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Part 2-95: Particular requirements for drives for vertically moving garage doors  
for residential use**

**Appareils électrodomestiques et analogues – Sécurité –  
Partie 2-95: Règles particulières pour les motorisations de portes de garage à  
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### HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

#### Part 2-95: Particular requirements for drives for vertically moving garage doors for residential use

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The technical content is therefore identical to the base edition and its amendments and has been prepared for user convenience.

It bears the edition number 2.2.

A vertical line in the margin shows where the base publication has been modified by amendment 1 and 2.

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 drives for vertically moving garage doors for residential use.

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.

- 6.1: Class 0I appliances are allowed (Japan).
- 7.1: Additional markings are required (Canada and USA).
- 7.12.1: Additional warnings and instructions are required (Canada and USA).
- 11.7: The test conditions are different (USA).
- 19.9: A running overload test is carried out (USA).
- 20.101: The test is not carried out (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.

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 2-95: Particular requirements for drives for vertically moving garage doors for residential use

### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This International Standard deals with the safety of electric **drives** for garage doors for residential use that open and close in a vertical direction, the **rated voltage** of the **drives** being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. It also covers the hazards associated with the movement of these electrically driven garage doors.

NOTE 101 Examples of garage doors are shown in Figure 101.

NOTE 102 The **drive** may be supplied with a garage door.

NOTE 103 This standard also applies to **entrapment protection devices** for use with **drives**. It does not cover hazards related to the mechanisms of the door itself.

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 playing with the appliance by young children, but recognizes that children may be in the vicinity of the garage door.

NOTE 104 Attention is drawn to the fact that in many countries additional requirements are specified by the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour and similar authorities.

NOTE 105 This standard does not apply to **drives**

- for rolling shutters, awnings, blinds and similar equipment (IEC 60335-2-97);
- for garage doors for use by more than one household (IEC 60335-2-103);
- for commercial and industrial purposes;
- intended to be used in locations where special conditions prevail, such as the presence of a corrosive or explosive atmosphere (dust, vapour or gas).

NOTE 106 This standard also covers **automatic drives**.

### 2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

*Addition:*

60068-2-52:1996, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*

### 3 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.



### 3.1.9 Replacement:

#### normal operation

operation of the **drive** under the following conditions

**Drives** supplied without a door are operated with their **rated load**.

**Drives** supplied with a door are operated with the door installed in accordance with the instructions.

### 3.101

#### drive

motor and other components that control the movement of the door

NOTE Examples of components are gears, controls, brakes and **entrapment protection systems**.

### 3.102

#### entrapment protection system

part of the **drive** that protects against trapping which could result in the human body being squeezed or crushed by the door

NOTE 1 Trapping in the garage is covered by the manual release of 20.109.

NOTE 2 An **entrapment protection system** may be incorporated in the motor assembly or may be installed separately. It may consist of one or more devices, such as pressure sensitive edges, passive infrared, active light sensing devices or a **biased-off switch**.

### 3.103

#### automatic drive

**drive** that operates the door in at least one direction without intentional activation by the user

### 3.104

#### biased-off switch

switch that automatically returns to the **off position** when its actuating member is released

### 3.105

#### rated load

force or torque assigned to the **drive** by the manufacturer

## 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.

### 5.2 Addition:

*When a test has to be carried out with a door, the door specified for installation with the **drive** that gives the most unfavourable conditions for the test is used. An artificial load may be used to simulate the door for some of the tests. The **drive** is adjusted in accordance with the instructions.*

**5.5 Addition:**

*Wicket doors are kept closed during the tests.*

## **6 Classification**

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

**6.1 Modification:**

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

**6.2 Addition:**

**Drives** intended to be exposed to outdoor conditions shall be at least IPX4.

## **7 Marking and instructions**

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

**7.1 Modification:**

**Drives** shall be marked with the **rated power input**.

*Addition:*

**Drives** supplied without a door shall be marked with the **rated load** in N or in Nm.

**7.12 Addition:**

The instructions shall state the substance of the following:

**WARNING:** Important safety instructions. It is important for the safety of persons to follow all instructions. Save these instructions.

The instructions shall include the substance of the following:

- do not allow children to play with door controls. Keep remote controls away from children;
- watch the moving door and keep people away until the door is completely opened or closed (not necessary for **automatic drives**);
- take care when operating the manual release since an open door may fall rapidly due to weak or broken springs, or being out of balance;
- frequently examine the installation, in particular check cables, springs and mountings for signs of wear, damage or imbalance. Do not use if repair or adjustment is needed since a fault in the installation or an incorrectly balanced door may cause injury;

- each month check that the drive reverses when the door contacts a 40 mm high object placed on the floor. Adjust if necessary and recheck since an incorrect adjustment may present a hazard;
- details on how to use the manual release;
- information concerning the adjustment of the door and drive (when applicable);
- disconnect the supply when cleaning or carrying out other maintenance.

