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and dehumidifiers**

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#### Part 2-40: Particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers

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**This commented version (CMV) of the official standard IEC 60335-2-40:2022 edition 7.0 allows the user to identify the changes made to the previous IEC 60335-2-40:2018 edition 6.0. Furthermore, comments from IEC SC 61D experts are provided to explain the reasons of the most relevant changes, or to clarify any part of the content.**

**A vertical bar appears in the margin wherever a change has been made. Additions are in green text, deletions are in strikethrough red text. Experts' comments are identified by a blue-background number. Mouse over a number to display a pop-up note with the comment.**

**This publication contains the CMV and the official standard. The full list of comments is available at the end of the CMV.**

IEC 60335 has been prepared by subcommittee 61D: Appliances for air-conditioning for household and similar purposes, of IEC technical committee 61: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances. It is an International Standard.

This seventh edition cancels and replaces the sixth edition published in 2018. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- Clause 1 – added **thermoelectric heat pumps** to the scope and increased maximum **rated voltage** to 300 V for single phase appliances;
- Clause 7 – revised requirements for marking on the appliance and packaging, including a symbol for minimum floor area and modifying the symbol for **flammable refrigerants** to include the safety group per ISO 817;
- Clause 11 and Clause 19 – restructured for alignment with Part 1 and added requirements for **supplementary air heaters**;
- Clause 13 and Clause 16 – revised requirement for leakage current for **stationary class I motor-operated appliances**;
- Clause 21 – added requirements for **particle foam material** and revised requirements for transport testing;
- Clause 22 – removed limit on the sum of **refrigerant charges** for appliances with multiple **refrigerating systems**, and revised requirements for avoiding ignition sources, **leak detection systems**, **safety shut-off valves**, and **particle foam material**;
- Clause 23 – added requirements to avoid contact between wires and refrigerant piping;
- Clause 24 – revised requirements for motor-compressors;
- Clause 30 – added requirements for resistance to heat of **particle foam material**;
- Annex BB – revised Table BB.1 with refrigerant information and added a link to ISO 817 refrigerant data;
- Annex DD – revised requirements for information in the manual for appliances with **flammable refrigerants**;
- Annex EE – revised requirements for pressure testing;
- Annex FF – revised requirements for leak simulation tests;
- Annex GG – added requirements for applying **releasable charge**, added additional coverage for A2 and A3 refrigerants, including new charge limits for appliances with **circulation airflow** and for **enhanced tightness refrigerating systems**, and revised requirements for **enhanced tightness refrigerating systems** using **A2L refrigerant**;
- Annex LL – revised requirements for **refrigerant detection systems**;
- Annex MM – revised simulated leak rate;
- Annex OO – deleted annex for conditioning internal wiring using UV light.
- Annex PP – new coverage of **leak detection system** confirmation test;
- Annex QQ – new coverage of method for determining **releasable charge**.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at [www.iec.ch/members\\_experts/refdocs](http://www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs). The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at [www.iec.ch/publications](http://www.iec.ch/publications).

This part 2-40 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60335-1:2010, its Amendment 1:2013 and its Amendment 2:2016. **1**

NOTE 1 When "Part 1" is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 60335-1.

This part 2-40 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60335-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers.

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 associated noun are also in bold.

The following differences exist in the countries indicated below:

- 6.1: Class 0I appliances are allowed (Japan).
- 11.8: The temperature of the wooden walls in the test casing is limited to 85 °C (Sweden).

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The content of the corrigendum 1 (2024-10) has been included in this copy.

## 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.

Guidance documents concerning the application of the safety requirements for appliances can be accessed via TC 61 supporting documents on the IEC website

<https://www.iec.ch/tc61/supportingdocuments>

This information is given for the convenience of users of this International Standard and does not constitute a replacement for the normative text in this standard.

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 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~~ can 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.

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~~ publications, basic safety publications and group safety publications 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.~~

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 2-40: Particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers

#### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This part of IEC 60335 deals with the safety of electric **heat pumps**, ~~including sanitary hot water heat pumps~~ and **air conditioners**, incorporating motor-compressors as well as **hydronic fan coils units, dehumidifiers** (with or without motor-compressors), **thermoelectric heat pumps** **2** and **partial units**. Their maximum **rated voltage** being not more than ~~250~~ 300 V for single phase appliances and 600 V for ~~all other~~ multi-phase appliances. **3** ~~Partial units are within the scope of this International Standard.~~

Appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless ~~may~~ can 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.

