particular requirements for oral hygiene appliances

FOREWORD

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This part of International Standard IEC 60335 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances.

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The technical content is therefore identical to the base edition and its amendment and has been prepared for user convenience.

It bears the edition number 3.1.

A vertical line in the margin shows where the base publication has been modified by amendment 1.

The French version of this standard has not been voted upon.

This part 2 is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 60335-1 and its amendments. It was established on the basis of the fourth edition (2001) of that standard.

NOTE 1 When "Part 1" is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 60335-1.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60335-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for electric oral hygiene appliances.

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The following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

- 6.1: Class 0 appliances are allowed (Japan).
- 6.1: Appliances may have other classifications (USA).
- 7.12.1: Additional instructions are required (USA).
- 11.7: The duration and number of cycles are different (USA).
- 19.101: The test is different (USA).
- 22.36: Hand-held parts may be class 0 construction (Japan).

The committee has decided that the contents of the base publication and its amendments will remain unchanged until the maintenance result 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 4 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 the amendment 1 be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 12 months or later than 36 months from the date of publication.

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 an appliance within the scope of this standard also incorporates functions that are covered by another part 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.

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

NOTE 1 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 2 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.

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 that 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.

HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

Part 2-52: Particular requirements for oral hygiene appliances

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This International Standard deals with the safety of electric oral hygiene appliances for household and similar purposes, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V.

NOTE 101 Examples of appliances covered by this standard are

- oral irrigators;
- toothbrushes.

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 knowledgeprevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- children playing with the appliance.

NOTE 102 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 and similar authorities.

NOTE 103 This standard does not apply to appliances for medical purposes (IEC 60601).

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

3 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

3.1.9 *Replacement:*

normal operation

operation of the appliance under the following conditions

Oral irrigators are operated with the reservoir filled with water having a temperature of approximately 45 °C, to the level specified in the instructions. In the absence of such instructions, the reservoir is filled to the maximum level.

Other appliances are operated without load.

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