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SAFETY OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES –**Part 2-42: Particular requirements for commercial electric forced convection ovens, steam cookers and steam-convection ovens**

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The text of this standard is based on the third edition, amendments 1 and 2, and 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 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 third edition (1991) of that standard.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60335-1, so as to convert it into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for commercial electric forced convection ovens, steam cookers and steam-convection ovens

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

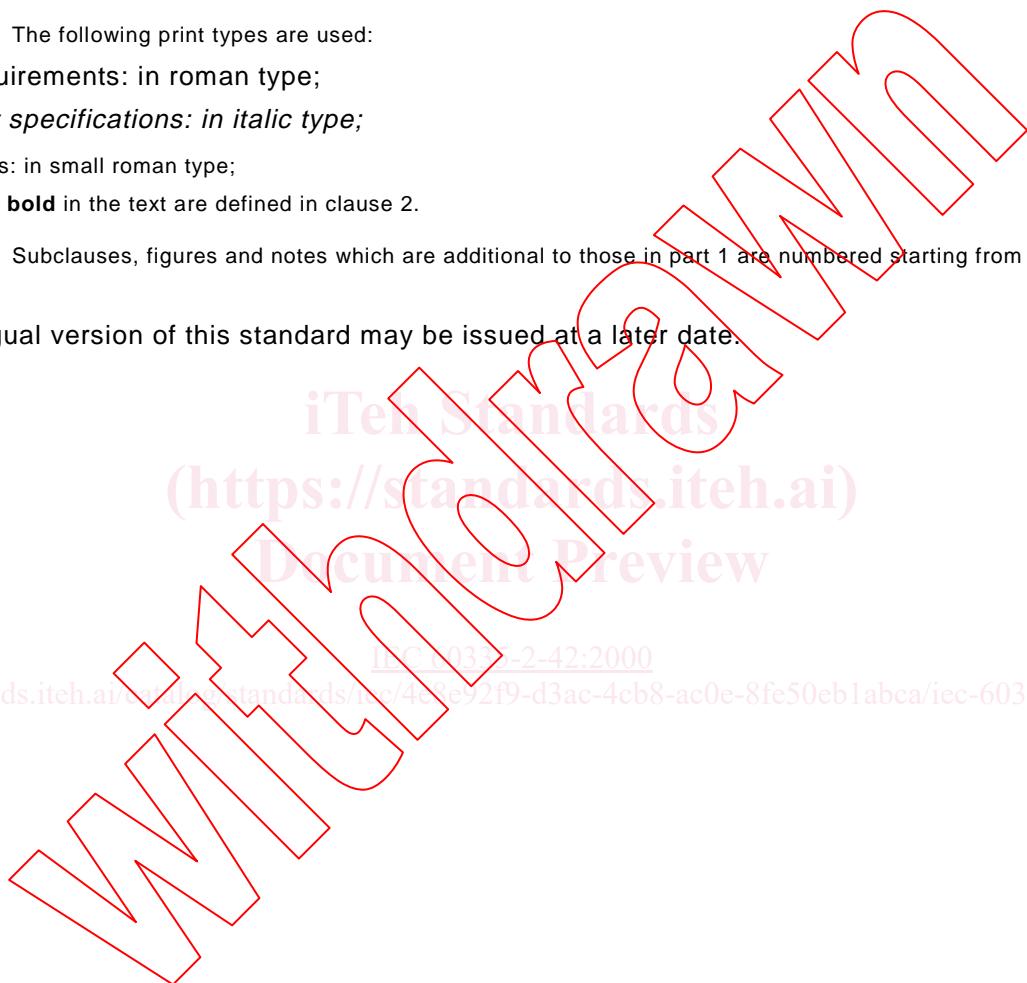
NOTE 1 The following print types are used:

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

Words in **bold** in the text are defined in clause 2.

NOTE 2 Subclauses, figures and notes which are additional to those in part 1 are numbered starting from 101.

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1 Scope

This clause of part 1 is replaced by:

This standard deals with the safety of electrically operated commercial **forced convection ovens, steam cookers, steam-convection ovens** and, exclusive of any other use, **steam generators**, not intended for household use, 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.

NOTE 1 These appliances are used for example in kitchens such as in restaurants, canteens, hospitals and commercial enterprises such as bakeries, butcheries, etc.

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

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

NOTE 2 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;
- for appliances intended to be used in tropical countries, special 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;
- in many countries additional requirements are specified for pressure appliances.

This standard does not apply to

- appliances where the cooking process is not only carried out by direct steam contact but also with the food partially or completely immersed in a liquid;
- 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);
- continuous process appliances for the mass production of food;
- microwave ovens;
- appliances with electrode heaters.

2 Definitions

This clause of part 1 is applicable except as follows.

2.2.4 Addition:

NOTE The **rated power input** is the sum of the power inputs of all the individual elements in the appliance which 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**.

2.2.9 Replacement:

normal operation: Operation of the appliance under the following conditions:

Dry heat mode

The appliance is operated with all the shelves or the shelf trolley in position according to the manufacturer's instructions but with no load. The controls are set so that the mean value of the temperature over the **thermostat** cycle at the geometric centre of each usable space in the interior of the oven is maintained at $220\text{ °C} \pm 4\text{ °C}$. Stepped controls are set so that this temperature is $220\text{ °C} \pm 15\text{ °C}$.

For ovens which are unable to attain a temperature of 220 °C , the controls are set at the maximum.