The appliances referenced above ~~may~~ can consist of one or more factory-made assemblies. If provided in more than one assembly, the separate assemblies are ~~to be~~ used together, and the requirements are based on the use of matched assemblies.

NOTE 101 A definition of 'motor-compressor' is given in IEC 60335-2-34, which includes the statement that the term motor-compressor is used to designate either a hermetic motor-compressor or semi-hermetic motor-compressor.

NOTE 102 ~~Requirements for refrigerating safety are covered by ISO 5149-1, ISO 5149-2, and ISO 5149-3.~~ Requirements for containers intended for storage of the heated water included in **sanitary hot water heat pumps** are, in addition, covered by IEC 60335-2-21.

This standard does not take into account refrigerants other than group A1, A2L, A2 and A3 as defined by ISO 817 ~~classification, A2L~~. **Flammable refrigerants** are limited to those of a molar mass of more than or equal to 42 kg/kmol based on WCF (worst case formulation) as specified in ISO 817.

~~This standard specifies particular requirements for the use of flammable refrigerants.~~

As far as practical, this standard deals with common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered in normal use and assumes that installation, servicing, decommissioning, and disposal are safely handled by competent persons and accidental release of refrigerants is avoided. However, it does not prescribe the criteria to ensure competence of persons during installation, servicing and disposal. Safety requirements during disposal are not specified in this standard. **4**

NOTE 103 Annex HH provides informative requirements on competence of persons. Criteria for competence of personnel for the purpose of certification schemes can be found in ISO 22712<sup>1</sup>.

Unless specifications are covered by this standard, including the annexes, requirements for refrigerating safety are covered by:

- ISO 5149-1:2014, ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD1:2015, and ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD2:2021,

<sup>1</sup> Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: ISO FDIS 22712:2022

- ISO 5149-2:2014 and ISO 5149-2:2014/AMD1:2020,
- ISO 5149-3:2014 and ISO 5149-3:2014/AMD1:2021.

**Supplementary heaters**, or a provision for their separate installation, are within the scope of this standard, but only heaters which are designed as a part of the appliance package, the controls being incorporated in the appliance.

NOTE 403104 Attention is drawn to the fact that

- for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on-board ships or aircraft, additional requirements ~~may~~ can be necessary;
- ~~• for appliances subjected to pressure, additional requirements may be necessary;~~
- in many countries, additional requirements are specified, for example, by the national health authorities responsible for the protection of labour and the national authorities responsible for storage, transportation, building constructions and installations.

NOTE 404105 This standard does not apply to

- humidifiers intended for use with heating and cooling equipment (IEC 60335-2-88);
- appliances designed exclusively for industrial processing;
- 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 except as follows.

*Addition:*

IEC 60068-2-52, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium, chloride solution)*

IEC 60079-0, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: Equipment – General requirements*

IEC 60079-7:2015, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"*

IEC 60079-7:2015/AMD1:2017

IEC 60079-14:2013, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 14: Electrical installations design, selection and erection*

IEC 60079-15:2010/2017, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 15: Equipment protection by type of protection "n"*

IEC 60335-2-34:2012/2021, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-34: Particular requirements for motor-compressors*

IEC 60335-2-51, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-51: Particular requirements for stationary circulation pumps for heating and service water installations*

IEC 60695-1-10, *Fire hazard testing – Part 1-10: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – General guidelines*

IEC 60695-10-2:2014, *Fire hazard testing – Part 10-2: Abnormal heat – Ball pressure test method*

IEC 60730-2-6, *Automatic electrical controls – Part 2-6: Particular requirements for automatic electrical pressure sensing controls including mechanical requirements*

~~IEC 61032, Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures – Probes for verification~~

IEC 62471:2006, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems*

ISO 817, *Refrigerants – Designation and safety classification*

ISO 527-3, *Plastics – Determination of tensile properties – Part 3: Test conditions for films and sheets*

ISO 1302:2002<sup>2</sup>, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) – Indication of surface texture in technical product documentation*

ISO 2578, *Plastics – Determination of time-temperature limits after prolonged exposure to heat*

~~ISO 4892-2, Plastics – Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources – Part 2: Xenon arc lamps~~

~~ISO 4892-4, Plastics – Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources – Part 4: Open-flame carbon-arc lamps~~

ISO 5149-1:2014, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 1: Definitions, classification and selection criteria*

ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD1:2015

ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD2:2021

ISO 5149-2:2014, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 2: Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation*

