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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 fixed electric immersion heaters.

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p NOTE In this document, p is used in the margin to indicate instructions for preparing the printed version.

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.

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COMMON MODIFICATIONS

1 Scope

p Add after "water tank" in the first paragraph: "open to the atmosphere".

6 Classification

p 6.2 Delete.

7 Marking and instructions

p 7.12.1 Add:

- a statement that the immersion heater is only to be installed in a system where the heating element is always below water level, such as in a cistern-fed tank, if applicable.

19 Abnormal operation

p 19.2 Add:

The test is not carried out on immersion heaters intended to be installed in a system where the heating element is always below water level, such as in a cistern-fed tank.

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SAFETY –****Part 2-73: Particular requirements for fixed immersion heaters**

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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.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1994. It constitutes a technical revision.

The text of this part of IEC 60335 is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
61/2176/FDIS	61/2257/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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.

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- amended.

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- 3.1.9: Normal operation is different (USA).
- 6.1: Class 0I appliances are allowed (Japan).
- 24.101: The requirement is not applicable (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.

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 2-73: Particular requirements for fixed immersion heaters

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This International Standard deals with the safety of **fixed electric immersion heaters** for household and similar purposes that are intended for installation in a water tank for heating water to a temperature below its boiling point. The **rated voltage** is not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.

NOTE 101 The water tank may have alternative means for heating water, such as the circulation of hot water supplied from a separate boiler.

NOTE 102 Immersion heaters having a **rated power input** up to 25 kW for incorporation as an alternative heating source in central heating boilers are also within the scope of this standard.

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.

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

- the use of appliances by young children or infirm persons without supervision;
- playing with the appliance by young children.

NOTE 103 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 104 This standard does not apply to

- appliances intended exclusively 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);
- heating elements incorporated in appliances such as
 - appliances for heating liquids (IEC 60335-2-15);
 - storage water heaters (IEC 60335-2-21);
 - instantaneous water heaters (IEC 60335-2-35);
- aquarium heaters (IEC 60335-2-55);
- portable immersion heaters (IEC 60335-2-74);
- engine preheaters such as those for cars and buses.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.