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### Part 2-40: Particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air conditioners and dehumidifiers

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#### Part 2-40: Particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers

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It bears the edition number 4.2.

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

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 electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers.

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:

- 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.

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.

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- withdrawn,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

The following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

- 6.1: Class 0I appliances are allowed (Japan).
- 11.8: The temperature of the wooden walls in the test casing is limited to 85 °C (Sweden).

A bilingual version of this publication may be issued at a later date.

## 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.

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.

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.

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 2-40: Particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers

#### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This International Standard deals with the safety of electric **heat pumps**, including **sanitary hot water heat pumps**, **air-conditioners**, and **dehumidifiers** incorporating motor-compressors and hydronic room **fan coils**, their maximum **rated voltages** being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 600 V for all other appliances.

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.

This standard also applies to electric **heat pumps**, **air conditioners** and **dehumidifiers** containing **flammable refrigerant**. **Flammable refrigerants** are defined in 3.120.

The appliances referenced above may consist of one or more factory made assemblies. If provided in more than one assembly, the separate assemblies are to be used together, and the requirements are based on the use of matched assemblies.

NOTE 101 A definition of 'motor-compressor' is given in IEC60335-2-34, which includes the statement that the term motor-compressor is to be used to designate either a hermetic motor-compressor or semi-hermetic motor-compressor.

NOTE 102 Requirements for refrigeration safety are covered by ISO 5149, and requirements for containers intended for storage of the heated water included in **sanitary hot water heat pumps** are, in addition, covered by IEC 60335-2-21.

This standard does not take into account chemicals other than group A1, A2, or A3 as defined by 3.121.

NOTE 103 This standard specifies particular requirements for the use of flammable refrigerants. Unless specifications are covered by this standard, including the annexes, requirements for refrigerating safety are covered by ISO 5149.

The sections and clauses in ISO 5149 of particular concern to this standard are as follows:

- Section 3: Design and construction of equipment applies to all appliances and systems.
- Section 4: Requirements for utilization applies to appliances and systems which are for "similar electrical appliances", i.e. commercial and light industrial.
- Section 5: Operating procedures applies to appliances and systems which are for "similar electrical appliances", i.e. commercial and light industrial.

**Supplementary heaters**, or a provision for their separate installation, are within the scope of this standard, but only heaters which are designed as a part of the appliance package, the controls being incorporated in the appliance.

NOTE 104 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;
- for appliances subjected to pressure, additional requirements may be necessary;
- in many countries additional requirements are specified, for example, by the national health authorities responsible for the protection of labour and the national authorities responsible for storage, transportation, building constructions and installations.

NOTE 105 This standard does not apply to

- humidifiers intended for use with heating and cooling equipment (IEC 60335-2-88);
- appliances designed exclusively for industrial processing;
- 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 60068-2-52:1996, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*

IEC 60079-14, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 14: Electrical installations in hazardous areas (other than mines)*

IEC 60079-15:2001, *Electrical apparatus for explosive atmospheres – Part 15: Type of protection “n”*

IEC 60335-2-34, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-34: Particular requirements for motor-compressors*

ISO 817:1974, *Organic refrigerants – number designation*

ISO 3864:1984, *Safety colours and safety signs*<sup>1)</sup>

ISO 5149:1993 *Mechanical refrigerating systems used for cooling and heating – Safety requirements*

ISO 7000: Graphical symbols for use on equipment – Index synopsis

ANSI/ASHRAE 34:2001, *Designation and safety classification of refrigerants*

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1) ISO 3864:1984 has been replaced by ISO 3864-1 2002, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 1: Design principles for safety signs in workplaces and public areas* and ISO 7010:2003, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs -- Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas*. However the safety sign referred to here in ISO 3864 (symbol B.3.2, Caution, risk of fire) is no longer contained in either ISO 3864-1 or ISO 7010.