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This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This standard is to be read in conjunction with IEC 62885-2:2016, to which it refers, and which is applicable unless otherwise specified in this standard. In order to simplify the indication of corresponding requirements, the same numbering of clauses and subclauses is used as in IEC 62885-2:2016. Amendments to these clauses and subclauses are given under the same references whilst additional subclauses, tables, figures and notes are numbered from 101. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

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SURFACE CLEANING APPLIANCES –

Part 4: Cordless dry vacuum cleaners for household or similar use – Methods for measuring the performance

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62885 is applicable to measurements of the performance of **cordless dry vacuum cleaners** for household use or under conditions similar to those in households. The results obtained under this document are intended to be comparable to the results obtained under IEC 62885-2 for mains-connected vacuums.

The purpose of this document is to specify essential performance characteristics of **cordless dry vacuum cleaners** which are of interest to users and to describe methods for measuring these characteristics.

NOTE 1 Owing to the influence of environmental conditions, variations in time, origin of test materials and proficiency of the operator, most of the described test methods give more reliable results when applied to comparative testing of a number of appliances at the same time, in the same laboratory and by the same operator.

NOTE 2 This document is not intended for mains-operated vacuum cleaners or cleaning robots.

NOTE 3 Cordless handheld vacuums are excluded, except for 5.7.2 and 5.8.

For safety requirements, reference is made to IEC 60335-1 and IEC 60335-2-2.

A recommendation on information for the consumer at the point of sale is given in Annex B of IEC 62885-2.

2 Normative references

Clause 2 of IEC 62885-2:2016 applies with the following addition:

IEC 62885-2:2016, *Surface cleaning appliances – Part 2: Dry vacuum cleaners for household or similar use – Methods for measuring the performance*

IEC 62301:2011, *Household electrical appliances – Measurement of standby power*

3 Terms and definitions

Clause 3 of IEC 62885-2:2016 applies with following additions.

3.101

cordless dry vacuum cleaner

dry vacuum cleaner that is not mains-operated

Note 1 to entry: The term "cordless" is equivalent to "battery-operated" throughout the document.

3.102

fully charged

point during charging when, according to the manufacturer's instructions, by indicator or time period, the product does not need to be charged anymore (see 4.6.101 for specific charging instructions)