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Part 2-79: Particular requirements for high pressure
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CSA Preface

This is the first edition of CAN/CSA-E60335-2-79, *Household and similar electrical appliances — Safety — Part 2-79: Particular requirements for high pressure cleaners*, which is an adoption, with Canadian deviations, of IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) Standard 60335-2-79 (edition 2:2002 consolidated with amendment 1:2004 and amendment 2:2007), *Household and similar electrical appliances — Safety — Part 2-79: Particular requirements for high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners*.

At the time of publication, IEC 60335-2-79:2007 is available from IEC in English only. CSA will publish the French version when it becomes available from IEC.

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

This Standard was reviewed for Canadian adoption by the CSA Technical Committee on International Standards under the jurisdiction of the Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee. This Standard has been approved as a National Standard of Canada by the Standards Council of Canada.

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Title

[Replace the title of the IEC Standard with the following]

Household and similar electrical appliances — Safety — Part 2-79: Particular requirements for high pressure cleaners

1 Scope

[Replace the second paragraph with the following]

This Standard deals with the safety of high pressure cleaners for household, industrial and commercial use having a pressure not less than 2.5 MPa and not more than 25 MPa and with an input to the drive for the high pressure pump not exceeding 10 kW, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 600 V for other appliances.

[Replace the third paragraph with the following]

The requirements in this Standard referring to steam cleaners do not apply in Canada.

[Replace the fourth paragraph with the following]

This Standard applies to high pressure cleaners intended for extensive open spraying of water and cleaning liquids having a flashpoint higher than 60 °C, but excluding electrostatic sprayers and types for use in spray booths or other areas where hazardous concentrations of inflammable vapours are likely to occur.

[Replace the third through the eighth dashed items of Note 102 with the following]

- audio, video and similar electronic apparatus (CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60065);
- appliances for medical purposes (CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60601 series of Standards);
- hand-held motor-operated electric tools (CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60745 series of Standards);
- personal computers and similar equipment (CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950 series of Standards);
- transportable motor-operated electric tools (CAN/CSA-E1029 series of Standards);
- steam cleaners for household use only (CAN/CSA-E60335-2-54).

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