ISO 5149-2:2014/AMD1:2020

ISO 5149-3:2014, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 3: Installation site*

ISO 5149-3:2014/AMD1:2021

ISO 5151:2017, *Non-ducted air conditioners and heat pumps – Testing and rating for performance*

ISO 5151:2017/AMD1:2020

ISO 7010:2011~~2014~~2019, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs*

ISO 13253, *Ducted air-conditioners and air-to-air heat pumps – Testing and rating for performance*

ISO 13256 (all parts), *Water-source heat pumps – Testing and rating for performance*

ISO 13355:2016, *Packaging – Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads – Vertical random vibration test*

ISO 14903, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Qualification of tightness of components and joints*

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<sup>2</sup> Withdrawn.

ISO 15042, *Multiple split-system air-conditioners and air-to-air heat pumps – Testing and rating for performance*

~~ASTM D4728-06:2012, *Standard Test Method for Random Vibration Testing of Shipping Containers*~~

~~CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0.17, *Evaluation of Properties of Polymeric Materials*~~

~~UL 746A, *Standard for Polymeric Materials – Short Term Property Evaluations*~~

~~UL 746B, *Standard for Polymeric Materials – Long Term Property Evaluations*~~

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## NORME INTERNATIONALE



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Partie 2-40: Exigences particulières pour les pompes à chaleur électriques, les  
climatiseurs et les déshumidificateurs**

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- Clause 1 – added **thermoelectric heat pumps** to the scope and increased maximum **rated voltage** to 300 V for single phase appliances;
- Clause 7 – revised requirements for marking on the appliance and packaging, including a symbol for minimum floor area and modifying the symbol for **flammable refrigerants** to include the safety group per ISO 817;
- Clause 11 and Clause 19 – restructured for alignment with Part 1 and added requirements for **supplementary air heaters**;

- Clause 13 and Clause 16 – revised requirement for leakage current for **stationary class I motor-operated appliances**;
- Clause 21 – added requirements for **particle foam material** and revised requirements for transport testing;
- Clause 22 – removed limit on the sum of **refrigerant charges** for appliances with multiple **refrigerating systems**, and revised requirements for avoiding ignition sources, **leak detection systems**, **safety shut-off valves**, and **particle foam material**;
- Clause 23 – added requirements to avoid contact between wires and refrigerant piping;
- Clause 24 – revised requirements for motor-compressors;
- Clause 30 – added requirements for resistance to heat of **particle foam material**;
- Annex BB – revised Table BB.1 with refrigerant information and added a link to ISO 817 refrigerant data;
- Annex DD – revised requirements for information in the manual for appliances with **flammable refrigerants**;
- Annex EE – revised requirements for pressure testing;
- Annex FF – revised requirements for leak simulation tests;
- Annex GG – added requirements for applying **releasable charge**, added additional coverage for A2 and A3 refrigerants, including new charge limits for appliances with **circulation airflow** and for **enhanced tightness refrigerating systems**, and revised requirements for **enhanced tightness refrigerating systems** using **A2L refrigerant**;
- Annex LL – revised requirements for **refrigerant detection systems**;
- Annex MM – revised simulated leak rate;
- Annex OO – deleted annex for conditioning internal wiring using UV light.
- Annex PP – new coverage of **leak detection system** confirmation test;
- Annex QQ – new coverage of method for determining **releasable charge**.

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This part 2-40 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60335-1:2010, its Amendment 1:2013 and its Amendment 2:2016.

NOTE 1 When "Part 1" is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 60335-1.

This part 2-40 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60335-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers.

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:

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- *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 associated noun are also in bold.

The following differences exist in the countries indicated below:

- 6.1: Class 0I appliances are allowed (Japan).
- 11.8: The temperature of the wooden walls in the test casing is limited to 85 °C (Sweden).

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## 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.

Guidance documents concerning the application of the safety requirements for appliances can be accessed via TC 61 supporting documents on the IEC website

<https://www.iec.ch/tc61/supportingdocuments>

This information is given for the convenience of users of this International Standard and does not constitute a replacement for the normative text in this standard.

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 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 can 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.

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 publications, basic safety publications and group safety publications 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.

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 2-40: Particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers

#### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This part of IEC 60335 deals with the safety of electric **heat pumps**, **sanitary hot water heat pumps** and **air conditioners**, incorporating motor-compressors as well as **hydronic fan coils units**, **dehumidifiers** (with or without motor-compressors), **thermoelectric heat pumps** and **partial units**. Their maximum **rated voltage** being not more than 300 V for single phase appliances and 600 V for multi-phase appliances.

Appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless can 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.

The appliances referenced above can consist of one or more factory-made assemblies. If provided in more than one assembly, the separate assemblies are used together, and the requirements are based on the use of matched assemblies.

NOTE 101 A definition of 'motor-compressor' is given in IEC 60335-2-34, which includes the statement that the term motor-compressor is used to designate either a hermetic motor-compressor or semi-hermetic motor-compressor.

NOTE 102 Requirements for containers intended for storage of the heated water included in **sanitary hot water heat pumps** are, in addition, covered by IEC 60335-2-21.

This standard does not take into account refrigerants other than group A1, A2L, A2 and A3 as defined by ISO 817. **Flammable refrigerants** are limited to those of a molar mass of more than or equal to 42 kg/kmol based on WCF (worst case formulation) as specified in ISO 817.

As far as practical, this standard deals with common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered in normal use and assumes that installation, servicing, decommissioning, and disposal are safely handled by competent persons and accidental release of refrigerants is avoided. However, it does not prescribe the criteria to ensure competence of persons during installation, servicing and disposal. Safety requirements during disposal are not specified in this standard.

NOTE 103 Annex HH provides informative requirements on competence of persons. Criteria for competence of personnel for the purpose of certification schemes can be found in ISO 22712<sup>1</sup>.

Unless specifications are covered by this standard, including the annexes, requirements for refrigerating safety are covered by:

- ISO 5149-1:2014, ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD1:2015, and ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD2:2021,
- ISO 5149-2:2014 and ISO 5149-2:2014/AMD1:2020,
- ISO 5149-3:2014 and ISO 5149-3:2014/AMD1:2021.

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<sup>1</sup> Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: ISO FDIS 22712:2022

**Supplementary heaters**, or a provision for their separate installation, are within the scope of this standard, but only heaters which are designed as a part of the appliance package, the controls being incorporated in the appliance.

NOTE 104 Attention is drawn to the fact that

- for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on-board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can be necessary;
- in many countries, additional requirements are specified, for example, by the national health authorities responsible for the protection of labour and the national authorities responsible for storage, transportation, building constructions and installations.

NOTE 105 This standard does not apply to

- humidifiers intended for use with heating and cooling equipment (IEC 60335-2-88);
- appliances designed exclusively for industrial processing;
- 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 except as follows.

*Addition:*

IEC 60068-2-52, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium, chloride solution)*

IEC 60079-0, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: Equipment – General requirements*

IEC 60079-7:2015, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"*

IEC 60079-7:2015/AMD1:2017

IEC 60079-14:2013, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 14: Electrical installations design, selection and erection*

IEC 60079-15:2017, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 15: Equipment protection by type of protection "n"*

IEC 60335-2-34:2021, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-34: Particular requirements for motor-compressors*

IEC 60335-2-51, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-51: Particular requirements for stationary circulation pumps for heating and service water installations*

IEC 60695-1-10, *Fire hazard testing – Part 1-10: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – General guidelines*

IEC 60695-10-2:2014, *Fire hazard testing – Part 10-2: Abnormal heat – Ball pressure test method*

IEC 60730-2-6, *Automatic electrical controls – Part 2-6: Particular requirements for automatic electrical pressure sensing controls including mechanical requirements*

IEC 62471:2006, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems*

ISO 817, *Refrigerants – Designation and safety classification*

ISO 527-3, *Plastics – Determination of tensile properties – Part 3: Test conditions for films and sheets*

ISO 1302:2002<sup>2</sup>, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) – Indication of surface texture in technical product documentation*

ISO 2578, *Plastics – Determination of time-temperature limits after prolonged exposure to heat*

ISO 5149-1:2014, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 1: Definitions, classification and selection criteria*

ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD1:2015

ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD2:2021

ISO 5149-2:2014, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 2: Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation*

ISO 5149-2:2014/AMD1:2020

ISO 5149-3:2014, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 3: Installation site*

ISO 5149-3:2014/AMD1:2021

ISO 5151:2017, *Non-ducted air conditioners and heat pumps – Testing and rating for performance*

ISO 5151:2017/AMD1:2020

ISO 7010:2019, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs*

ISO 13253, *Ducted air-conditioners and air-to-air heat pumps – Testing and rating for performance*

ISO 13256 (all parts), *Water-source heat pumps – Testing and rating for performance*

ISO 13355:2016, *Packaging – Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads – Vertical random vibration test*

ISO 14903, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Qualification of tightness of components and joints*

ISO 15042, *Multiple split-system air-conditioners and air-to-air heat pumps – Testing and rating for performance*

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<sup>2</sup> Withdrawn.

