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**HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES –
SAFETY –****Part 2-10: Particular requirements for floor treatment machines
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This consolidated version of IEC 60335-2-10 consists of the fifth edition (2002) [documents 61/2201/FDIS and 61/2282/RVD] and its amendment 1 (2008) [documents 61/3540/FDIS and 61/3594/RVD].

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 5.1.

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 floor treatment machines and wet scrubbing machines.

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 the associated noun are also in bold.

The following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

- 3.1.9: Floor treatment machines are operated on a polished composition tile surface. Upholstery shampoos are operated under load (USA).
- 6.1: Appliances for household use shall be class II or class III (Sweden).

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

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- withdrawn,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

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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 2-10: Particular requirements for floor treatment machines and wet scrubbing machines

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This International Standard deals with the safety of electric floor treatment and wet scrubbing machines intended for household and similar purposes, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V.

NOTE 101 Examples of floor treatment machines are

- floor buffers;
- floor polishers;
- floor waxers.

NOTE 102 Examples of wet scrubbing machines are

- floor scrubbers;
- rug shampooers;
- upholstery shampooers.

Appliances not intended for normal household use but that 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.

NOTE 103 Examples of such appliances are appliances intended to be used in hotels, offices, schools, hospitals and similar premises.

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 knowledge
 prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- children playing with 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;
- 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 105 This standard does not apply to

- vacuum cleaners and water suction cleaning appliances (IEC 60335-2-2);
- 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);
- floor sanding machines.

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

Floor treatment machines are operated while being moved backwards and forwards at a rate of 15 cycles per minute on a polished steel plate over a distance of 1 m. The appliance is fitted with brushes for hard-surface floors in accordance with the instructions.

NOTE 101 Heating of the steel plate is to be prevented. Forced cooling may be used but care is to be taken to ensure that the air movement does not affect the temperature rises to be determined.

Floor scrubbers are operated on untreated smooth pine-wood boards, 25 mm thick and approximately 100 mm wide, fastened inside the bottom of a metal pan. The pan is filled with water to a level approximately 1 mm above the surface of the boards. The scrubber is moved backwards and forwards at a rate of 10 cycles per minute over a distance of 1 m.

Rug shampoos are operated on a carpet that is fastened inside the bottom of a metal pan that is filled with water to a level approximately 3 mm below the surface of the carpet. The carpet is made of nylon fibres having a pile height of approximately 6 mm. The shampooer is moved backwards and forwards at a rate of 10 cycles per minute over a distance of 1 m.

If the floor scrubber or rug shampooer has a liquid dispensing system, the pan is not filled with water but the liquid dispensing system is in operation.

Upholstery shampoos are operated without their rotating brushes or similar devices being in contact with upholstery or any other surface. Suction hoses are laid out straight with the inlet unobstructed. Liquid dispensing systems are operated with the liquid container empty.

4 General requirement

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 General conditions for the tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

6 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.