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**HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES –  
SAFETY –****Part 2-95: Particular requirements for drives for vertically  
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It bears the edition number 2.1.

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

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;
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- 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).

A bilingual version of this publication may be issued at a later date.

## 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.

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 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.

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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

### 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.