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## APPAREILS ÉLECTRODOMESTIQUES ET ANALOGUES – SÉCURITÉ –

**Partie 2-40: Exigences particulières pour les pompes à chaleur électriques, les climatiseurs et les déshumidificateurs**

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Cette édition inclut les modifications techniques majeures suivantes par rapport à l'édition précédente:

- Article 1 – ajout des **pompes à chaleur thermoélectriques** au domaine d'application et augmentation de la **tension assignée** maximale à 300 V pour les appareils monophasés;

- Article 7 – révision des exigences relatives au marquage sur l'appareil et l'emballage, y compris un symbole relatif à la surface au sol minimale, et modification du symbole relatif aux **fluides frigorigènes inflammables** afin d'inclure le groupe de sécurité selon l'ISO 817;
- Article 11 et Article 19 – restructuration à des fins d'alignement sur la Partie 1 et ajout d'exigences relatives au **chauffe-air supplémentaires**;
- Article 13 et Article 16 – révision de l'exigence relative au courant de fuite des **appareils fixes à moteur de classe I**;
- Article 21 – ajout d'exigences relatives au **matériau en mousse de particules** et révision des exigences relatives aux essais de transport;
- Article 22 – suppression de la limite pour la somme des **charges de fluide frigorigène** des appareils équipés de plusieurs **systèmes frigorifiques** et révision des exigences afin d'éviter les sources d'inflammation, les **systèmes de détection des fuites**, les **vannes d'arrêt de sécurité** et le **matériau en mousse de particules**;
- Article 23 – ajout d'exigences visant à éviter le contact entre les conducteurs et la tuyauterie de fluide frigorigène;
- Article 24 – révision des exigences relatives aux motocompresseurs;
- Article 30 – ajout d'exigences en matière de résistance à la chaleur du **matériau en mousse de particules**;
- Annexe BB – révision du Tableau BB.1 avec des informations relatives aux fluides frigorigènes et ajout d'un lien vers les données sur les fluides frigorigènes de l'ISO 817;
- Annexe DD – révision des exigences relatives aux informations contenues dans le manuel pour les appareils qui utilisent des **fluides frigorigènes inflammables**;
- Annexe EE – révision des exigences relatives aux essais de pression;
- Annexe FF – révision des exigences relatives aux essais de simulation de fuite;
- Annexe GG – ajout d'exigences relatives à l'application de la **charge libérable**, ajout d'une couverture supplémentaire pour les fluides frigorigènes A2 et A3, y compris de nouvelles limites de charge pour les appareils à **débit d'air de circulation** et pour les **systèmes frigorifiques à étanchéité renforcée**, et révision des exigences relatives aux **systèmes frigorifiques à étanchéité renforcée** qui utilisent le **fluide frigorigène A2L**;
- Annexe LL – révision des exigences relatives aux **systèmes de détection des fluides frigorigènes**;
- Annexe MM – révision du taux de fuite simulé;
- Annexe OO – suppression de l'annexe relative au conditionnement du câblage interne à l'aide de la lumière UV.
- Annexe PP – nouvelle couverture de l'essai de confirmation du **système de détection des fuites**;
- Annexe QQ – nouvelle couverture de la méthode pour la détermination de la **charge libérable**;

Le texte de cette Norme internationale est issu des documents suivants:

Projet	Rapport de vote
61D/491/FDIS	61D/493/RVD

Le rapport de vote indiqué dans le tableau ci-dessus donne toute information sur le vote ayant abouti à son approbation.

La langue employée pour l'élaboration de cette Norme internationale est l'anglais.

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La présente Partie 2-40 doit être utilisée conjointement avec l'IEC 60335-1:2010, son Amendement 1:2013 et son Amendement 2:2016.

NOTE 1 L'expression "Partie 1" utilisée dans la présente norme fait référence à l'IEC 60335-1.

La présente Partie 2-40 complète ou modifie les articles correspondants de l'IEC 60335-1, de façon à transformer cette publication en norme IEC: Exigences de sécurité pour les pompes à chaleur électriques, les climatiseurs et les déshumidificateurs.

