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It forms the third edition of IEC 60335-2-50 and replaces the second edition, published in 1995, its amendment 1 (1996) and amendment 2 (1998).

The text of this standard is based on the second edition, amendments 1 and 2 and the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
61E/351/FDIS	61E/364/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 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 bains-marie.

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.

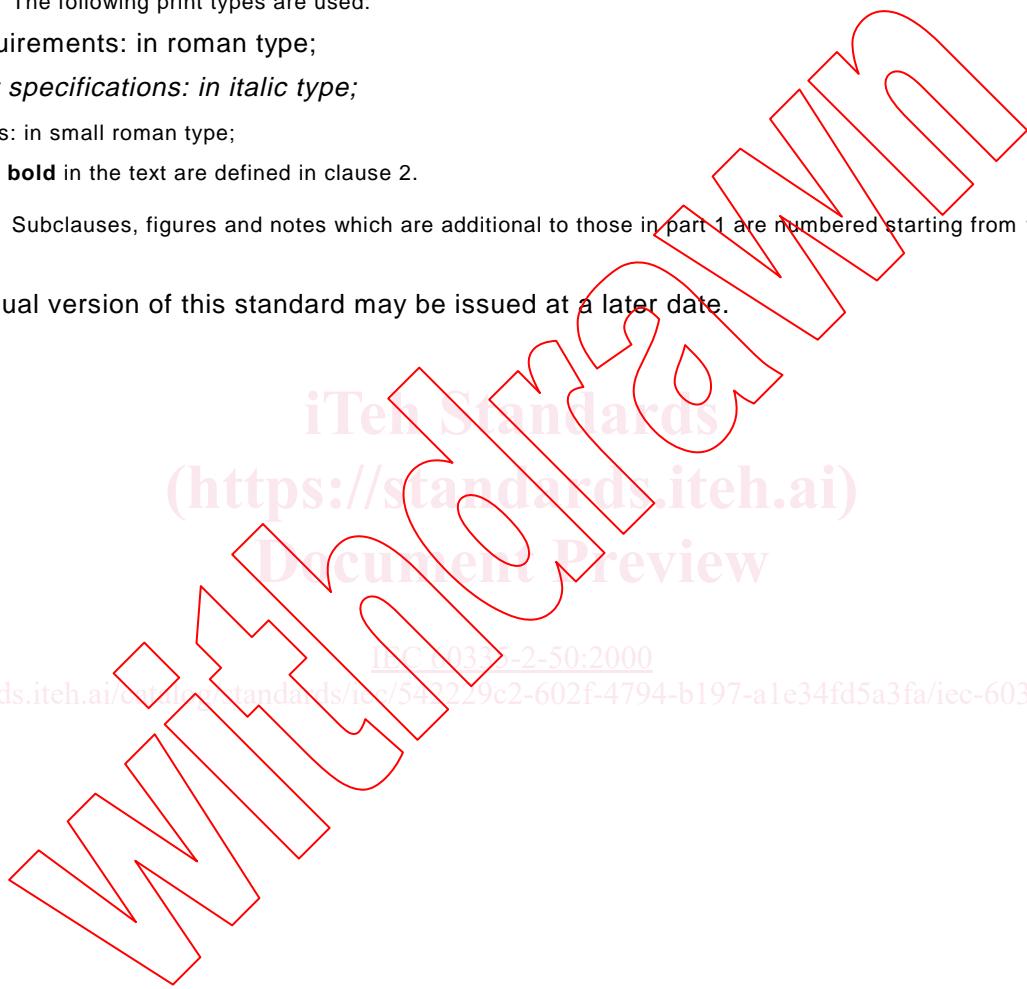
NOTE 1 The following print types are used:

- 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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SAFETY OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES –

Part 2-50: Particular requirements for commercial electric bains-marie

1 Scope

This clause of part 1 is replaced by:

This standard deals with the safety of electrically operated **bains-marie** 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 restaurants, canteens, hospitals and similar commercial enterprises.

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;
- for appliances intended to be used outdoors, additional requirements may be necessary.

This standard does not apply to

- 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.

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:

Open-well and **wet-heat-type bains-marie** are filled with water to the **indicated level** and topped up during the test in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The appliance is operated with any control intended to be operated by the user set at maximum. If the water boils, the control is then adjusted to the lowest setting that maintains simmering. No covers or containers are fitted.

Dry-heat-type bains-marie are operated with any controls set at the maximum. Empty food containers are placed in the well but with the container covers removed.

Combined-type appliances are operated under the most unfavourable conditions.

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 bain-marie

an appliance with a well which is used for the storage of hot food in containers prior to serving. The containers are indirectly heated by hot air, steam or water in the well

2.2.102 open-well-type bain-marie

an appliance where the food containers rest in water in a heated well

2.2.103 wet-heat-type bain-marie

an appliance where the fitted food containers are heated by steam generated within the appliance. The pressure in the well or steam generator does not differ significantly from atmospheric pressure

2.2.104 dry-heat-type bain-marie

an appliance where the fitted food containers are heated by warm air generated within the appliance

2.2.105 indicated level

a mark on the appliance to indicate the maximum liquid level for correct operation

2.2.106 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 intended to be connected to a water supply, unless this is indicated in the instruction sheet.

7.6 Addition:

Add the following symbol:



equipotentiality (IEC 60417-5021-a)*

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.

Appliances which are provided with an appliance inlet and are intended to be partially or completely immersed in water for cleaning shall be accompanied by an instruction sheet stating that the connector shall be removed before the appliance is cleaned and that the appliance inlet shall be dried before the appliance is used again.

The instruction sheet of appliances other than stationary and appliances with **detachable electrical parts**, which are not intended to be partially or completely immersed in water for cleaning, shall state that the appliance or part must not be immersed.

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.

If the appliance is constructed so that it is not protected against water jets, clear and detailed instructions for the user shall be delivered together with the appliance. It shall be stated in the instructions that this appliance shall not be cleaned with a water jet.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

7.12.4 Addition:

The instructions for **built-in appliances** having a separate control panel for several appliances shall state that the control panel is only to be connected to the specified appliances in order to avoid a possible hazard.

7.15 Addition:

When it is not practical to place the marking of **fixed appliances** so that it is visible after the appliance has been installed, the relevant information shall also be included in the instructions for use or on an additional label which can be fixed near the appliance after installation.

NOTE An example of such a **fixed appliance** is a **built-in appliance**.

* 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*.