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1 Scope

This document applies to **electrically operated water valves**

- for use in, on, or in association with equipment for household appliance and similar use;

NOTE 1 Throughout this document, the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment" and "control" means "**electrically operated water valve**".

EXAMPLE 1 **Electrically operated water valves** for appliances within the scope of IEC 60335.

- for building automation within the scope of ISO 16484 series and IEC 63044 series (HBES/BACS);

EXAMPLE 2 Independently mounted **water valves**, controls in smart grid systems and controls for building automation systems within the scope of ISO 16484-2.

- for equipment that is used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used in shops, offices, hospitals, farms and commercial and industrial applications;

EXAMPLE 3 **Electrically operated water valves** for commercial catering, heating and air-conditioning equipment.

- that are **smart enabled electrically operated water valves**;

EXAMPLE 4 Smart grid control, remote interfaces and controls of energy-consuming equipment including computer or smart phone.

- that are AC or DC powered **electrically operated water valves** with a **rated voltage** not exceeding 690 V AC or 600 V DC;
- used in, on, or in association with equipment that uses electricity, gas, oil, solid fuel, solar thermal energy, etc., or a combination thereof;
- utilized as part of a **control system** or **controls** which are mechanically integral with **multifunctional controls** having non-electrical outputs;
- using NTC or **PTC thermistors** and to discrete **thermistors**, requirements for which are contained in Annex J of Part 1;
- responsive to or controlling such characteristics as temperature, pressure, passage of time, humidity, light, electrostatic effects, flow, or liquid level, current, voltage, acceleration, or combinations thereof;
- **in which actuators** and **valve** bodies are designed to be fitted to each other.
- as well as manual controls when such are electrically or mechanically integral with automatic controls.

NOTE 2 Requirements for manually actuated mechanical switches not forming part of an automatic control are contained in IEC 61058-1-1.

This document applies to

- the inherent safety of **electrically operated water valves**, and
- functional safety of **electrically operated water valves** and safety related systems,
- controls where the performance (for example the effect of EMC phenomena) of the product can impair the overall safety and performance of the controlled system,
- the operating values, operating times, and operating sequences where such are associated with equipment safety.