Lorsqu'un paragraphe particulier de la Partie 1 n'est pas mentionné dans la présente Partie 2, ce paragraphe s'applique pour autant que cela soit raisonnable. Lorsque la présente norme indique "addition", "modification" ou "remplacement", le texte correspondant de la Partie 1 doit être adapté en conséquence.

NOTE 2 Le système de numérotation suivant est utilisé:

- les paragraphes, tableaux et figures qui sont ajoutés à ceux de la Partie 1 sont numérotés à partir de 101;
- les notes, à l'exception de celles qui sont dans un nouveau paragraphe ou de celles qui concernent des notes de la Partie 1, sont numérotées à partir de 101, y compris celles des articles ou paragraphes qui sont modifiés ou remplacés;
- les annexes supplémentaires sont appelées AA, BB, etc.

NOTE 3 Les caractères d'imprimerie suivants sont utilisés:

- exigences: caractères romains;
- *modalités d'essai: caractères italiques;*
- notes: petits caractères romains.

Les termes en **gras** dans le texte sont définis à l'Article 3. Lorsqu'une définition concerne un adjectif, l'adjectif et nom associé figurent également en gras.

Les différences suivantes existent dans les pays indiqués ci-après:

- 6.1: Les appareils de la classe 0I sont autorisés (Japon).
- 11.8: La température des parois en bois du caisson d'essai est limitée à 85 °C (Suède).

Une liste de toutes les parties de la série IEC 60335, publiées sous le titre général: *Appareils électrodomestiques et analogues – Sécurité*, peut être consultée sur le site web de l'IEC.

Le comité a décidé que le contenu du présent document ne sera pas modifié avant la date de stabilité indiquée sur le site web de l'IEC sous [webstore.iec.ch](http://webstore.iec.ch) dans les données relatives au document recherché. À cette date, le document sera

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Le contenu du corrigendum 1 (2024-10) a été pris en considération dans cet exemplaire.

## INTRODUCTION

Il a été estimé, en établissant la présente Norme internationale, que l'exécution de ses dispositions était confiée à des personnes expérimentées et ayant une qualification appropriée.

Les documents de recommandation concernant l'application des exigences de sécurité pour les appareils sont accessibles par les documents de soutien du CE 61 sur le site web de l'IEC

<https://www.iec.ch/tc61/supportingdocuments>

Cette information est donnée à l'intention des utilisateurs de la présente Norme internationale et ne constitue aucunement un remplacement du texte normatif de la présente norme.

La présente norme reconnaît le niveau de protection internationalement accepté contre les dangers électriques, mécaniques, thermiques, liés au feu et au rayonnement des appareils, lorsqu'ils fonctionnent comme en usage normal en tenant compte des instructions. Elle couvre également les situations anormales auxquelles il est possible de s'attendre dans la pratique.

Cette norme tient compte autant que possible des exigences de l'IEC 60364, de façon à rester compatible avec les règles d'installation quand l'appareil est raccordé au réseau d'alimentation. Cependant, des règles nationales d'installation peuvent être différentes.

Si un appareil relevant du domaine d'application de la présente norme comporte également des fonctions qui sont couvertes par une autre partie 2 de l'IEC 60335, la partie 2 correspondante est appliquée à chaque fonction séparément, dans la limite du raisonnable. Le cas échéant, l'influence d'une fonction sur les autres fonctions est prise en compte.

Lorsqu'une partie 2 ne comporte pas d'exigences complémentaires pour couvrir les dangers traités dans la Partie 1, la Partie 1 s'applique.

NOTE 1 Cela signifie que les comités d'études responsables pour les parties 2 ont déterminé qu'il n'était pas nécessaire de spécifier des exigences particulières pour l'appareil en question en plus des exigences générales.

Cette norme est une norme de famille de produits traitant de la sécurité d'appareils et prévaut sur les normes horizontales et génériques couvrant le même sujet.

NOTE 2 Les publications horizontales, les publications de sécurité de base et les publications groupées de sécurité qui couvrent un danger ne sont pas applicables parce qu'elles ont été prises en considération lorsque les exigences générales et particulières ont été étudiées pour la série de normes IEC 60335.

Un appareil conforme au texte de la présente norme n'est pas nécessairement jugé conforme aux principes de sécurité de la norme si, lorsqu'il est examiné et soumis aux essais, il apparaît qu'il présente d'autres caractéristiques qui compromettent le niveau de sécurité visé par ces exigences

Un appareil qui utilise des matériaux ou présente des modes de construction différents de ceux décrits dans les exigences de la présente norme peut être examiné et soumis aux essais conformément à l'objectif poursuivi par ces exigences et, s'il est jugé pratiquement équivalent, il peut être estimé conforme à la norme.

