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### HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

#### Part 2-5: Particular requirements for dishwashers

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It bears the edition number 5.2.

A vertical line in the margin shows where the base publication has been modified by amendments 1 and 2.

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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 dishwashers.

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 in Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

NOTE 2 The following numbering system is used:

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NOTE 3 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.

The following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

- 6.1: Appliances may be of class 0I, if the rated voltage does not exceed 150 V (Japan).
- 20.102: A 30 000 cycle endurance test is carried out on door interlocks (USA).
- 25.7: The supply cord is required to have a free length of at least 1,5 m (USA).
- Annex AA: The detergent and rinsing agent are different (USA).
- Annex BB: Different tests are carried out (USA).

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## 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.

- 2] 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 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.

## HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

### Part 2-5: Particular requirements for dishwashers

#### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

- 2 | This International Standard deals with the safety of electric dishwashers for household and similar purposes that are intended for washing and rinsing dishes, cutlery and other utensils, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.

Appliances intended for normal household and similar use and that may also be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard. However, if the appliance is intended to be used professionally for washing and rinsing dishes and cutlery and other utensils that are used for commercial purposes, the appliance is not considered to be for household and similar use only.

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

- 2 | – 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 101 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 102 This standard does not apply to

- commercial electric dishwashing machines (IEC 60335-2-58);
- appliances intended 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).

#### 2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

*Addition:*

IEC 60436, *Methods for measuring the performance of electric dishwashers*

ISO 1817:1999, *Rubber, vulcanized – Determination of the effect of liquids*



### 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.

The appliance is operated with the maximum quantity of water for which it is constructed, without detergents or rinsing agents and without place settings or serving pieces. However if it is apparent that the test results will be affected by the load, the appliance is loaded with the maximum number of place settings and serving pieces specified in the instructions.

NOTE 101 The place settings and serving pieces to be used are specified in IEC 60436.

The water is supplied at any convenient pressure within the range specified in the instructions, the temperature of the water at the inlet being

- 60 °C ± 5 °C or that specified in the instructions if it is higher, for inlets intended for hot water only;
- 15 °C ± 5 °C for inlets intended for cold water only.

If the appliance has an inlet intended for hot or cold water, the most unfavourable water temperature is used

### 4 General requirement

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

### 5 General conditions for the tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

#### 5.3 Addition:

*The test of 15.101 is carried out before the test of 15.3.*

### 6 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

#### 6.1 Modification:

Appliances shall be **class I**, **class II** or **class III**.

#### 6.2 Addition:

Appliances intended to stand on a draining board shall be at least IPX1.

### 7 Marking and instructions

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