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SAFETY –****Part 2-56: Particular requirements for projectors
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The technical content is therefore identical to the base edition and its amendment and has been prepared for user convenience.

It bears the edition number 3.1.

A vertical line in the margin shows where the base publication has been modified by amendment 1.

The French version of this standard has not been voted upon.

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 electric projectors and similar appliances.

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 following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

- 3.1.9: The operating times are different (USA).
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- 19.7: The test is different (USA).
- 21.101: The test is different (USA).

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- reconfirmed,
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- amended.

NOTE 4 The attention of National Committees is drawn to the fact that equipment manufacturers and testing organizations may need a transitional period following publication of a new, amended or revised IEC publication in which to make products in accordance with the new requirements and to equip themselves for conducting new or revised tests.

It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of the amendment 1 be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 12 months or later than 36 months from the date of publication.

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.

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.

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 2-56: Particular requirements for projectors and similar appliances

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This International Standard deals with the safety of electric projectors and similar appliances for household and similar purposes, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V.

NOTE 101 Examples of appliances that are within the scope of this standard are

- **effects projectors;**
- **film-strip projectors;**
- **film viewers;**
- **microscope projectors;**
- **motion-picture projectors;**
- **opaque projectors** (episcopes);
- **opaque-transparency projectors** (epidiascopes);
- **overhead projectors;**
- **photographic enlargers;**
- **photo-reproduction appliances;**
- **slide projectors** (diascopes);
- **slide-sorting appliances.**
- **still viewers.**

Appliances may incorporate sound amplifiers.

Appliances not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended for use by laymen in schools, offices, shops and similar locations are within the scope of this standard.

As far as 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

- persons (including children) whose
 - physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or
 - lack of experience and knowledge
 prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- children playing with the appliance.

NOTES 102 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, and similar authorities.
- IEC 60598-1 is applicable as far as is reasonable.

NOTE 103 This standard does not apply to:

- LCD and video projectors (IEC 60065);
- micrographic office equipment (IEC 60950);
- **motion picture projectors** for films having a width exceeding 16 mm;
- 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);
- appliances for medical purposes (IEC 60601).

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

3 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

3.1.9 Replacement:

normal operation

operation of the appliance as in normal use under the following conditions

Semi-automatic slide projectors are operated with the slide carrier filled and with the slide changing mechanism operated every 10 s.

Fully-automatic slide projectors are operated with the slide carrier filled and with the control for the slide changing mechanism adjusted for the most unfavourable speed. If necessary, the projector is reloaded with slides as quickly as possible.

Semi-automatic film-strip projectors are operated with the longest film that can be accommodated and with the frame changing mechanism operated every 10 s.

Fully-automatic film-strip projectors are operated with the longest film that can be accommodated and with the control adjusted to give the most unfavourable period for viewing the frames. If necessary, the projector is reloaded with film strips as quickly as possible.

Motion-picture projectors and **film viewers** are operated in cycles using the longest film that can be accommodated. Each cycle consists of a period during which the film is projected, followed by a period during which the film is fully rewound. Fans are not manually switched off.

Photographic enlargers, with a film strip in position, and **photo-reproduction appliances** are operated in cycles. Each cycle consists of a period of operation of 1 min followed by a rest period of 1 min.

Opaque projectors are operated with a neutral grey card of a sufficient size to completely cover the object field.

NOTE 101 The neutral grey card is made of 2 mm thick cardboard having a grey side with 18 % reflectance and a white side with 90 % reflectance.

Other appliances are operated with the appropriate visual media in position.

Audio amplifiers are operated in accordance with the conditions of normal operation specified in subclause 4.2.6 of IEC 60065.

Manually-switched motors for adjusting the lens are operated for the time necessary to move the lens from one extreme position to the other. This operation is carried out once every 4 min for manually-operated projectors and after each 18 frames have been projected for other projectors.

3.101

slide projector

appliance for the still projection of slides

3.102

manually-operated slide projector

slide projector in which the slides are changed by hand

3.103

semi-automatic slide projector

slide projector in which the slides are changed automatically, each operation being initiated manually

3.104

fully-automatic slide projector

slide projector in which the slides are changed automatically, each operation being initiated by a timer, tape recorder or other automatic means

3.105

overhead projector

appliance with a large object field intended for the still projection of positive transparencies

3.106

opaque projector

appliance for the still projection of non-transparent positives

3.107

opaque-transparency projector

combination of a **slide projector** and an **opaque projector**

3.108

microscope projector

appliance that projects microscope slides

3.109

effects projector

appliance for generating optical effects

NOTE Optical effects may be produced by projecting film loops, rotating disks or other means.

3.110

still viewer

appliance for directly viewing an image from a slide or film strip

3.111

film viewer

appliance for viewing motion picture film on an integral screen

3.112

motion-picture projector

appliance for the diasopic projection of motion picture film

3.113

photo-reproduction appliance

appliance for photographing drawings, transparencies, printed matter and other objects

3.114**photographic enlarger**

appliance for producing enlarged photographic prints

3.115**film-strip projector**

appliance for the sequential or random projection of individual frames in a film strip or loop

3.116**manually-operated film-strip projector**

film-strip projector in which the individual frames are selected by manual action

3.117**semi-automatic film-strip projector**

film-strip projector in which individual frames are selected automatically, each operation being initiated manually

3.118**fully-automatic film-strip projector**

film-strip projector in which individual frames are selected automatically, each operation being initiated by a timer, tape recorder or other automatic means

3.119**slide-sorting appliance**

appliance for manual selection of transparencies that are illuminated from the rear by artificial light

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.

5.6 Addition:

Lamp intensities are adjusted to the highest setting.

5.101 *Appliances are tested as **motor-operated appliances**.*

6 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

7 Marking and instructions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.