## APPAREILS ÉLECTRODOMESTIQUES ET ANALOGUES – SÉCURITÉ –

### Partie 2-40: Exigences particulières pour les pompes à chaleur électriques, les climatiseurs et les déshumidificateurs

#### 1 Domaine d'application

L'article de la Partie 1 est remplacé par le texte suivant.

La présente partie de l'IEC 60335 traite de la sécurité des **pompes à chaleur** électriques, des **pompes à chaleur pour production d'eau chaude sanitaire** et des **climatiseurs** qui comportent des motocompresseurs ainsi que des **ventiloconvecteurs hydroniques**, des **déshumidificateurs** (avec ou sans motocompresseur), **des pompes à chaleur thermoélectriques** et des **unités partielles**. Leur **tension assignée** maximale n'est pas supérieure à 300 V pour les appareils monophasés et à 600 V pour les appareils multiphasés.

Les appareils non destinés à un usage domestique normal, mais qui néanmoins peuvent constituer une source de danger pour le public, tels que les appareils destinés à être utilisés par des usagers non avertis dans des magasins, chez des artisans et dans des fermes, sont compris dans le domaine d'application de la présente norme.

Les appareils indiqués ci-dessus peuvent consister en un ou plusieurs ensembles fabriqués en usine. Si les appareils sont fournis en plusieurs ensembles, les ensembles doivent être utilisés conjointement et les exigences correspondantes dépendent de l'utilisation des ensembles assortis.

NOTE 101 Une définition du terme "motocompresseur" est donnée dans l'IEC 60335-2-34 qui indique que le terme "motocompresseur" est utilisé pour désigner un motocompresseur hermétique ou semi-hermétique.

NOTE 102 En outre, l'IEC 60335-2-21 spécifie les exigences relatives aux cuves destinées au stockage de l'eau chauffée dans les **pompes à chaleur pour production d'eau chaude sanitaire**.

La présente norme ne couvre pas les fluides frigorigènes qui n'appartiennent pas aux groupes A1, A2L, A2 et A3 tels qu'ils sont définis par l'ISO 817. Les **fluides frigorigènes inflammables** se limitent à ceux dont la masse molaire est supérieure ou égale à 42 kg/kmol d'après la formule "la plus défavorable" (WCF, Worst Case Formulation) spécifiée dans l'ISO 817.

Dans la mesure du possible, la présente norme traite des dangers courants engendrés par les appareils qui sont rencontrés dans le cadre d'une utilisation normale et elle suppose que l'installation, l'entretien, la mise hors service et l'élimination sont effectués en toute sécurité par des personnes compétentes et que le dégagement accidentel de fluides frigorigènes est évité. Toutefois, elle ne prescrit pas les critères qui permettent de garantir la compétence des personnes lors de l'installation, de l'entretien et de l'élimination. Les exigences de sécurité pendant l'élimination ne sont pas spécifiées dans la présente norme.

NOTE 103 L'Annexe HH fournit des exigences informatives relatives à la compétence des personnes. Les critères de compétence du personnel aux fins des systèmes de certification figurent dans l'ISO 22712<sup>1</sup>.

Sauf spécification contraire dans la présente norme et ses annexes, les exigences relatives à la sécurité des systèmes frigorifiques sont spécifiées dans:

- l'ISO 5149-1:2014, l'ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD1:2015, et l'ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD2:2021;

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<sup>1</sup> En cours d'élaboration. Stade au moment de la publication: ISO FDIS 22712:2022

- l'ISO 5149-2:2014 et l'ISO 5149-2:2014/AMD1:2020;
- l'ISO 5149-3:2014 et l'ISO 5149-3:2014/AMD1:2021.

Les **dispositifs de chauffage supplémentaires** (ou les dispositions concernant leur installation) sont couverts par le domaine d'application de la présente norme, mais uniquement les dispositifs de chauffage qui sont conçus en tant que partie de l'appareil, les commandes étant incorporées à l'appareil.

NOTE 104 L'attention est attirée sur le fait que

- pour les appareils destinés à être utilisés dans des véhicules ou à bord de navires ou d'avions, des exigences supplémentaires peuvent être nécessaires;
- dans de nombreux pays, des exigences supplémentaires sont spécifiées par exemple par les organismes nationaux de la santé publique responsables de la protection des travailleurs et par les organismes nationaux responsables du stockage, du transport, de la construction des bâtiments et des installations.

