

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA/STANDARDS NEW ZEALAND

**Amendment No. 1
to
AS/NZS 60335.2.98:2005
Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety –
Part 2.98: Particular requirements for humidifiers**

REVISED TEXT

The 2005 edition of AS/NZS 60335.2.98 is amended as follows; the amendments should be inserted in the appropriate places.

SUMMARY: This amendment applies to Cover Page, Foreword, Introduction and Clauses 1, 5, 7, 11, Annex ZZ and the Bibliography.

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COVER PAGE

Replace Ed 2.1 IDT by Ed 2.2 MOD in two places.

FOREWORD

Replace the third paragraph by the following:

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and contains the full text of the second edition of IEC 60335-2-98, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety - Part 2-98: Particular requirements for humidifiers* including its amendment 1 (2004) and amendment 2 (2008) and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian and New Zealand conditions. It is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of AS/NZS 60335.1, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety - Part 1: General requirements and its Amendments*. It was established on the basis of AS/NZS 60335.1:2002.

In the sixth paragraph replace Ed 2.1 by Ed 2.2.

In the last two paragraphs replace Ed 2.1 by Ed 2.2.

In the last paragraph replace “Australian” by “Australian and New Zealand”

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Introduction

Replace the fifth paragraph by the following:

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.

1 Scope

Replace the two dashed items in the fourth paragraph by the following:

- persons (including children) whose
 - physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or
 - lack of experience and knowledgeprevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- children playing with the appliance.

5 General conditions for the tests

Add the following:

5.7 Addition:

In Australia for evaporative coolers, the tests of Clauses 10, 11 and 13 are carried out at an ambient temperature of 40 °C ± 2 °C.

7 Marking and instructions

7.1 Replace the second paragraph of the addition by the following:

If the temperature of the water vapour exceeds 60 °C, the appliance shall be marked with symbol IEC 60417-5597 (2002-10) or with the substance of the following:

CAUTION: Hot water vapour

NOTE 101 This symbol is a warning sign and the rules of ISO 3864-1 apply.

Add the following subclause:

7.6 Addition:



[symbol IEC 60417-5597 (2002-10)]

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