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électrodomestiques et analogues
Partie 2: Règles particulières pour les
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This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of EN 60335-1, so as to convert it into the European Standard: Safety requirements for electrical appliances for use with aquariums and garden ponds.

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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 of part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

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SAFETY OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCESPart 2: Particular requirements for electrical appliances
for use with aquariums and garden ponds

FOREWORD

- 1) The IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of the IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, the IEC publishes International Standards. Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. The IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
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This part of International Standard IEC 335 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances.

This second edition of IEC 60335-2-55 cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1989.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
61/1041/FDIS	61/1112/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 335-1 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 of IEC 335-1, so as to convert it into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for electrical appliances for use with aquariums and garden ponds.

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2 Subclauses which are additional to those in part 1 are numbered starting from 101.

The following additional differences exist in some countries:

- 2.2.9: appliances are operated with the inlet blocked (USA);
- 6.1: class 0I appliances are allowed (Japan);
- 7.12.1: additional instructions are required (USA);
- clause 21: the tests are different (USA);
- 25.7: ordinary polyvinyl chloride sheathed cords are allowed (Australia).

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SAFETY OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Part 2: Particular requirements for electrical appliances for use with aquariums and garden ponds

1 Scope

This clause of part 1 is replaced by:

This standard deals with the safety of electric appliances for use with aquariums and garden ponds for household and similar purposes, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V.

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

NOTE 1 – Examples of appliances within the scope of this standard are

- aerators;
- sludge-suction appliances;
- heaters;
- automatic food dispensers.

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So far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances which are encountered by all persons in and around the home.

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This standard does not in general take into account

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- the use of appliances by young children or infirm persons without supervision;
- playing with the appliance by young children.

NOTES

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 and similar authorities.

3 This standard does not apply to

- appliances intended exclusively for professional use;
- 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 intended for outdoor use having a **rated power input** exceeding 100 W;
- electric pumps (IEC 335-2-41);
- luminaires for aquariums and garden ponds (IEC 598-2-18)*;
- portable immersion heaters (IEC 335-2-74).

* IEC 598-2-18: 1993, *Luminaires – Part 2: Particular requirements – Section 18: Luminaires for swimming pools and similar applications.*