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FOREWORD

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FOREWORD

Replace, in Note 1, first dash, IEC 60695-2-2 by IEC 60695-11-5.

1 Scope

Replace the two dashed items in the third paragraph by the following:

- 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.

2 Normative references

Delete from the existing list the following normative references:

IEC 60249-2-4

IEC 60249-2-5

Replace reference to IEC 60085 by the following new reference:

IEC 60085:2004, *Electrical insulation – Thermal classification*

Replace the reference to IEC 60252 by the following new reference:

IEC 60252-1, *AC motor capacitors – Part 1: General – Performance testing and rating – Safety requirements – Guide for installation and operation*

Replace the year of publication of IEC 60384-14 by “2005”.

Replace reference to IEC 60664-3 by the following new reference:

IEC 60664-3:2003, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

Replace reference to IEC 60695-2-2 by the following new reference:

IEC 60695-11-5:2004, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-5: Test flames – Needle-flame test method – Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance*

Replace reference to IEC 60730-1:1999 by the following reference:

IEC 60730-1:1999, *Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use – Part 1: General requirements*
Amendment 1 (2003)¹

Replace reference to IEC 60730-2-8:2000 by the following reference:

IEC 60730-2-8:2000, *Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use – Part 2-8: Particular requirements for electrically operated water valves, including mechanical requirements*
Amendment 1 (2002)²

Replace reference to IEC 61000-4-11 by the following new reference:

IEC 61000-4-11:2004, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-11: Testing and measurement techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests*

Replace reference to IEC 61558-1:1997 by the following reference:

IEC 61558-1:1997, *Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar – Part 1: General requirements and tests*
Amendment 1(1998)³

Replace reference to ISO 9772:2001 by the following reference:

ISO 9772:2001, *Cellular plastics – Determination of horizontal burning characteristics of small specimens subjected to a small flame*
Amendment 1 (2003)

1) There exists a consolidated edition 3.1 (2003) that includes edition 3 and its amendment 1.

2) There exists a consolidated edition 2.1 (2003) that includes edition 2 and its amendment 1.

3) There exists a consolidated edition 1.1 (1998) that includes edition 1 and its amendment 1.

Replace ISO 7000 by ISO 7000-DB:2004.

Add the following new references:

IEC 60691:2002, *Thermal-links – Requirements and application guide*

IEC 62151, *Safety of equipment electrically connected to a telecommunication network*

3 Definitions

Add the following new definition:

3.1.12

remote operation

control of an appliance by a command that can be initiated out of sight of the appliance using means such as telecommunications, sound controls or bus systems

NOTE An infra-red control by itself is not considered one used for **remote operation**. However, it may be incorporated as part of a system such as a telecommunication, sound control or bus system.

3.6.3 Add the following:

NOTE Accessible non-metallic parts with conductive coatings are considered to be **accessible metal parts**.

5 General conditions for the tests

5.3 Add the following to the first paragraph:

The test of 19.14 is carried out before the tests of 19.11.

7 Marking and instructions

7.5 In the first paragraph of the requirement, replace (in two places) “mean value” by “arithmetic mean value”.

7.6 Replace the third and fourth symbols by the following:

3 ~	[symbol IEC 60417-5032-1 (DB:2002-10)]	three-phase alternating current
3N ~	[symbol IEC 60417-5032-2 (DB:2002-10)]	three-phase alternating current with neutral

Replace the symbol 1641 of ISO 7000 by the following:



[symbol ISO 7000-1641
(DB:2004-01)]

operator's manual; operating instructions

Add the following symbol:



[symbol ISO 7000-0790
(DB:2004-01)]

read operator's manual

7.12 *Add the following:*

The instructions shall state the substance of the following:

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

8 **Protection against access to live parts****8.1.1** *Renumber the existing note as Note 1.*

Add the following note after the third paragraph of the test specification:

NOTE 2 "Without appreciable force" is considered to be a force not exceeding 1 N.

8.1.2 *Renumber the existing note as Note 1.*

Add the following note after the first paragraph of the test specification:

NOTE 2 "Without appreciable force" is considered to be a force not exceeding 1 N.

8.1.3 *Add the following note after the first paragraph of the test specification:*

NOTE 1 "Without appreciable force" is considered to be a force not exceeding 1 N.

Renumber the existing note as Note 2.

8.1.4 *Add the following dashed item to the second paragraph of the requirement:*

- for voltages having a peak value over 15 kV, the energy in the discharge shall not exceed 350 mJ.

Replace the third sentence of the second paragraph of the test specification by the following:

The quantity of electricity and energy in the discharge is measured using a resistor having a nominal non-inductive resistance of 2 000 Ω .

8.2 *Replace the test specification by the following:*

Compliance is checked by inspection and by applying test probe B of IEC 61032 in accordance with the conditions specified in 8.1.1.

Delete Note 1 and renumber existing Note 2 as Note.

10 Power input and current

10.1 Add the following to the requirement:

The permissible deviations apply for both limits of the range for appliances marked with a **rated voltage range** having limits differing by more than 10 % of the arithmetic mean value of the range.

