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FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances.

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

FDIS	Report on voting
61/3645/FDIS	61/3685/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this amendment can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The committee has decided that the contents of this amendment and the base publication will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

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

INTRODUCTION

Replace the fifth paragraph by the following:

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.

1 Scope

Replace the two dashed items in the fourth paragraph by the following:

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

7 Marking and instructions

7.1 *Replace the second paragraph of the addition by the following:*

If the temperature of the water vapour exceeds 60 °C, the appliance shall be marked with symbol IEC 60417-5597 (2002-10) or with the substance of the following:

CAUTION: Hot water vapour

NOTE 101 This symbol is a warning sign and the rules of ISO 3864-1 apply.

Add the following subclause:

7.6 *Addition:*



[symbol IEC 60417-5597 (2002-10)]

steam

7.12 *Add the following:*

If symbol IEC 60417-5597 (2002-10) is used, its meaning shall be explained.

Add the following subclause:

7.15 *Addition:*

Symbol IEC 60417-5597 (2002-10) or the marking relating to hot water vapour shall be near the vapour outlet.

Bibliography

Add the following new references:

ISO 3864-1, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 1: Design principles for safety signs in workplaces and public areas*

ISO 13732-1, *Ergonomics of the thermal environment – Methods for the assessment of human responses to contact with surfaces – Part 1: Hot surfaces*