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Annex ZA
(normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE 1 Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cenelec.eu.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC/TR 60083	2015[1]	Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC		
IEC 60068-2-31	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-31: Tests - Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens	EN 60068-2-31	2008
IEC 60068-2-60	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-60: Tests - Test Ke: Flowing mixed gas corrosion test	EN 60068-2-60	2015
IEC 60068-2-75	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-75: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests	EN 60068-2-75	2014
IEC 60112	-	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112 + A1	2003 2009
IEC 60227	series	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	EN 50525	series
IEC 60245	series	Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	EN 50525	series
IEC 60320	series	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes -	EN 60320	series
IEC 60320-1	2015	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60320-1	2015
IEC 60320-3	2014	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes - Part 3: Standard sheets and gauges	EN 60320-3	2014

[1] Dated as no equivalent European Standard exists.

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Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60335-1 (mod)	2010	Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60335-1	2012
-	-		+ A11	2014
-	-		+ AC	2014
-	-		+ A13	2017
+ A1 (mod)	2013		+ A1	2018
+ A2	2016		+ A2	2018
IEC 60417	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.	-	-
IEC 60529	2013[1]	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	-	-
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
IEC 60695-2-10	2000	Fire hazard testing -- Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure	EN 60695-2-10	2001
IEC 60695-2-11	2000	Fire hazard testing -- Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products	EN 60695-2-11	2001
IEC 60695-2-12	2000	Fire hazard testing -- Part 2-12: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for materials	EN 60695-2-12	2001
IEC 60695-2-13	2000	Fire hazard testing -- Part 2-13: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire ignitability test method for materials	EN 60695-2-13	2001
IEC 60695-10-2	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 10-2: Abnormal heat - Ball pressure test method	EN 60695-10-2	2014
IEC 60695-11-5	2016	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-5: Test flames - Needle-flame test method - Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance	EN 60695-11-5	2017
IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	2013
IEC 60730	series	Automatic electrical controls	EN 60730	series
IEC 60730-2-11	-	Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use - Part 2-11: Particular requirements for energy regulators	EN 60730-2-11	2008

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60999-1	-	Connecting devices - Electrical copper conductors - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units - Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for clamping units for conductors from 0,2 mm2 up to 35 mm2 (included)	EN 60999-1	2000
IEC 61032	-	Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	1998
IEC 61058	series	Switches for appliances	EN IEC 61058	series
ISO 9772	2012[1]	Cellular plastics -- Determination of horizontal burning characteristics of small specimens subjected to a small flame	-	-

Annex ZZ
(informative)

Relationship between this European standard and the safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96] aimed to be covered

This European standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardisation request relating to harmonised standards in the field of the Low Voltage Directive, M/511, to provide one voluntary means of conforming to safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits [2014 OJ L96].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZZ.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding safety objectives of that Directive, and associated EFTA regulations.

Table ZZ.1 – Correspondence between this European standard and Annex I of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96]

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
(1)(a)	Clause 8	
(1)(b)	Clause 4, 9, 12, 13.5,13.4	
(1)(c)	see below detailed clauses	
(2)(a)	Clause 4, 8.6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27	
(2)(b)	Clause 17, 19, 20, 21, 25 and 27	
(2)(c)	N. A.	
(2)(d)	Clause 15, 20, 22, 26	
(3)(a)	Clause 16, 22 and 23	
(3)(b)	Clause 14, 22, 24 and 28	
(3)(c)	Clause 21 and 22	

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FOREWORD

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International Standard IEC 60320-2-4 has been prepared by subcommittee 23G: Appliance couplers, of IEC technical committee 23: Electrical accessories.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2005 and Amendment 1:2009. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

a) IEC 60320-2-4 is aligned with IEC 60320-1:2015.
b) IEC 60320-2-4 is aligned with IEC 60335-1 and IEC 60335-2-15. IEC 60320-2-4 appliance couplers are incorporated into appliances designed and manufactured to these standards. To this end, particular attention is drawn to 14.2 and Clause 20.
c) It also now proposes that appliance couplers with auxiliary contacts be considered.

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

FDIS	Report on voting
23G/402/FDIS	23G/404/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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

This Part 2-4 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60320-1: *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 1: General requirements.* It was established on the basis of the third edition of that standard (2015).

The clauses of this standard supplement or modify the corresponding clauses of IEC 60320-1. When a particular subclause or annex of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-4, the subclause or annex of IEC 60320-1 applies without modification as far as is reasonable. Where this standard states “addition”, “modification” or “replacement”, the relevant requirement, test specification or explanatory matter in IEC 60320-1 should be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

In this particular standard the following print types are used:

- requirements: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- explanatory matter: in smaller roman type.

A list of all parts in the IEC 60320 series, published under the general title *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific document. At this date, the document will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

APPLIANCE COUPLERS FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR GENERAL PURPOSES –

Part 2-4: Couplers dependent on appliance weight for engagement

1 Scope

This clause of IEC 60320-1 is replaced as follows:

This part of IEC 60320 is applicable to two-pole appliance couplers for alternating current only, with or without earthing contact, with a rated voltage not exceeding 250 V and a rated current not exceeding 16 A, for household and similar general purposes and intended for incorporation or integration within electric appliances or other electric equipment of multi-part construction for 50 Hz or 60 Hz supply which depend on the weight of the appliance to ensure correct engagement.

This document is also applicable to appliance couplers with auxiliary contacts rated for alternating current, direct current or both, with a total rated current not exceeding 16 A.

This document is also valid for appliance inlets/appliance outlets integrated or incorporated in appliances.

NOTE 1 Appliance couplers complying with this document are suitable for use in appliances which are used in an ambient temperature not normally exceeding 25 °C but occasionally reaching 35 °C. However the ambient temperature surrounding the appliance coupler can exceed these figures and can be declared by the manufacturer. It is possible that the maximum working ambient temperature for the appliance inlet and for the connector can be different.

NOTE 2 Appliance couplers dependent on appliance weight for engagement can be subject to spillage of liquid in normal use. They are classified according to whether protection against liquid spillage is provided, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

NOTE 3 If appliance inlets according to this document are used with appliances or other equipment which can be subject to spillage of liquid affecting the appliance inlet when the functioning part of the appliance or equipment is seated on its power base, then protection against moisture is provided by the equipment.

NOTE 4 References to standard sheets within IEC 60320-1 do not apply to appliance couplers dependent on appliance weight for engagement.

NOTE 5 Special constructions can be required:

- in locations where special conditions can prevail, for example, in ships, vehicles and the like;
- in hazardous locations, for example, where explosions are likely to occur.

NOTE 6 Additional auxiliary contacts can be used as part of the appliance coupler. An example of an auxiliary contact is a contact used to supply a low power device or used to transmit signals for sensors and to/from a microprocessor.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies with the following additions:

IEC TR 60083, *Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC*

IEC 60320-1:2015, *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60335-1:2010, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*
IEC 60335-1:2010/AMD1:2013
IEC 60335-1:2010/AMD2:2016

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60664-1:2007, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60695-11-5:2016, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-5: Test flames – Needle-flame test method – Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance*

IEC 60695-11-10, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-10: Test flames – 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods*

IEC 60730-(all parts), *Automatic electrical controls*

ISO 9772, *Cellular plastics – Determination of horizontal burning characteristics of small specimens subjected to a small flame*