Instructions for **automatic drives** shall state the substance of the following:

**WARNING:** Automatic door – The door may operate unexpectedly, therefore do not allow anything to stay in the path of the door.

#### 7.12.1 *Addition:*

The installation instructions shall state the substance of the following:

**WARNING:** Important safety instructions. Follow all instructions since incorrect installation can lead to severe injury.

The installation instructions shall include details for the installation of the **drive** and its associated components.

For **drives** supplied without a door, the installation instructions shall indicate the type, size and mass of doors for which the **drive** is intended to be used.

The installation instructions shall include the substance of the following:

- before installing the drive, remove all unnecessary ropes or chains and disable any equipment, such as locks, not needed for powered operation;
- before installing the drive, check that the door is in good mechanical condition, correctly balanced and opens and closes properly;
- install the actuating member for the manual release at a height less than 1,8 m;
- install any fixed control at a height of at least 1,5 m and within sight of the door but away from moving parts;

NOTE 101 It is not required to specify a minimum height for key-operated switches.

- permanently fix the labels warning against entrapment in a prominent place or near any fixed controls;
- permanently fix the label concerning the manual release adjacent to its actuating member;
- after installation, ensure that the mechanism is properly adjusted and that the drive reverses when the door contacts a 40 mm high object placed on the floor.
- necessary information for the safe handling of a drive weighing more than 20 kg. This information shall describe how to use the handling means, such as hooks and ropes;
- the drive must not be used with a door incorporating a wicket door (unless the **drive** cannot be operated with the wicket door open);
- after installation, ensure that parts of the door do not extend over public footpaths or roads.

**7.101 Drives** shall be supplied with a label suitable for permanent fixing. For **automatic drives**, the label shall state the substance of the following:

WARNING: Automatic drive – Keep away from the area of the door since it may operate unexpectedly.

For other **drives**, the label shall include a warning sign having a height of at least 60 mm. The label shall also include the substance of the following:

WARNING: Keep children away when the door is moving.

NOTE An example of a suitable warning sign is shown in Figure 102.

*Compliance is checked by inspection and measurement.*

**7.102 Drives** that use contact sensing as an **entrapment protection system** shall be supplied with a label that states the substance of the following:

WARNING: Risk of entrapment – Regularly check and, if necessary, adjust to ensure that, when the door contacts a 40 mm high object placed on the floor, the door reverses or the object can be freed.

*Compliance is checked by inspection.*

**7.103 Drives** shall be supplied with a label suitable for permanent fixing that describes how to use the manual release.

*Compliance is checked by inspection.*

**7.104** If the **drive** is intended to be installed by the user, the packaging shall indicate the type of door, including its size and mass, that the **drive** is intended to operate and, if applicable, that the **drive**

- is intended to be installed at least 2,5 m above the floor or other access level;
- can be used with doors having openings greater than 50 mm in diameter;
- is intended for automatic operation.

*Compliance is checked by inspection.*

## 8 Protection against access to live parts

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

### 8.2 Modification:

**Basic insulation** and parts separated from **live parts** by **basic insulation** may be touched during adjustment, if a **tool** is needed to gain access to the adjustment means.

## 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 except as follows.

### 10.1 Modification:

*Instead of determining the mean value, the maximum value of power input is determined, the effect of inrush currents being ignored.*

### 10.2 Modification:

*Instead of determining the mean value, the maximum value of the current is determined, inrush currents being ignored.*

## 11 Heating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

### 11.7 Replacement:

**Drives** for continuous operation are operated for consecutive cycles until steady conditions are established.

**Automatic drives** are operated without rest periods for 3 cycles or 4 min, whichever is longer.

NOTE A cycle is based on the maximum size of door the drive is intended to operate.

Other **drives** are operated as follows:

- **drives** supplied without a door are operated without rest periods for a minimum of 2 min unless the rated operating time is longer;
- **drives** supplied with a door are operated without rest periods for 3 cycles.

## 12 Void

## 13 Leakage current and electric strength at operating temperature

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 14 Transient overvoltages

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 15 Moisture resistance

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

### 15.1.1 Addition:

*Parts of **drives** intended to be exposed to outdoor conditions are subjected to the tests specified for IPX4 appliances.*

### 15.1.2 Addition:

*IPX4 tubular **drives** are installed in a tube that is open at both ends and has the largest diameter specified in the instructions. The tube has a length twice that of the motor and is mounted on a support as in normal use. The support is rotated at a speed of 1 r/min.*

## 16 Leakage current and electric strength

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 17 Overload protection of transformers and associated circuits

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

## 18 Endurance

This clause of Part 1 is not applicable.

## 19 Abnormal operation

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

### 19.1 Addition:

***Drives** are also subjected to the test of 19.101.*

**19.9** Not applicable.

### 19.10 Addition:

*For **drives** having a manual release, the test is repeated with the **drive** released.*

*The test is carried out for one cycle of operation if this is longer than 1 min.*