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## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

**HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES –  
SAFETY –****Part 2-4: Particular requirements for spin extractors**

## FOREWORD

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This part of International Standard IEC 60335 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances.

This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition published in 1993 and its amendments 1 (1997) and 2 (1999). It constitutes a technical revision.

The text of this part of IEC 60335 is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
61/2098/FDIS	61/2129/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 the latest edition of IEC 60335-1 and its amendments. It was established on the basis of the fourth edition (2001) 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 spin 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.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2003. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

The following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

- 3.1.9: As an alternative to the test material specified, pieces of cloth having an area between 4 800 cm<sup>2</sup> and 5 000 cm<sup>2</sup>, with one side at least 55 cm, may be used for the tests (USA).
- 6.2: IPX0 appliances are allowed (USA).
- 15.2: The test is different (USA).
- 18.101: The test is carried out for 6 000 cycles (Canada and USA).
- 19.7: This subclause is applicable (USA).
- 20.101: The test is not carried out (USA).
- 20.103: The requirement is different (USA).
- 20.104: The requirement is different (USA).
- 20.105: The requirement is different (USA).
- 20.106: The requirement is different (USA).
- 21.101: There are constructional requirements for metal lids and the tests are different for thermoplastic lids (USA)
- 21.102: There are constructional requirements for metal lids and the tests are different for thermoplastic lids (USA).

## 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.

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.

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.

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 which 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.

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# HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

## Part 2-4: Particular requirements for spin extractors

### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This International Standard deals with the safety of electric spin extractors for household and similar purposes that have a capacity not exceeding 10 kg of dry cloth and a drum peripheral speed not exceeding 50 m/s, their **rated voltages** being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.

NOTE 101 Spin extractors incorporated in washing machines are within the scope of this standard, irrespective of their capacity.

Appliances not intended for normal household use but which 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.

NOTE 102 Examples of such appliances are spin extractors for communal use in blocks of flats or in laundrettes.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances which are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account

- the use of appliances by young children or infirm persons without supervision;
- playing with the appliance by young children.

NOTE 103 Attention is drawn to the fact that

- for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements may 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.

NOTE 104 This standard does not apply to

- appliances intended 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).

### 2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

*Addition:*

IEC 60436, *Methods for measuring the performance of electric dishwashers*



### 3 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

#### 3.1.9 Replacement:

##### normal operation

operation of the appliance under the following conditions

The drum is filled with textile material having a mass in the dry condition equal to the maximum mass specified in the instructions. The textile material consists of pre-washed double hemmed cotton sheets having dimensions of approximately 70 cm × 70 cm and a specific mass between 140 g/m<sup>2</sup> and 175 g/m<sup>2</sup> in the dry condition. It is saturated with water before being evenly distributed in the drum.

### 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.

#### 5.3 Addition:

*The test of 22.101 is carried out before the tests of Clause 20.*

**5.101** Spin extractors are tested as **portable appliances**, unless they are **fixed appliances** or are incorporated in another appliance.

### 6 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

#### 6.1 Modification:

Appliances shall be **class I, class II** or **class III**.

#### 6.2 Addition:

Appliances shall be at least IPX4.

### 7 Marking and instructions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

#### 7.10 Addition:

If the **off position** is only indicated by letters, the word "off" shall be used.

**7.12 Addition:**

The instructions shall specify the maximum mass of dry cloth in kilograms, to be used in the appliance.

**7.12.1 Addition:**

If the label specified in 7.101 is supplied with the appliance, the installation instructions shall state that it has to be permanently fixed to the wall close to the appliance.

For appliances intended for communal use in blocks of flats, and having an interlock system that has to be energized in order to release the lid, the installation instructions shall state that a device for switching off the appliance automatically is not to be installed in the supply circuit.

**7.101 Addition:**

Appliances intended for communal use in blocks of flats, and having an interlock system that has to be energized in order to release the lid, shall be supplied with a label that states the substance of the following, unless the instruction is marked on the appliance:

This spin extractor has to be connected to the supply mains before the lid can be opened. Do not force it open.

**8 Protection against access to live parts**

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

**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.

**11.7 Replacement:**

*Appliances are operated for five periods of water extraction, the periods being separated by a rest period. Each rest period, which includes the braking time, has a duration of 1 min for each kilogram of dry textile material or 4 min, whichever is longer. During the rest period, the textile material is re-saturated with water.*

*For appliances incorporating a programmer or timer, the water extraction period is the maximum allowed by the control.*