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Appliance couplers with a degree of protection higher than IPX0 (IEC 60320-2-3:1998)**

Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes -- Part 2-3: Appliance coupler with a degree of protection higher than IPX0

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This part 2 is to be used in conjunction with EN 60320-1. It was established on the basis of the 1996 edition of that part 1 and its amendments 1 (1996) and 2 (1998).

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of EN 60320-1.

Where a particular subclause of part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this part 2 states "addition", "amendment" or "replacement", the relevant text of part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses which are additional to those in part 1 are numbered starting from 101.

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In this standard, annex ZA is normative and annex A is informative.
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Annex ZA (normative)**Normative references to international publications
with their corresponding European publications**

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60320-1 (mod)	1994	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes Part 1: General requirements	EN 60320-1	1996
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 1993

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APPLIANCE COUPLERS FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR GENERAL PURPOSES –

Part 2-3: Appliance couplers with a degree of protection higher than IPX0

FOREWORD

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International Standard IEC 60320-2-3 has been prepared by subcommittee 23G: Appliance couplers, of IEC technical committee 23: Electrical accessories.

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

FDIS	Report on voting
23G/185/FDIS	23G/188/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 IEC 60320-1: *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 1: General requirements*. It was established on the basis of the first edition of that standard (1994) and its amendments 1 (1995) and 2 (1996).

The clauses of this standard supplement or modify the corresponding clauses in IEC 60320-1.

When a particular subclause of part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, the subclause of IEC 60320-1 applies as far as is reasonable. Where this standard states “addition”, “amendment” or “replacement”, the relevant requirement, test specification or explanatory matter in IEC 60320-1 is to be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses which are additional to those in part 1 are numbered starting from 101.

Annex A is for information only.

In this particular standard the following print types are used:

- requirements: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- explanatory matter: in smaller roman type.

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Part 2-3: Appliance couplers with a degree of protection higher than IPX0

1 Scope

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies amended as follows:

This standard applies to two-pole non-reversible appliance couplers for cold conditions for a.c. only, with a degree of protection against ingress of water higher than IPX0, with a rated voltage not exceeding 250 V and a rated current not exceeding 10 A for a 50 Hz or 60 Hz supply.

They are intended for the connection of the supply cord to portable electrical appliances of class II for household, commercial and light industrial use.

NOTE 1 – This note of IEC 60320-1 applies.

NOTE 2 – This note of IEC 60320-1 applies.

NOTE 3 – This note of IEC 60320-1 applies.

NOTE 4 – This note of IEC 60320-1 does not apply.

NOTE 5 – This note of IEC 60320-1 applies.

Additional notes:

NOTE 6 – IEC 60529 specifies the degree of protection against the ingress of water (IP code).

NOTE 7 – IEC 60536 specifies the class of equipment.

2 Normative references

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies with the following additions:

IEC 60320-1:1994, *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)*

3 Definitions

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies with the following additions:

3.101

plug connector

appliance inlet intended to be attached by a cord to equipment

3.102

accessible surface of an accessory

surface of an accessory that can be touched by means of the test finger shown in figure 10 of IEC 60320-1, when the accessory is assembled as in normal use and in the following conditions:

- a) for connectors: without the complementary accessory in engagement but with the cover in the open position;

- b) for plug connectors and appliance inlets: with the complementary accessory in the most unfavourable degree of engagement but such that electrical contact is made between the contacts (pins and tubes).

3.103

cover

part that is accessible when the accessory is in normal use and removable only with the use of a tool, but which does not require the use of a tool to open it

3.104

type test sample

sample consisting of one or more similar specimens submitted for the purpose of a type test.

4 General requirements

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies.

5 General notes on tests

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies amended as follows:

5.1 This subclause of IEC 60320-1 applies.

5.2 *Replacement:*

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Unless otherwise specified, the specimens are tested as delivered and under normal conditions of use, at an ambient temperature of $20^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$; they are tested with a.c. at 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

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The specimens used for the tests shall be substantially identical to normal production items in respect of all details which may affect the test results.

Non-rewirable accessories shall be submitted with a cord at least 1 m long. The cord used for testing rewirable accessories shall be a sheathed circular flexible cord complying with 60227 IEC 53 unless otherwise specified in a particular clause.

5.3 This subclause of IEC 60320-1 does not apply.

5.4 This subclause of IEC 60320-1 does not apply.

5.5 *Replacement:*

A total sample comprising 18 specimens, of any one type, shall be submitted to inspection and tests as given in the following table:

Test	Number of specimens	Order of tests (clause and subclause references)
1 Visual inspection and manual examination	3	7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 24.1, 25, 26, 28
2 General tests	3	14 (except 14.101), 15
3 General tests	3	22 (except 22.4), 16, 17, 19, 20, 21
4 Flexing test	3	22.4
5 Material test	3	23, 24.2, 14.101, 15.3
6 Material test	3	24.2, 27