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HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

Part 2-24: Particular requirements for refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice-makers

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This commented version (CMV) of the official standard IEC 60335-2-24:2020 edition 8.0 allows the user to identify the changes made to the previous edition IEC 60335-2-24:2010+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2017 CSV edition 7.2. Furthermore, comments from IEC SC 61C experts are provided to explain the reasons of the most relevant changes.

A vertical bar appears in the margin wherever a change has been made. Additions are in green text, deletions are in strikethrough red text. Experts' comments are identified by a blue-background number. Mouse over a number to display a pop-up note with the comment.

This publication contains the CMV and the official standard. The full list of comments is available at the end of the CMV.

This part of IEC 60335 has been prepared by subcommittee 61C: Safety of refrigeration appliances for household and commercial use, of IEC Technical Committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances.

This eighth edition cancels and replaces the seventh edition published in 2010, Amendment 1:2012 and Amendment 2:2017. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- aligns the text with IEC 60335-1, Ed 5.2;
- some notes have been converted to normative text or deleted (4, 5.2, 5.7, 7.1, 7.6, 7.10, 7.12, 19.1, 19.101, 19.102, 20.101, 20.102, 20.103, 20.104, 21, 22.7, 22.33, 22.101, 22.102, 22.103, 22.107, 22.108, 22.109, 30.1);
- normative references and associated text have been updated (2, 22.108, 22.109, Table 102, Annex CC);
- definition of free space has been clarified (3.6.104);
- measurement of the input current of refrigerating appliances using inverter driven motor-compressors is included (10.2);
- compatibility tests for winding insulation of motor-compressors used with different types of refrigerants and oils have been introduced (22.9);
- requirements for inadvertent contact points between uncoated aluminium pipes and copper pipes have been updated (22.111);
- testing of accessible glass panels has been clarified (22.116);
- in refrigerating appliances, requirements for material encasing and in contact with thermal insulation have been introduced and consequential text has been deleted (22.117, 30.2, 30.2.101, Annex EE);
- requirements for motor running capacitors have been updated (24.5, 24.8);
- the locked rotor test for fan motors has been clarified (Annex AA).

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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61C/861/FDIS	61C/863/RVD

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

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

A list of all parts of the IEC 60335 series, under the general title *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety*, can be found on the IEC website.

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 fifth edition (2010) 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 refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice-makers.

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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It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 12 months or later than 36 months from the date of publication.

The following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

- 22.101 : E12 and E17 lamp holders are checked as specified for E14 and B15 lamp holders. E26 lamp holder is checked as specified for E27 and B22 lamp holders (Japan).
- 22.110 : For unsealed glass tube heaters, the temperature requirements are different (Japan).
- 22.117: Only the first two dashed items in the first paragraph of the requirement are allowed (Australia and New Zealand).

The contents of the corrigendum of August 2021 have been included in this copy.

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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.

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 2-24: Particular requirements for refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice-makers

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This part of IEC 60335 deals with the safety of the following appliances, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances, 480 V for other appliances and 24 V DC for appliances when battery operated:

- **refrigerating appliances** for household and similar use;
- **ice-makers** incorporating a motor-compressor and **ice-makers** intended to be incorporated in frozen food storage compartments;
- **refrigerating appliances** and **ice-makers** for use in camping, touring caravans and boats for leisure purposes.

These appliances may be operated from the mains, from a separate battery or operated either from the mains or from a separate battery.

This standard also deals with the safety of **ice-cream appliances** intended for household use, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.

It also deals with **compression-type appliances** for household and similar use, which use **flammable refrigerants**.

This standard does not cover features of the construction and operation of those **refrigerating appliances** which are dealt with in other IEC standards.

Refrigerating appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as

- **refrigerating appliances** used in staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments,
- **refrigerating appliances** used in farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments,
- **refrigerating appliances** used in bed and breakfast type environments, and
- **refrigerating appliances** used in catering and similar non-retail applications

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

- persons (including children) whose
 - physical, sensory or mental capabilities or
 - lack of experience and knowledgeprevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- children playing with the appliance.

NOTE 1 Attention is drawn to the fact that

- for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements ~~may~~ can be necessary;
- in many countries, additional requirements are specified by national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities.

~~NOTE 2~~ This standard does not apply to

- appliances intended to be used in the open air;
- appliances designed 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);
- appliances incorporating a battery intended as a power supply for the refrigerating function;
- appliances assembled on site by the installer;
- appliances with remote motor-compressors;
- motor-compressors (IEC 60335-2-34);
- commercial dispensing appliances and vending appliances (IEC 60335-2-75);
- ~~commercial refrigerators and freezers used for the display of food products, including beverages, for retail sale~~ refrigerating appliances and ice-makers with an incorporated or remote refrigerant unit or motor-compressor (IEC 60335-2-89);
- ~~commercial ice-cream appliances~~ professional ice-cream makers (IEC 60335-2-118).

2 Normative references

[IEC 60335-2-24:2020](https://standards.iec.ch/catalog/standards/iec/4e7c878d-bb9a-41a4-813f-1afbabc2166d/iec-60335-2-24-2020)

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This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 60068-2-11:1981, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-11: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60079-1:2014, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 1: Equipment protection by flameproof enclosures "d"*

IEC 60079-7:2015, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"*

IEC 60079-7:2015/AMD1:2017¹

IEC 60079-15:2010/2017, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 15: Equipment protection by type of protection "n"*

~~IEC 60079-20-1, Explosive atmospheres – Part 20-1: Material characteristics for gas and vapour classification – Test methods and data~~

¹ There exists a consolidated edition 5.1:2017 that includes edition 5 and its Amendment 1.