NOTE 105 La présente norme ne s'applique pas

- aux humidificateurs destinés à être utilisés avec des appareils de chauffage et de refroidissement (IEC 603352-88);
- aux appareils prévus exclusivement pour des usages industriels;
- aux appareils destinés à être utilisés dans des locaux présentant des conditions particulières, telles que la présence d'une atmosphère corrosive ou explosive (poussière, vapeur ou gaz).

## 2 Références normatives

L'article de la Partie 1 est applicable avec l'exception suivante.

*Addition:*

IEC 60068-2-52, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-52: Essais – Essai Kb: Brouillard salin, essai cyclique (solution de chlorure de sodium)*

IEC 60079-0, *Atmosphères explosives – Partie 0: Matériel – Exigences générales*

IEC 60079-7:2015, *Atmosphères explosives – Partie 7: Protection du matériel par sécurité augmentée "e"*  
IEC 60079-7:2015/AMD1:2017

IEC 60079-14:2013, *Atmosphères explosives – Partie 14: Conception, sélection et construction des installations électriques*

IEC 60079-15:2017, *Atmosphères explosives – Partie 15: Protection du matériel par mode de protection "n"*

IEC 60335-2-34:2021, *Appareils électrodomestiques et analogues – Sécurité – Partie 2-34: Exigences particulières pour les motocompresseurs*

IEC 60335-2-51, *Appareils électrodomestiques et analogues – Sécurité – Partie 2-51: Exigences particulières pour les pompes de circulation fixes pour installations de chauffage et de distribution d'eau*

IEC 60695-1-10, *Essais relatifs aux risques du feu – Partie 1-10: Lignes directrices pour l'évaluation des risques du feu des produits électrotechniques – Lignes directrices générales*

IEC 60695-10-2:2014, *Essais relatifs aux risques du feu – Partie 10-2: Chaleurs anormales – Essai à la bille*



IEC 60730-2-6, *Dispositifs de commande électrique automatiques – Partie 2-6: Exigences particulières pour les dispositifs de commande électrique automatiques sensibles à la pression y compris les exigences mécaniques*

IEC 62471:2006, *Sécurité photobiologique des lampes et des appareils utilisant des lampes*

ISO 817, *Fluides frigorigènes – Désignation et classification de sûreté*

ISO 527-3, *Plastiques – Détermination des propriétés en traction – Partie 3: Conditions d'essai pour films et feuilles*

ISO 1302:2002<sup>2</sup>, *Spécification géométrique des produits (GPS) – Indication des états de surface dans la documentation technique de produits*

ISO 2578, *Plastiques – Détermination des limites temps-températures après exposition à l'action prolongée de la chaleur*

ISO 5149-1:2014, *Systèmes frigorifiques et pompes à chaleur – Exigences de sécurité et d'environnement – Partie 1: Définitions, classification et critères de choix*

ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD1:2015

ISO 5149-1:2014/AMD2:2021

ISO 5149-2:2014, *Systèmes frigorifiques et pompes à chaleur – Exigences de sécurité et d'environnement – Partie 2: Conception, construction, essais, marquage et documentation*

ISO 5149-2:2014/AMD1:2020

ISO 5149-3:2014, *Systèmes frigorifiques et pompes à chaleur – Exigences de sécurité et d'environnement – Partie 3: Site d'installation*

ISO 5149-3:2014/AMD1:2021

ISO 5151, *Climatiseurs et pompes à chaleur non raccordés – Essais et détermination des caractéristiques de performance*

ISO 5151:2017/AMD1:2020

ISO 7010:2019, *Symboles graphiques – Couleurs de sécurité et signaux de sécurité – Signaux de sécurité enregistrés*

ISO 13253, *Climatiseurs et pompes à chaleur air/air raccordés – Essais et détermination des caractéristiques de performance*

ISO 13256 (toutes les parties), *Pompes à chaleur à eau – Essais et détermination des caractéristiques de performance*

ISO 13355:2016, *Emballages – Emballages d'expédition complets et pleins et charges unitaires – Essais de vibration verticale aléatoire*

ISO 14903, *Systèmes de réfrigération et pompes à chaleur – Qualification de l'étanchéité des composants et des joints*

ISO 15042, *Climatiseurs et pompes à chaleur air/air multi-split – Essais et détermination des caractéristiques de performance*

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<sup>2</sup> Supprimée.