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SAFETY –****Part 2-31: Particular requirements for range hoods  
and other cooking fume extractors**

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This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition published in 2002, including its Amendment 1 (2006) and its Amendment 2 (2008). It constitutes a technical revision.

The principal changes in this edition as compared with the fourth edition of IEC 60335-2-31 are as follows (minor changes are not listed):

- added requirements to address range hood installation (7.12.1 and 22.103);
- added construction requirement to address risk of entrapment in rangehoods or down-draft system (20.101);
- deleted reference to ISO 13732-1 from Bibliography.

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

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

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 range hoods and other cooking fume extractors.

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.

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The following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

- 7.12: Warnings are required to be marked on the range hood (USA).

- 7.12.1: Additional requirements are specified for range hoods intended to be placed above gas hobs (Sweden).
- 8.2: The insulation of internal wiring need not be equivalent to IEC 60227 or IEC 60245 (USA).
- 11.2: The test method is different (USA).
- 19.101: The test method is different (USA).
- 20.2: The addition applies only to disposable filters (USA).
- 22.101: Additional fixing means are not required if screws can be tightened in keyhole slots (USA).
- 22.102: Parts located behind a filter are considered to be parts that have to be cleaned (Sweden).
- 30.101: The method of evaluating filters is different (USA).

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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.

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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.

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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 2-31: Particular requirements for range hoods and other cooking fume extractors

#### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This International Standard deals with the safety of electric **range hoods** and other cooking fume extractors intended for installing above, beside, behind or under household cooking ranges, hobs and similar cooking appliances, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V.

NOTE 101 The cooking appliance can be supplied by electricity or other fuels, such as gas.

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.

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 102 Attention is drawn to the fact that

- for appliances incorporating electrostatic air filters, IEC 60335-2-65 also applies;
- for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements could 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 authorities responsible for buildings and similar authorities.

NOTE 103 This standard does not apply to

- appliances intended for commercial purposes (IEC 60335-2-99);
- 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).

#### 2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

#### 3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

### 3.101

#### **range hood**

**motor-operated appliance** intended to collect contaminated air from above a hob

Note 1 to entry: The filtered air may be discharged back into the room or ducted away.

### 3.102

#### **down-draft system**

a ventilation system intended for installation adjacent to household cooking ranges, hobs and similar cooking appliances that draws contaminated air down into an internal exhaust duct

Note 1 to entry: The filtered air may be discharged back into the room or ducted away.

## 4 General requirement

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 5 General conditions for the tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

### 5.7 Addition:

For **down-draft systems**, the tests specified in Clauses 11 and 13 are carried out at an ambient temperature of  $40\text{ °C} \pm 2\text{ °C}$ .

### 5.10 Modification:

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Unless otherwise stated, ~~appliances are not connected to a duct.~~

**5.101 Down-draft systems** intended to be installed above the cooking surface are tested as specified for **range hoods**.

## 6 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 7 Marking and instructions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

### 7.1 Addition:

Appliances shall be marked on or near the lampholder with the maximum power input of replaceable lamps as follows:

lamp max .... W

The word "lamp" may be replaced by symbol IEC 60417-5012 (2002-10).

### 7.12 Addition:

The instructions shall state the substance of the following:

- there shall be adequate ventilation of the room when the range hood is used at the same time as appliances burning gas or other fuels (not applicable to appliances that only discharge the air back into the room);
- the details concerning the method and frequency of cleaning;
- there is a fire risk if cleaning is not carried out in accordance with the instructions;
- do not flambé under the **range hood**;
- CAUTION: Accessible parts may become hot when used with cooking appliances.

#### 7.12.1 Addition:

The installation instructions shall include the substance of the following:

- the air must not be discharged into a flue that is used for exhausting fumes from appliances burning gas or other fuels (not applicable to appliances that only discharge the air back into the room);
- the minimum distance between the supporting surface for the cooking vessels on the hob and the lowest part of the **range hood**. (When the **range hood** is located above a gas appliance, this distance shall be at least 65 cm. If the instructions for installation for the gas hob specify a greater distance, this has to be taken into account. The distance of 65 cm can be reduced for
  - non-combustible parts of **range hoods**, and
  - parts operating at **safety extra low voltage**, provided these parts do not give access to **live parts** if deformed);
- regulations concerning the discharge of air have to be fulfilled.

