

Household and similar electrical appliances — Safety —

**Part 2-96: Particular requirements for
flexible sheet heating elements for room
heating**

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National foreword

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Appareils électrodomestiques et
analogues - Sécurité
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les films souples chauffants pour
le chauffage des locaux
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Sicherheit elektrischer Geräte für den
Hausgebrauch und ähnliche Zwecke
Teil 2-96: Besondere Anforderungen
an Flächenheizelemente
(IEC 60335-2-96:2002)

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Foreword

The text of document 61/2088/FDIS, future first edition of IEC 60335-2-96, prepared by the IEC Technical Committee 61, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60335-2-96 on 2002-07-02.

The following dates are applicable:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented
at national level by publication of an identical
national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2003-07-01
- date on which national standards
conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2005-07-01

This part 2 has to be used in conjunction with EN 60335-1, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety — Part 1: General requirements. It was established on the basis of the 2002 edition of that standard. Amendments and revisions of Part 1 have also to be taken into account and the dates when such changes become applicable will be stated in the relevant amendment or revision of Part 1.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of EN 60335-1, so as to convert it into the European Standard: Safety requirements for electric flexible sheet heating elements for room heating.

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 of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

NOTE 1 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.

Subclauses, notes and annexes that are additional to those in the IEC standard are prefixed with the letter Z.

NOTE 2 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 the associated noun are also in bold.

There are no special national conditions causing a deviation from this European Standard, other than those listed in annex ZA to EN 60335-1.

There are no national deviations from this European Standard, other than those listed in annex ZB to EN 60335-1.

Introduction

An investigation by CENELEC TC 61 has shown that all risks from products within the scope of this standard are fully covered by the Low Voltage Directive, 73/23/EEC. For products having mechanical moving parts, a risk assessment in accordance with the Machinery Directive, 98/37/EC, has shown that the risks are mainly of electrical origin and consequently this directive is not applicable. However, the relevant essential safety requirements of the Machinery Directive are covered by this standard together with the principal objectives of the Low Voltage Directive.

Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard IEC 60335-2-96:2002 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard without any modification.

Foreword to amendment A1

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- date on which national standards conflicting with the amendment have to be withdrawn (dow) 2006-12-01

This amendment supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of EN 60335-2-96:2002.

There are no special national conditions causing a deviation from this amendment.

There are no national deviations from this amendment.