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Part 2-37: Particular requirements for commercial electric doughnut fryers and deep fat fryers

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In this Redline version, a vertical line in the margin shows where the technical content is modified by amendment 1. Additions are in green text, deletions are in strikethrough red text. A separate Final version with all changes accepted is available in this publication.

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This seventh edition cancels and replaces the sixth edition published in 2017. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) the text has been aligned with IEC 60335-1:2020;
- b) some notes have been converted to normative text or modified (Clause 1, 7.15, 15.102, 19.1, 22.101, 22.104, 22.105, 22.110, 27.2, 30.101);
- c) conciliation of the text of IEC 60335-2-37 with other standards under IEC/TC61/MT32;
- d) exclusion of battery-operated appliances and appliances used in areas open to the public (Clause 1);
- e) clarification of the testing procedure in 15.1.1;
- f) relocation of cleaning instructions from 7.12.1 to 7.12;
- g) relocation of 24.101 to 22.121;
- h) clarification on the test conditions in 19.1 and 23.3;
- i) clarifications in the requirements in 25.3.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/standardsdev/publications.

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

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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: Particular requirements for commercial electric doughnut fryers and deep fat fryers.

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.

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- 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;
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- requirements: in roman type;
- test specifications: in italic type;
- notes: in small roman type.

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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.

Guidance documents concerning the application of the safety requirements for appliances can be accessed via TC 61 supporting documents on the IEC website

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This information is given for the convenience of users of this International Standard and does not constitute a replacement for the normative text in this standard.

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 publications, basic safety publications and group safety publications 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.

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.

NOTE 3 Standards dealing with non-safety aspects of household appliances are:

- IEC standards published by TC 59 concerning methods for measuring performance;
- CISPR 11, CISPR 14-1 and relevant IEC 61000-3 series standards concerning electromagnetic emissions;
- CISPR 14-2 concerning electromagnetic immunity;
- IEC standards published by TC 111 concerning environmental matters.

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Part 2-37: Particular requirements for commercial electric doughnut fryers and deep fat fryers

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This Part of IEC 60335 deals with the safety of electrically operated commercial **deep fat fryers** and **doughnut fryers** including pressurized types with a pressure not exceeding 50 kPa and a pressure volume litres product not exceeding 200, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances connected between one phase and neutral and 480 V for other appliances including direct current (DC) supplied appliances.

These appliances are not intended for household and similar purposes. They are used for commercial processing of food in areas not open to the public, for example in kitchens of restaurants, canteens, hospitals and in commercial enterprises such as bakeries and butcheries.

The electrical part of appliances making use of other forms of energy is also within the scope of this standard.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by these types of appliances.

Attention is drawn to the fact that

- for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can 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;
- in many countries, additional requirements are specified for pressure appliances.

This standard does not apply to

- 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 for continuous mass production of food;
- battery-operated appliances.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 60584-1, Thermocouples – Part 1: EMF specifications and tolerances

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ISO 898-1, Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel – Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs with specified property classes – Coarse thread and fine pitch thread

ISO 3506-1, Fasteners – Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners – Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs with specified grades and property classes

ISO 3506-2, Fasteners – Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners – Part 2: Nuts with specified grades and property classes

ISO 3506-3, Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners – Part 3: Set screws and similar fasteners not under tensile stress

ISO 3506-4, Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners – Part 4: Tapping screws

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

3.1 Definitions relating to physical characteristics

3.1.4 Addition:

Note 101 to entry: The **rated power input** is the sum of the power inputs of all the individual elements in the appliance that can be on at one time; where there are several such combinations possible, that giving the highest power input is used in determining the **rated power input**.

3.1.9 Replacement:

Modification:

Replace the first paragraph with the following:

operation of the appliance under the following conditions: 4d-b2f7-fdfe5ce96f8c/iec-60335-2-37-202

The appliance is filled with oil or fat according to the manufacturer's instructions up to the minimum **indicated level**.

The thermal control is set at the maximum setting. Lids, if provided, are left in the open position or removed unless the manufacturer's instructions indicate that the appliance is designed for operation with the lid closed.

Motors and **detachable electrical parts** incorporated in the appliance are operated under the most unfavourable conditions that can be expected in normal use taking into account the manufacturer's instructions.

3.1.101

rated pressure

maximum working pressure assigned by the manufacturer to the pressurized part of the appliance

3.5 Definitions relating to types of appliances

3.5.101

deep fat fryer

appliance provided with one or more containers in which the food to be cooked is immersed in the frying medium

Note 1 to entry: The container(s) can be fixed, removable, lifting, tilting, etc.

Note 2 to entry: The pressure within the container can exceed atmospheric pressure.

3.5.102

doughnut fryer

appliance with large surface area and flat container in which the bakery products e. g. donuts are prepared in fat or oil by floating

Note 1 to entry: The **doughnut fryer** is generally not equipped with a cold area. The appliance can be delivered with a removable bakery product basket, a lifting or turning device.