IEC 60252-1:2010, *AC motor capacitors – Part 1: General – Performance, testing and rating – Safety requirements – Guidance for installation and operation*
IEC 60252-1:2010/AMD1:2013

~~IEC 60335-2-5:2002, Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-5: Particular requirements for dishwashers~~

IEC 60335-2-34:2012, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-34: Particular requirements for motor-compressors*
IEC 60335-2-34:2012/AMD1:2015
IEC 60335-2-34:2012/AMD2:2016²

IEC 60335-2-34:2021, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-34: Particular requirements for motor-compressors*

IEC 60598-1:2014, *Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests*
IEC 60598-1:2014/AMD1:2017³

IEC 60695-11-3:2012, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-3: Test flames – 500 W flames – Apparatus and confirmational test methods*

IEC 60695-11-20:2015, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-20: Test flames – 500 W flame test method*

IEC 60730-2-6:2015, *Automatic electrical controls – Particular requirements for automatic electrical pressure sensing controls including mechanical requirements*
IEC 60730-2-6:2015/AMD1:2019⁴

IEC 60851-4:2016, *Winding wires – Test methods – Part 4: Chemical properties*

ISO 209:2007, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys – Chemical composition*

ISO 817:2014, *Refrigerants – Designation and safety classification*
ISO 817:2014/AMD1:2017

ISO 4126-2:2018, *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure – Part 2: Bursting disc safety devices*

ISO 5149-1:2014, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 1: Definitions, classification and selection criteria*
ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD1:2015

ISO 7010:2019, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs*

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

² There exists a consolidated edition 5.2:2016 that includes edition 5 and its Amendment 1 and Amendment 2.

³ There exists a consolidated edition 8.1:2017 that includes edition 8 and its Amendment 1

⁴ There exists a consolidated edition 3.1:2019 that includes edition 3 and its Amendment 1

3.1 Definitions relating to physical characteristics

3.1.9 Replacement:

normal operation

operation of the appliance under the following conditions from 3.1.9.101 to 3.1.9.104.

3.1.9.101

normal operation of a refrigerating appliance

operation at an ambient temperature in accordance with 5.7, empty, with the doors and lids closed. User-adjustable temperature control devices which control the operation of the motor-compressor in **compression-type appliances** are short-circuited or otherwise rendered inoperative

3.1.9.102

normal operation of an ice-maker

operation at an ambient temperature in accordance with 5.7, with the supply water at a temperature of $15\text{ °C} \pm 2\text{ °C}$

3.1.9.103

normal operation of an incorporated ice-maker

operation at the normal temperature of the frozen food storage compartment, with the supply water at a temperature of $15\text{ °C} \pm 2\text{ °C}$

3.1.9.104

normal operation of an ice-cream appliance

operation of the appliance using the maximum quantity of the mixture of ingredients indicated in the instructions; the mixture used being that which gives the most unfavourable results, the mixture being at an initial temperature of $23\text{ °C} \pm 2\text{ °C}$

3.5 Definitions relating to types of appliances

3.5.101

refrigerating appliance

enclosed thermally insulated appliance of suitable volume for household use, cooled by an incorporated device and having one or more compartments intended for the preservation of foodstuffs including cooling of beverages

3.5.102

compression-type appliance

appliance in which refrigeration is effected by the vaporization at low pressure in a heat exchanger (**evaporator**) of a liquid refrigerant, the vapour thus formed being restored to the original state by mechanical compression at a higher pressure and subsequent cooling in another heat exchanger (**condenser**)

3.5.103

ice-maker

appliance in which ice is made by freezing water by a device consuming electrical energy and having a compartment for storing the ice

3.5.104

incorporated ice-maker

ice-maker specially designed to be incorporated into a frozen food storage compartment and without independent means for freezing water

3.5.105

absorption-type appliance

appliance in which refrigeration is effected by the evaporation in a heat exchanger (**evaporator**) of a liquid refrigerant, in the liquid state, the resulting vapour being then absorbed by an absorbent medium from which it is subsequently expelled at a higher partial vapour pressure by heating and liquefied by cooling in another heat exchanger (**condenser**)

3.5.106

ice-cream appliance

compression-type appliance which is used to make ice-cream

3.6 Definitions relating to parts of an appliance

3.6.101

heating system

heating element with associated components such as timers, switches, **thermostats** and other controls

3.6.102

condenser

heat exchanger in which, after compression, vaporized refrigerant is liquefied by losing heat to an external cooling medium

3.6.103

evaporator

heat exchanger in which, after pressure reduction, the liquid refrigerant is vaporized by absorbing heat from the medium to be refrigerated

3.6.104

free space

space with a volume exceeding 60 l where a child can be entrapped and which is accessible after opening any door, lid or drawer and removing any **detachable internal part**, including shelves, containers or removable drawers which are themselves only accessible after opening any door or lid

NOTE—In calculating the volume, a space with any single dimension not exceeding 150 mm or any two orthogonal dimensions, each of which do not exceed 200 mm, is ignored.

Note 1 to entry: Evaluation of the ignored volume can be checked by applying a 150 mm ± 0,5 mm diameter sphere or a square with 200 ± 0,5 mm side without appreciable force. The volume can be ignored if the sphere or square cannot fit inside. **1**

3.6.105

transcritical refrigeration system

refrigeration system where the pressure in the high pressure side is above the pressure where the vapour and liquid states of the refrigerant can coexist in thermodynamic equilibrium

3.6.106

gas cooler

heat exchanger in which, after compression, the refrigerant is cooled down, by transferring heat to an external cooling medium, without changing state

Note 1 to entry: A **gas cooler** is normally used in **transcritical refrigeration systems**.

3.7 Definitions relating to safety components

3.7.101

bursting disc

disc or foil which bursts at a predetermined pressure to reduce a pressure in a refrigeration system