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This seventh edition cancels and replaces the sixth edition published in 2021. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) alignment with IEC 60335-1:2020;
- b) in the scope added the rating up to 600 V (Clause 1);

- c) the definition of design pressure has been changed in maximum allowable pressure (3.1.101, 7.102, 22.7);
- d) introduction of maximum load conditions (MLC) as declared by the manufacturer (3.1.103, 5.6, 7.12, Annex AA);
- e) transcritical back pressure categories (R-744) have been introduced (3.1.102, Table AA.1, Table AA.2);
- f) new definition of coilette has been introduced (3.8.103);
- g) new definition of bypass valve has been introduced (3.8.104);
- h) the evaluation of motor-compressors using a motor-compressor control system has been clarified (6.101, 6.103, 6.104, 19.1);
- i) modification of electric strength test has been added (16.2);
- j) reference to the fatigue test has been deleted (Clause 18);
- k) compliance for pressure tests has been updated (22.7, Annex EE);
- l) reference for the motorette has been transferred from Annex BB to the new Annex FF;
- m) annex for insulation materials and parts has been updated and tie cord relaxation has been removed (Annex CC);
- n) new annex for motorette or coilette has been introduced (Annex FF).

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

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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. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/publications.

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This part 2 is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 60335-1 and its amendments unless that edition precludes it; in that case, the latest edition that does not preclude it is used. It was established on the basis of the sixth edition (2020) 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: Particular requirements for motor-compressors.

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.

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- requirements: in roman type;
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The following differences exist in the countries indicated below.

- 7.1: The locked-rotor current marking is required for some motor-compressors (USA).
- 22.7: Different test pressures are used (Japan, USA).

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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

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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 manufacturer's instructions. It also covers abnormal situations that can be expected in practice and takes into account the way in which electromagnetic phenomena can affect the safe operation of appliances.

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 can be examined and tested according to the intent of the requirements and, if found to be substantially equivalent, can be considered to comply with the standard.

NOTE 3 Standards dealing with non-safety aspects of household appliances are:

- IEC standards published by TC 59 concerning methods of measuring performance;
- CISPR 11, CISPR 14-1 and relevant IEC 61000-3 series standards concerning electromagnetic emissions;
- CISPR 14-2 concerning electromagnetic immunity;
- IEC standards published by TC 111 concerning environmental matters

If testing of the **motor-compressor** includes testing in accordance with Annex AA, temperatures of the **motor-compressor** windings, **housing** and other parts related to the **motor-compressor**, such as terminals, internal wiring and insulating materials, are not measured when the complete appliance in which the **motor-compressor** is used is tested.

These requirements apply to sealed (hermetic and semi-hermetic type) **motor-compressors** with their associated starting, cooling capacity control and protection systems, tested separately under the most severe conditions of the refrigerating system operation which, within reasonable limits, could occur in the applications for which they are used.

In particular, the construction detail inspection and locked-rotor testing can be done separately on the **motor-compressor**, thereby eliminating the need for inspection and testing when the **motor-compressor** is applied to many different appliances and factory-built assemblies.

Operational tests can also be conducted on the **motor-compressor** separately in certain circumstances. The specification for this type testing is provided in Annex AA. However, it is possible that the tests of the existing standards relevant to the given kind of application, such as IEC 60335-2-24 and IEC 60335-2-40, will be conducted on the end product and used as the final determination of acceptability.

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1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This part of IEC 60335 deals with the safety of sealed (hermetic and semi-hermetic type) **motor-compressors**, their protection and control systems, if any, which are intended for use in equipment for household and similar purposes and which conform with the standards applicable to such equipment. It applies to **motor-compressors** tested separately, under the most severe conditions that can be expected to occur in normal use, their **rated voltage** being not more than 250 V for single-phase **motor-compressors** and 600 V for multi-phase, 600 V direct-current (DC) **motor-compressors**.

This standard also covers

- multi-speed **motor-compressors**, that are **motor-compressors**, the speed of which can be set to different values;
- variable capacity **motor-compressors** that are **motor-compressors** where the capacity of the compressor is controlled at fixed speeds.

NOTE 101 Examples of equipment which contain **motor-compressors** are

- tumble dryers (IEC 60335-2-11);
- refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice-makers (IEC 60335-2-24);
- electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers (IEC 60335-2-40);
- commercial dispensing appliances and vending machines (IEC 60335-2-75);
- commercial refrigerating appliances and ice-makers with an incorporated or remote refrigerant unit or compressor (IEC 60335-2-89);
- refrigerating equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use (IEC 61010-2-011);
- professional ice-cream makers (IEC 60335-2-118);
- professional systems and heat pumps (ISO 5149-2);

This standard does not supersede the requirements of standards relevant to the particular appliance in which the **motor-compressor** is used. However, if the **motor-compressor** type used complies with this standard, it will not be necessary for the tests for the **motor-compressor** specified in the particular appliance standard to be made in the particular appliance or assembly. If the **motor-compressor control system** is associated with the particular appliance control system, additional tests could be necessary on the end product.

So far as is practical, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by **motor-compressors** used in appliances which are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, it does not in general take into account

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