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Part 23: Particular requirements for floor boxes and enclosures

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(IEC 60670-23:2006, modified)**

Boîtes et enveloppes pour appareillage
électrique pour installations électriques
fixes pour usages domestiques
et analogues -
Partie 23: Règles particulières
pour les boîtes et enveloppes de sol
(CEI 60670-23:2006, modifiée)

Dosen und Gehäuse
für elektrische Installationsgeräte
für Haushalt und ähnliche ortsfeste
elektrische Installationen -
Teil 23: Besondere Anforderungen
für Unterflurdosen
(IEC 60670-23:2006, modifiziert)

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Foreword

The text of the International Standard IEC 60670-23:2006, prepared by SC 23B, Plugs, socket-outlets and switches, of IEC TC 23, Electrical accessories, together with the common modifications prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 23BX, d.c. plugs and socket outlets and switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations, was submitted to the Unique Acceptance Procedure and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60670-23 on 2008-11-01.

EN 60670-23:2008, which specifies particular requirements for floor boxes, is to be used in conjunction with EN 60670-1:2005.

EN 60670-23:2008 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of EN 60670-1. Where a particular clause or subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 23, that clause or subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this Part 23 states “add”, “replace” or “delete”, the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses, figures, tables or notes which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101.

In this standard, the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- notes: in smaller roman type.

The following dates were fixed:

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| – latest date by which the EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement | (dop) | 2009-11-01 |
| – latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn | (dow) | 2011-11-01 |

Annex ZB has been added by CENELEC.

Annex ZB (normative)

Special national conditions

Special national condition: National characteristic or practice that cannot be changed even over a long period, e.g. climatic conditions, electrical earthing conditions.

NOTE If it affects harmonization, it forms part of the European Standard.

For the countries in which the relevant special national conditions apply these provisions are normative, for other countries they are informative.

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Special national condition</u>
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Denmark	
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13.3.101	Change the last paragraph in Subclause 13.3.101 to:
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The floor enclosure shall be mounted as instructed to a level surface of impermeable material with the lid(s), if any, closed and with plugs and connectors connected as in normal use. The mounting surface shall extend 50 mm in each direction from the perimeter of the floor box cover at its interface with the mounting surface.
