

Subject 60335-2-8

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SUMMARY OF TOPICS

The following changes in requirements to the Standard for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances, Part 2: Particular Requirements for Shavers, Hair Clippers, and Similar Appliances, UL 60335-2-8, are being proposed:

1. Nonpolarized attachment plugs for Class II shavers

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For your convenience in review, proposed additions to existing requirements are shown underlined and proposed deletions are shown ~~lined-out~~.

1. Nonpolarized attachment plugs for Class II shavers

RATIONALE

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The NEC includes an exception to the polarization requirements for double insulated shavers in 422.40. This was previously allowed in the 5th edition, Clause 22.104DV.5.1, and in UL 1028, so it is representative of current practice.

PROPOSAL

25 Supply connection and external flexible cords

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows

25.1DV.101 DR Modification to add the following to 25.1 of the Part 1:

An appliance having an appliance inlet for connection to the supply mains shall be provided with a ~~DETACHABLE CORD~~. An appliance that is required to employ a polarized attachment plug as specified in 25.1DV.1.1 and that is supplied with a ~~DETACHABLE CORD~~ shall also employ an appliance inlet of the polarized type.

25.1DV.1.1 DR Modification to replace 25.1DV.1.1 of the Part 1 with the following:

The ~~SUPPLY CORD~~ of appliances incorporating a screwshell type lampholder ~~or~~ and of appliances, other than Class II shavers, incorporating a manually operated, mains connected, single-pole switch intended for appliance on-off operation shall be fitted with a polarized attachment plug. The switch shall be electrically connected to a terminal or lead intended for connection to an ungrounded conductor of the supply circuit.

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