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International Standard IEC 60730-2-8 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 72: Automatic electrical controls.

This third edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- alignment of the text with IEC 60730-1 fifth edition (2013) including Amendment 1:2015;
- introduction of specific requirements for thermoplastic bodied valves for the control of water for tap and shower outlets (18.101.4.3 and Annex CC);
- removal of Subclause 18.102 Wetted material specifications.

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

This Part 2-8 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 60730-1. It was established on the basis of the fifth edition of that standard (2013) including its Amendment 1 (2015) ~~of that publication~~ and Amendment 2 (2020). Consideration may be given to future editions of, or amendments to, IEC 60730-1.

This Part 2-8 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60730-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Safety requirements for electrically operated water valves, including mechanical requirements*.

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- Table 13, footnote a
- 1.1.4
- 16.2.1
- 18.101.3
- 27.2.3.1
- 27.2.4
- Table DD.1, footnote a
- Table DD.2, footnote a

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1 Scope and normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 60730 applies to electrically operated water valves for use in, on or in association with equipment for household and similar use, including heating, air-conditioning and similar applications. The equipment can use electricity, gas, oil, solid fuel, solar thermal energy, etc., or a combination thereof.

NOTE 1 Throughout this document, the word "equipment" means "appliances and equipment."

This document is applicable to electrically operated water valves for building automation within the scope of ISO 16484.

This document also applies to automatic electrically operated water valves for equipment that can be used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used in shops, offices, hospitals, farms and commercial and industrial applications.

EXAMPLE 1: Electrically operated water valves for commercial catering, heating and air-conditioning equipment.

This document does not apply to electrically operated water valves intended exclusively for industrial process applications unless explicitly mentioned in the relevant equipment standard.

This document applies to electrically operated water valves powered by primary or secondary batteries, requirements for which are contained within the standard, including Annex V.

This document does not cover the prevention of contamination of drinking water as a result of contact with materials.

1.1.1 This document applies to the inherent safety, to the operating values, operating times and operating sequences where such are associated with equipment safety, and to the testing of automatic electrical control devices used in, on or in association with, household and similar equipment.

This document contains requirements for electrical features of water valves and requirements for mechanical features of valves that affect their intended operation.

This document is also applicable to electrically operated water valves for appliances within the scope of the IEC 60335 series of standards.

This document does not apply to:

- electrically operated water valves of nominal connection size above DN 50;
- electrically operated water valves for admissible nominal pressure rating above 1,6 MPa;