In the second paragraph of the test specification, replace “mean value” by “arithmetic mean value”.

Delete Notes 2 and 3 and renumber existing Note 1 as Note.

Add the following to the test specification:

*The test is carried out at both the upper and lower limits of the ranges for appliances marked with one or more **rated voltage ranges**, unless the marking of the **rated power input** is related to the arithmetic mean value of the relevant voltage range, in which case the test is carried out at a voltage equal to the arithmetic mean value of that range.*

10.2 Add the following to the requirement:

The permissible deviations apply for both limits of the range for appliances marked with a **rated voltage range** having limits differing by more than 10 % of the arithmetic mean value of the range.

In the second paragraph of the test specification, replace “mean value” by “arithmetic mean value”.

Delete Notes 2 and 3 and renumber existing Note 1 as Note.

Add the following to the test specification:

*The test is carried out at both the upper and lower limits of the ranges for appliances marked with one or more **rated voltage ranges**, unless the marking of the **rated current** is related to the arithmetic mean value of the relevant voltage range, in which case the test is carried out at a voltage equal to the arithmetic mean value of that range.*

11 Heating

Table 3 – Maximum normal temperature rises

In the first entry, replace the terms “class A, class E, class B, class F and class H” by the terms “class 105, class 120, class 130, class 155 and class 180” respectively.

Replace the fifth entry by the following:

<p><i>Rubber, polychloroprene or polyvinyl chloride insulation of internal and external wiring, including supply cords:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>– without temperature rating or with a temperature rating not exceeding 75 °C</i> <i>– with temperature rating (T) J where T exceeds 75 °C</i> 	<p>50 T-25</p>
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Add the following paragraph to footnote ^a:

The temperature rise limit of windings in transformers and inductors mounted on printed circuit boards is equal to the thermal class of the winding insulation reduced by 25 K provided the largest dimension of the winding does not exceed 5 mm in cross section or length.

Add the following footnote:

- j* IEC 60245 Types 53, 57 and 87 **supply cords** have a T rating of 60 °C;
IEC 60227 Types 52 and 53 **supply cords** have a T rating of 70 °C;
IEC 60227 Types 56 and 57 **supply cords** have a T rating of 90 °C.

14 Transient overvoltages

Replace the second paragraph of the test specification by the following:

The impulse test voltage has a no-load waveshape corresponding to the 1,2/50 μ s standard impulse specified in IEC 61180-1. It is supplied from a generator having a conventional impedance not exceeding 42 Ω . The impulse test voltage is applied three times for each polarity with intervals of at least 1 s.

Delete Note 3.

16 Leakage current and electric strength

16.3 Replace the first paragraph of the test specification by the following:

Immediately after the test of 16.2, the insulation is subjected to a voltage having a frequency of 50 Hz or 60 Hz for 1 min in accordance with IEC 61180-1. The values of the test voltage for different types of insulation are given in Table 7.

Replace Note 2 by the following:

NOTE 2 The characteristics of the high-voltage source used for the test are described in Table 5.

Delete the penultimate paragraph of the test specification.

19 Abnormal operation

19.1 Add the following new paragraph after the third paragraph of the test specification:

Appliances incorporating contactors or relays are subjected to the test of 19.14.

Add the following new subclause:

19.7 In the second paragraph, replace “IEC 60252” by “IEC 60252-1”.

19.11 Replace the second and third paragraphs by the following:

*Appliances incorporating an **electronic circuit** are subjected to the tests of 19.11.3 and 19.11.4.*

Add the following as a new second paragraph:

*Appliances incorporating an **electronic circuit** that relies upon a programmable component to function correctly are subjected to the test of 19.11.4.8, unless restarting at any point in the operating cycle after interruption of operation due to a supply voltage dip will not result in a hazard. The test is carried out after removal of all batteries and other components intended to maintain the programmable component supply voltage during mains supply voltage dips, interruptions and variations.*

In the existing third paragraph, replace "switch" by "device" in two places.

In the sixth paragraph replace "all three" by "both" and delete the last dashed item.

19.11.2 *In the first paragraph of the test specification, add the following after Note 2:*

- g) *failure of an electronic power switching device in a partial turn-on mode with loss of gate (base) control. During this test, winding temperatures shall not exceed the values given in 19.7.*

NOTE 3 This mode may be simulated by disconnecting the electronic power switching device gate (base) terminal and connecting an external adjustable power supply between the gate (base) terminal and the source (emitter) terminal of the electronic power switching device. The power supply is then varied so as to achieve a current that will not damage the electronic power switching device but give the most onerous conditions of test.

NOTE 4 Examples of electronic power switching devices are field effect transistors (FET's and MOSFET's) and bipolar transistors (including IGBT's).

19.11.4 *In the first paragraph, replace "switch" by "device" in three places.*

In the last paragraph, replace "arresters" by "protective devices".