The installation instructions for **range hoods with accessible metallic enclosures of class II construction** shall include details that indicate the location and maximum permitted lengths for any fixing or mounting screw or other fixing device that penetrates into the **range hood** to attach an accessory such as a fascia or duct fitting.

Where fixing or mounting screws, or other fixing devices are used, that penetrate into the **range hood** with an **accessible metallic enclosure of class II construction**, to attach an accessory, the instructions shall indicate the required location of these screws or fixing devices and include the substance of the following warning.

Warning: Failure to install the screws or fixing device in accordance with these instructions may result in electrical hazards

The warning shall be in the same part of the instructions that include details of how to mount the equipment.

The installation instructions for **down-draft systems** shall also include the substance of the following:

- the following warning (for **down-draft systems** not intended to be used with gas hobs):  
CAUTION: This appliance is not intended to be used with gas hobs.
- details of the gas appliance (for **down-draft systems** intended to be used together with gas hobs).

NOTE 101 This information can only be given if the **down-draft system** has been tested in conjunction with the designated appliance.

#### 7.15 Addition:

The marking for maximum power input of a replaceable lamp shall be visible during replacement of the lamp.

## 8 Protection against access to live parts

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

### 8.2 Addition:

After the removal of **detachable parts** during **user maintenance**, the **basic insulation** of internal wiring may be touched provided it is electrically equivalent to the insulation of cords complying with IEC 60227 or IEC 60245.

## 9 Starting of motor-operated appliances

This clause of Part 1 is not applicable.

## 10 Power input and current

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 11 Heating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

### 11.2 Replacement:

**Built-in appliances** are installed in accordance with the instructions. Other appliances are fixed to a vertical support.

The appliance is located above a hob so that the distance between its lowest point and the hob surface is the minimum distance specified in the instructions. A vertical side wall extending to the top of the **range hood** is placed at right angles to the vertical support, 100 mm from one side of the **range hood**. Dull black-painted plywood approximately 20 mm thick is used for the vertical support, the side wall and for the installation of **built-in range appliances**.

If the **range hood** is intended to be installed over a hob having four hob elements, the hob shall have two 2 kW electric elements at the back and two 1,5 kW electric elements at the front.

If the **range hood** is intended to be installed over a hob having six hob elements, the hob shall have three 2 kW electric elements at the back and three 1,5 kW electric elements at the front.

The layout of the hobs used in the tests is shown in Figure 101. The hobs are centrally situated with respect to the **range hood**.

Vessels, without lids, containing water are placed on the hob elements. The diameter of the vessels is approximately equal to that of the hob elements. The hob elements are operated to maintain vigorous boiling.

The appliance is also tested without the hob elements in operation.

For appliances delivered for installation with the control and filter boxes separate from the fan, the duct length on input and output shall be 4 times fan diameter. However, if the fan is

*intended to be mounted on the external structure of a building, the fan is not ducted on the output side.*

#### 11.7 Replacement:

*Appliances are operated until steady conditions are established.*

#### 11.8 Addition:

*The temperature rise limit for external enclosures and wood does not apply when the hob elements are in operation. When the appliance is tested without the hob elements in operation, only the temperature rises of the external enclosure and wood are measured, the temperature rise limit for wood being 65 K.*

*Temperature rises of lampholders are also determined with the fan motor switched off.*

*For **down-draft systems**, the temperature rises shall not exceed the values given in Table 3 reduced by 15 K.*

## 12 Void

## 13 Leakage current and electric strength at operating temperature

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 14 Transient overvoltages

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This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 15 Moisture resistance

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

#### 15.1.1 Addition:

*The outer part of fans intended to be installed in the external structure of a building is subjected to the test of Subclause 14.2.4 a) of IEC 60529, the part of the fan not mounted on the outside surface being protected against spray from the oscillating tube. The test is carried out with the appliance in the rest position and then in operation while supplied at **rated voltage**, shutters or similar devices being in the open position.*

#### 15.2 Addition:

*A vessel with 0,5 l water containing approximately 1 % NaCl is poured steadily over a period of 15 s over critical parts of a **down-draft system**.*

## 16 Leakage current and electric strength

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.