3.6 Definitions relating to parts of an appliance

3.6.101

functional surface

surface that is intentionally heated by an internal heat source and has to be hot to carry out the function for which the appliance is intended

Note 1 to entry: An example is the heated sheath of a tubular heating element.

3.6.102

adjacent surface

surface that is adjacent to a functional surface and which can become hot through conduction

3.8 Definitions relating to miscellaneous matters

3.8.101

indicated level

mark on the appliance to indicate either the minimum or the maximum liquid level for correct operation

3.8.102

installation wall

special fixed construction containing supply facilities for appliances installed in conjunction with it

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This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 General conditions for the tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

5.5 Addition:

The tests are carried out with the container in the position of normal use for frying.

5.10 Addition:

Appliances intended for installation in a bank of other appliances and appliances intended to be fixed to an **installation wall** are enclosed to obtain protection against electric shock and harmful ingress of water equivalent to that obtained when installed in accordance with the instructions provided with the appliance.

NOTE Appropriate enclosures or additional appliances can be needed for test purposes.

5.101 Appliances are tested as **heating appliances** when during a mode of operation electrical heaters are energized. If no electrical heaters are energized, the appliances are tested as **motor-operated appliances**.

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- **5.102** Appliances, when assembled in combination with or incorporating other appliances, are tested in accordance with the requirements of this standard. The other appliances are operated simultaneously in accordance with the requirements of the relevant standards.
- **5.103** Appliances are initially filled with unused vegetable oil. The series of relevant tests are carried out with this oil, unused oil being added as necessary to maintain a constant level.

6 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

6.1 Replacement:

Appliances shall be class I with respect to protection against electric shock.

Compliance is checked by inspection and by the relevant tests.

6.2 Addition:

Appliances normally used on a table shall be at least IPX3. Other appliances shall be at least IPX4.

7 Marking and instructions en Stands

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

7.1 Addition:

Appliances shall be marked with the **rated pressure**, in kilopascals (kPa), on pressurized parts of the appliance.

If appliances have external **accessible surfaces** or lids, for which temperature rise limits are specified in Table 101 and for which the provisions of footnote b to Table 101 apply, then the appliance shall be marked with symbol IEC 60417-5041 (2002-10), or with the substance of the following:

Caution: Hot surfaces.

7.6 Addition:



[symbol IEC 60417-5041 (2002-10)]

caution, hot surface

7.10 Addition:

Devices controlling the tilting process of appliances with tilting parts shall be clearly marked to show the direction of movement.

7.12 Addition:

The instructions shall include a warning that danger of fire exists if the fat or oil level is below the minimum **indicated level**. To avoid a fire hazard, the instruction for appliances which are intended to be used with solid fat shall include information how to melt the fat.

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The instructions shall include the kind of frying medium (fat or oil) and the maximum batch load in kilograms.

The instructions shall include the substance of the following:

These appliances are intended to be used for commercial applications, for example in kitchens of restaurants, canteens, hospitals and in commercial enterprises such as bakeries, butcheries, etc., but not for continuous mass production of food.

If the manufacturer wants to limit the use of the appliance to less than the above, this has to be clearly stated in the instructions.

The instructions shall include a warning regarding the danger of using old fat or oil, emphasizing that this will have a reduced flash-point and be more prone to surge boiling.

The instructions shall also include the substance of the following warnings:

WARNING: Do not open drain cocks or other emptying devices until the pressure has been reduced to approximately atmospheric pressure.

WARNING: Opening the drain cock will lead to the outflow of the hot contents of the **deep** fat fryer.

Attention shall also be drawn to the effect on surge boiling of over-wet food and of a too large charge.

Appliances that are provided with an appliance inlet, and are intended to be immersed in water for cleaning shall be accompanied by an instruction stating that the connector shall be removed before the appliance is cleaned and that the appliance inlet shall be dried before the appliance is used again.

Unless the appliance or part is intended to be partially or completely immersed in water for cleaning, the instructions for appliances with **detachable electrical parts** and appliances, other than **stationary appliances**, shall state that the appliance or part must not be immersed.

If any of symbols IEC 60417-5021 (2002-10) or IEC 60417-5041 (2002-10) are marked on the appliance, its meaning shall be explained.

Modification:

The instruction concerning persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge and children playing with the appliance is not applicable.

7.12.1 *Addition:*

The appliance shall be accompanied by instructions detailing any special precautions necessary for installation. For appliances intended for installation in a bank of other appliances and appliances intended to be fixed to an **installation wall**, details of how to ensure appropriate protection against electric shock and harmful ingress of water shall be supplied. If the controls of more than one appliance are combined in a separate enclosure, detailed installation instructions shall be supplied. Instructions for **user maintenance**, for example cleaning, shall also be given. They shall include a statement that the appliance is not to be cleaned with a water jet or a steam cleaner.

For appliances that are permanently connected to fixed wiring and for which leakage currents can exceed 10 mA, particularly if disconnected or not used for long periods, or during initial installation, the instructions shall give recommendations regarding the rating of **protective devices**, such as residual current devices (RCD), to be installed.