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**HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES –
SAFETY –****Part 2-16: Particular requirements for food waste disposers**

FOREWORD

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This part of International Standard IEC 60335 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances.

This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition published in 1994. It constitutes a technical revision.

The text of this part of IEC 60335 is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
61/2278/FDIS	61/2332/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 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 food waste disposers.

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 committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2004. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

The following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

- Clause 1: The installation of food waste disposers is not allowed (Austria, Germany and Netherlands).
- Clause 1: Permission to install food waste disposers depends upon the local authority responsible for the sewage system (Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Japan, Norway, Slovakia, Switzerland and Turkey).
- Clause 1: Permission to install food waste disposers depends upon the national authority (China).
- 3.1.9: Normal operation is different (USA).
- 6.1: Class 0I appliances are allowed (Japan).
- 11.7: The operating cycles are different (USA).
- 15.2: The test methods are different (USA).
- 19.7: The test methods are different (USA).
- 19.9: A running overload test is carried out (USA).
- 20.101: The test is different (USA).
- 22.104: 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.

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.

HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

Part 2-16: Particular requirements for food waste disposers

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This International Standard deals with the safety of electric **food waste disposers** for household and similar purposes, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V.

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

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

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

NOTE 101 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;
- in many countries additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities, and similar authorities;
- the installation of **food waste disposers** may be restricted or not allowed.

NOTE 102 This standard does not apply to

- portable **food waste disposers**;
- **food waste disposers** of the incinerator type;
- appliances intended exclusively for industrial or commercial purposes;
- 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).

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

3 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

3.1.9 *Replacement:*

normal operation

operation of the appliance under the following conditions

The hopper is filled with 30 cubes of soft pinewood, the side of each cube having a length of 12 mm ± 2 mm. The appliance is operated with water having a temperature between 10 °C and 24 °C flowing through the appliance at a rate of 8 l/min. If the hopper cannot contain all the cubes at the same time, they are added as quickly as possible during the operation of the appliance.

3.101**food waste disposer**

appliance installed in the outlet of a sink and used for reducing food waste to small particles that are discharged with water into the drainage system

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.

5.101 *Except for Clause 10 and 20.102, the conditions of **normal operation** may be simulated by loading the appliance by means of a dynamometer or by blocking the outlet and maintaining the head of water at a constant level.*

6 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

6.1 Modification:

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

7 Marking and instructions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

7.12 Addition:

The instructions shall state the substance of the following:

- do not use this appliance to dispose of hard materials such as glass and metal;
- switch off or unplug the appliance before attempting to free a jammed rotor with an implement.

If a minimum water flow rate is necessary for the operation of the appliance, this information shall be stated.

7.12.1 Addition:

The instructions shall state that the appliance must be installed so that reset buttons and reversing switches are readily accessible.

8 Protection against access to live parts

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

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 Addition:

The representative period is between the fifth second and the fifteenth second of operation.

10.2 Addition:

The representative period is between the fifth second and the fifteenth second of operation.

11 Heating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

11.7 Replacement:

Appliances of the continuous-feed type are operated for 4 min.

Appliances of the batch-feed type are operated for two periods of 2 min with a rest period of 30 s during which they are switched off.

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.

15.2 Replacement:

Appliances shall be constructed so that obstruction of the outlet does not affect their electrical insulation.

Compliance is checked by the following test.

*The outlet of the appliance is blocked and the sink filled with water to a depth of 200 mm, measured from the lowest point inside the sink. The appliance is supplied at **rated voltage** and operated until a **protective device** operates or for 15 min, whichever is shorter. The appliance is operated again after a rest period of 15 min.*

*The appliance shall then withstand the electric strength test of 16.3 and inspection shall show that there is no trace of water on insulation that could result in a reduction of **clearances** and **creepage distances** below the values specified in Clause 29.*

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.

19.7 Modification:

Appliances are operated without water for

- 30 s, for continuous-feed types;
- 5 min, for batch-feed types.

19.9 Not applicable.

20 Stability and mechanical hazards

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

20.2 Addition:

The test probe is not applied to the inlet of the appliance.

20.101 Access to moving parts through the inlet opening shall be prevented unless the motor is automatically switched off when a cover is removed.

Compliance is checked by inspection and by means of test probe 31 of IEC 61032 applied with a force of 50 N to the inlet opening. It shall not be possible to touch moving parts with the probe and they shall be located at least 100 mm from the top of the inlet.

NOTE 1 The appliance is adjusted for the thinnest sink bottom.

NOTE 2 **Detachable parts** preventing food waste from being ejected or preventing utensils from falling into the grinding chamber are removed.

20.102 Food waste shall not be ejected through the inlet opening.

*Compliance is checked with the appliance supplied at **rated voltage** and operated under **normal operation**. Pieces of the wooden cubes shall not be ejected into the sink.*

21 Mechanical strength

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

22 Construction

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

22.101 Appliances shall incorporate a **protective device**.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

22.102 The reset button of a **protective device** shall be recessed or otherwise guarded.

*Compliance is checked by applying a rod in any direction when the contacts of the **protective device** are in the closed position. The rod has a diameter of 76 mm \pm 0,1 mm and a flat end. There shall be a distance of at least 1,5 mm between the rod and the button.*

*The **protective device** shall not be prevented from operating with the rod applied and shall not automatically reset.*

22.103 Appliances shall be so constructed that the feed chamber and guards can be cleaned.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

22.104 The surface material of the grinding chamber shall be resistant to mechanical damage and attack by food waste.

Compliance is checked by the following test.

A mild steel bar, having dimensions approximately 100 mm x 12 mm x 3 mm, is inserted into the grinding chamber and positioned to reduce the likelihood of the motor stalling.

*The appliance is supplied at **rated voltage** and operated for 15 s unless the motor stalls first.*

After the test, the appliance shall comply with 8.1, 15.2 and Clause 29.

NOTE 1 A test may be necessary to verify the resistance to attack by food waste.

NOTE 2 Natural rubber is considered liable to be attacked by food waste.

23 Internal wiring

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

24 Components

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

24.101 Thermal cut-outs and **protective devices** incorporated in appliances of the continuous-feed type for compliance with Clause 19 shall not be self-resetting.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

25 Supply connection and external flexible cords

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

26 Terminals for external conductors

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

27 Provision for earthing

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

28 Screws and connections

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

29 Clearances, creepage distances and solid insulation

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

30 Resistance to heat and fire

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

30.2.3 Not applicable

31 Resistance to rusting

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

32 Radiation, toxicity and similar hazards

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

Annexes

The annexes of Part 1 are applicable except as follows.

Annex C (normative)

Aging test on motors

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