For ovens which are capable of attaining temperatures in excess of 270 °C , the controls are set so that the mean value of the temperature is $50\text{ °C} \pm 4\text{ °C}$ below the maximum temperature attainable.

Steaming only mode

The appliance is operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions with all controls intended to be operated by the user adjusted to their maximum setting until reaching operating temperature. They are then readjusted, if possible, to the lowest setting that maintains that temperature.

Appliances with **steam generators** intended to be filled by hand or by a manually operated tap are filled to the **indicated level** on the **steam generator**.

Appliances with **steam generators** intended to be filled automatically are connected to a water supply having the pressure designated by the manufacturer. Where the manufacturer specifies a range of pressures, the pressure is adjusted to give the most unfavourable conditions.

The incoming water is maintained at

- $15\text{ °C} \pm 5\text{ °C}$ in the case of appliances intended for connection to a cold water supply;
- $60\text{ °C} \pm 5\text{ °C}$ or the temperature indicated in the instruction sheet, whichever is the higher, in the case of appliances intended for connection to a hot water supply only.

NOTE 1 If the appliance is intended for connection to either a hot or cold water supply, the temperature of the water is that which gives the most unfavourable results.

Lids, doors, and covers are in position and closed.

The **cooking compartment** of the appliance contains a water load, initially at $15\text{ °C} \pm 5\text{ °C}$, comprising $0,5\text{ l/kg}$ of the manufacturer's declared maximum food load. The water load is evenly distributed between the shelves or pans.

NOTE 2 Since pans may be perforated to allow for circulation of steam, the water load may be contained in suitable containers evenly distributed over the shelves or pans.

Combination mode

The appliance is operated as for the steaming only mode but with the forced convection fan/s and elements for heating the **cooking compartment** on and the temperature controls set as for the dry heat mode.

In all the above cases, motors incorporated in the appliance are operated in the intended manner under the most severe conditions which can be expected in normal use taking into account the manufacturer's instructions.

2.2.101

forced convection oven

an appliance intended for the cooking of food by heated air which is circulated by mechanical means within the **cooking compartment**. The pressure within the **cooking compartment** does not differ significantly from atmospheric pressure

2.2.102

steam cooker

an appliance intended for the cooking of food only by means of direct steam contact. The pressure within the **cooking compartment** can exceed atmospheric pressure

2.2.103

atmospheric steam cooker

an appliance in which the pressure within the **cooking compartment** does not differ significantly from atmospheric pressure

2.2.104

steam-convection oven

an appliance intended for the cooking of food either by means of direct steam contact or by heated air circulated by mechanical means within the **cooking compartment** or by a combination of these two modes. The pressure within the **cooking compartment** does not differ significantly from atmospheric pressure

2.2.105

rated pressure

the maximum working pressure of **steam cookers** and **steam generators** assigned by the manufacturer to the pressurized parts of the appliance

2.2.106

steam generator

that part of the appliance designed specifically for the generation of steam for exclusive use in a **cooking compartment**

NOTE The **steam generator** may be combined within the **cooking compartment**, remote from the **cooking compartment** but contained within the same casing, or as a separate unit providing steam for one or more **cooking compartments**.

2.2.107

cooking compartment

that part of the appliance in which the cooking or food heating process takes place

2.2.108

indicated level

a mark on the appliance or **steam generator** to indicate the maximum liquid level for correct operation

**2.2.109
installation wall**

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

3 General requirement

This clause of part 1 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

NOTE 101 The d.c. component in the appliance neutral is limited (Australia).

4 General conditions for the tests

This clause of part 1 is applicable except as follows.

4.10 *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 may be needed for test purposes.

4.101 *Appliances are tested as **heating appliances**, even if they incorporate a motor.*

4.102 *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.*

If a part of the appliance or the whole appliance is intended to be used for different functions covered by different standards, the relevant standard is applied to each function separately, so far as is reasonable.

5 Void

6 Classification

This clause of part 1 is applicable except as follows.

6.1 *Replacement:*

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

Compliance is checked by inspection and by the relevant tests.

NOTE **Class 0I appliances** are allowed (Japan).

6.2 Addition:

NOTE 101 For appliances intended to be installed in a kitchen, an appropriate degree of protection against harmful ingress of water is required according to their height of installation (France).

7 Marking and instructions

This clause of part 1 is applicable except as follows.

7.1 Addition:

In addition, appliances shall be marked with

- the water pressure or range of pressures, in kilopascals (kPa), for appliances or **steam generators** intended to be connected to a water supply, unless this is indicated in the instruction sheet;
- the **rated pressure**, in kilopascals (kPa), on pressurized parts of the appliance.

7.6 Addition:

Add the following symbol:



equipotentiality (IEC 60417-5021-a)*

7.12 Addition:

The instruction sheet of **steam cookers** and **steam-convection ovens** shall also include information with regard to the maximum food load in kilograms.

The instruction sheet of **steam cookers** shall include the substance of the following warning:

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

7.12.1 Replacement:

The appliance shall be accompanied by an instruction sheet 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.

For appliances which are permanently connected to fixed wiring and for which leakage currents may exceed 10 mA, particularly if disconnected or not used for long periods, or during initial installation, the instruction sheet shall give recommendations regarding the rating of **protective devices** i.e. earth leakage relays to be installed.

* See IEC 60417-1:1998, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment – Part 1: Overview and application*, and IEC 60417-2:1998, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment – Part 2: Symbol originals*.