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Preface

This is the fifth edition of CSA C22.2 No. 187, *Electrostatic air cleaners*, one of a series of Standards issued by CSA Group under Part II of the *Canadian Electrical Code*. It supersedes the previous editions, published in 2015, 2009, 1986, and 1982.

The major changes to this edition include

a) scope revision to clarify the Standard coverage of duct-mounted type electrostatic air cleaners, air ionizers, and other similar ionizing equipment intended for general indoor residential use;
b) addition of safety function requirements and power supply requirements;
c) revision of ozone requirements; and
d) addition of requirements for coatings and spacings on printed circuit boards.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was prepared by the Subcommittee on Electrostatic Air Cleaners, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Consumer and Commercial Products and the Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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c) *wording of the proposed change; and*
d) *rationale for the change.*

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1 Scope

1.1

This Standard applies to

a) electrostatic air cleaners intended to remove dust and dirt from the air and intended for general indoor residential and commercial use;
b) air ionizer type air cleaners;
c) other similar ionizing equipment; and
d) duct-mounted type electrostatic air cleaners, air ionizers, and other similar ionizing equipment intended for general indoor residential use.

1.2

This Standard applies to equipment for commercial use that intentionally produces ozone in a temporarily unoccupied space.

1.3

This Standard applies to cord-connected and permanently-connected equipment operating at nominal supply voltages up to 600 V, single-phase or polyphase, that is intended to be installed or used in accordance with CSA C22.1, *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I*.

1.4

This Standard applies to portable and duct-mounted air-cleaning devices that incorporate a UV (ultraviolet) lamp that emits UV radiation between 100 and 280 nm (UVC).

1.5

This Standard does not apply to electrostatic air cleaners for use in hazardous locations or in atmospheres defined as hazardous by the *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I*.

1.6

This Standard does not apply to air cleaners designed to remove particles other than dust and dirt normally found in heating and ventilating systems.

1.7

This Standard does not specify requirements for the effectiveness of air cleaners with respect to the removal of airborne particles.

1.8

This Standard does not apply to electrostatic air cleaners intended for industrial use.