19.11.4.6 *Replace the text by the following:*

The appliance is subjected to the Class 3 voltage dips and interruptions in accordance with IEC 61000-4-11. The values specified in Table 1 and Table 2 of IEC 61000-4-11 are applied at zero crossing of the supply voltage.

Add the following new subclause:

19.11.4.8 *The appliance is supplied at **rated voltage** and operated under **normal operation**. After approximately 60 s, the power supply voltage is reduced to a level such that the appliance ceases to respond to user inputs or parts controlled by the programmable component cease to operate, whichever occurs first. This value of supply voltage is recorded. The appliance is supplied at **rated voltage** and operated under **normal operation**. The voltage is then reduced to a value of approximately 10 % less than the recorded voltage. It is held at this value for approximately 60 s and then increased to **rated voltage**. The rate of decrease and increase of the power supply voltage is to be approximately 10 V/s.*

The appliance shall continue to either operate normally from the same point in its operating cycle at which the voltage decrease occurred or a manual operation shall be required to restart it.

19.13 *Replace the second paragraph by the following:*

After the tests, and when the appliance has cooled to approximately room temperature, compliance with Clause 8 shall not be impaired and the appliance shall comply with 20.2 if it can still be operated.

Add the following immediately before the penultimate paragraph:

After the operation or interruption of a control, **clearances and creepage distances** across the **functional insulation** shall withstand the electric strength test of 16.3, the test voltage, however, being twice the **working voltage**.

Replace the last paragraph by the following:

Appliances tested with an electronic switch in the **off position**, or in the stand-by mode, shall

- not become operational, or
- if they become operational, not result in a **dangerous malfunction** during or after the tests of 19.11.4.

NOTE Unintended operation that may impair safety can result from careless use of appliances, such as:

- storage of small appliances while connected to the supply;
- placing flammable material on working surfaces of heating appliances; or
- placing objects in areas near motorized appliances that are not expected to start.

Add the following new subclause:

19.14 Appliances are operated under the conditions of Clause 11. Any contactor or relay contact that operates under the conditions of Clause 11 is short-circuited.

NOTE If a relay or contactor with more than one contact is used, all contacts are short-circuited at the same time.

22 Construction

22.2 Replace the second paragraph of the requirement by the following:

Single-pole switches and single-pole **protective devices** that disconnect heating elements from the supply mains in single-phase, permanently connected **class 0I appliances** and **class I appliances** shall be connected to the phase conductor.

22.5 In the requirement, after “charged capacitors” add “having a rated capacitance exceeding 0,1 µF”

Delete the note.

22.21 Add the following to the requirement:

This requirement does not apply to magnesium oxide and mineral ceramic fibres used for the electrical insulation of heating elements.

Delete Note 2.

22.32 Add the following paragraph to the requirement:

Insulating material in which heating conductors are embedded is considered to be **basic insulation** and not **reinforced insulation**.

Delete Note 1 and renumber existing Note 2 as Note.

22.35 *Replace the first paragraph of the requirement by the following:*

For constructions other than those of **class III**, handles, levers and knobs that are held or actuated in normal use shall not become live in the event of a failure of **basic insulation**. If these handles, levers and knobs are of metal and if their shafts or fixings are likely to become live in the event of a failure of **basic insulation**, they shall be adequately covered by insulating material or their **accessible parts** shall be separated from their shafts or fixings by **supplementary insulation**.

22.40 *Add the following new paragraph and note:*

Unless the appliance can operate continuously, automatically or remotely without giving rise to a hazard, appliances for **remote operation** shall be fitted with a switch for stopping the operation of the appliance. The actuating member of this switch shall be easily visible and accessible.

NOTE Examples of appliances that can operate continuously, automatically or remotely without giving rise to a hazard are fans, storage water heaters, air conditioners, refrigerators and drives for awnings, windows, doors, gates and rolling shutters.

22.44 *Replace the text by the following:*

Appliances shall not have an enclosure that is shaped or decorated like a toy.

NOTE Examples of such enclosures are those representing animals, characters, persons or scale models.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

Add the following new subclauses:

22.49 For **remote operation**, the duration of operation shall be set before the appliance can be started unless the appliance switches off automatically at the end of a cycle or it can operate continuously without giving rise to a hazard.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

NOTE For appliances such as ovens, the duration of operation has to be set before the appliance can be started. Washing machines and dishwashers are examples of appliances that switch off automatically at the end of a cycle. Fans, storage water heaters, air conditioners and refrigerators are examples of appliances that can operate continuously without giving rise to a hazard.

22.50 Controls incorporated in the appliance, if any, shall take priority over controls actuated by **remote operation**.

Compliance is checked by inspection and by appropriate tests if necessary.

22.51 A control on the appliance shall be manually adjusted to the setting for **remote operation** before the appliance can be operated in this mode. There shall be a visual indication on the appliance showing that the appliance is adjusted for **remote operation**. The manual setting and the visual indication of the remote mode are not necessary on appliances that can

- operate continuously, or
- operate automatically, or
- be operated remotely,

without giving rise to a hazard.

Compliance is checked by inspection.