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

FDIS	Report on voting
61D/386/FDIS	61D/391/RVD

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This sixth edition cancels and replaces the fifth edition published in 2013 and its Amendment 1:2016. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

– Clause 1 – limiting A2L refrigerants to those of a molar mass of more than or equal to 42 kg/kmol;
– Clause 7 – added requirements for A2L refrigerants,
– Clause 7 – added requirement for pre-charge pipe sets, detection systems, ventilation and the resulting charge;
– Clause 7 – added requirements for UV-C systems;
– Clause 7 – added requirements for transcritical refrigerating systems;
– Subclause 19.7 – amended text to match the intention of the subclause;
– Clause 21 – added requirements for transcritical refrigerating systems;
– Subclause 22 – added requirements for A2L refrigerants;
– Subclause 22– added detection systems;
– Subclause 22 – added new requirements for enhanced tightness refrigerating systems;
– Subclause 22 – added new requirements for UV-C;
– Clause 23 – added new requirements for UV-C;Clause
– Clause 24 – added requirements for transcritical refrigerating systems;
– Subclause 24 – added requirements for detection systems and airflow;
– Clause 32 added new requirements for UV-C;
– Annex BB – revised to add surface temperatures;
– Annex DD – added requirements for A2L refrigerants and amended requirements for flammable refrigerants to exempt A2L refrigerants;
– Annex GG – added requirements for A2L refrigerants;
– Annex GG.1 – amended Table GG.1 and related wording
– Annex GG.7 – added requirement to test;
– Annex GG.8 to GG.13 – new coverage for A2L refrigerants;
– Annex HH – revised to take into account A2L refrigerants;
– Annex JJ – new coverage on allowable opening of relays and similar components to prevent ignition of A2L refrigerants;
– Annex KK – new coverage of test method for hot surface ignition temperature for A2L;
– Annex LL – new coverage of refrigerant detection systems for A2L Refrigerants;
– Annex MM – new coverage of refrigerant sensor location confirmation test;
– Annex NN – new coverage of flame arrest enclosure verification test for A2L refrigerants;
– Annex OO – new coverage of UV radiation conditioning
– Bibliography – added new references.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This part 2-40 is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 60335-1 and its amendments. It was established on the basis of 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.

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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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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 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.

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 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 this 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.

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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**, **air conditioners**, and **dehumidifiers** incorporating motor-compressors and **hydronic fan coils units**, their maximum **rated voltages** being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 600 V for all other appliances. **Partial units** are within the scope of this International Standard.

Appliances not intended for normal household use but which 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.

The appliances referenced above may 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 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**. Unless specifications are covered by this standard, including the annexes, requirements for refrigerating safety are covered by ISO 5149.

The parts of ISO 5149 of particular concern to this standard are as follows:

- ISO 5149-1:2014, Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 1: Definitions, classification and selection criteria.
- ISO 5149-2, Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 2: Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation;
- ISO 5149-3:2014, Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 3: Installation site.

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 103 Attention is drawn to the fact that

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