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**HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES –  
SAFETY –****Part 2.11: Particular requirements for tumble dryers****Preface**

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-002 - Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and Small Power Transformers to supersede AS/NZS 60335.2.11:2020 three years from the date of publication of this Standard. During this period AS/NZS 60335.2.11:2020 and its amendments will also remain current. Regulatory authorities that reference this Standard in regulation may apply these requirements at a different time. Users of this Standard should consult with these authorities to confirm their requirements.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, designers, regulatory authorities, testing laboratories and similar organizations with safety requirements designed to give the user protection against hazards that might occur during normal operation and abnormal operation of the appliance and which may be used as the basis for approval for sale or for connection to the electricity supply mains in Australia and New Zealand.

The text of IEC 60335-2-11 ED 9, prepared by IEC Technical TC 61, was submitted to the Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Combined Procedure (dual public comment and committee vote) for adoption of the IEC standard as a Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand joint standard.

The principal changes in this edition as compared with the 2020 edition of AS/NZS 60335.2.11 are as follows (minor changes are not listed):

- a) alignment with AS/NZS 60335.1:2022;
- b) conversion of some notes to normative text (Clause 1, Annex AA);
- c) implement new definitions to type of appliances (3.5.102, 3.5.103, 3.5.104);
- d) specific requirements have been added in 22.51 for remote operation;
- e) specific requirements have been added in Clause 24 for motor running capacitors;
- f) new modifications in Annex R;
- g) update of requirements for appliance that use flammable refrigerants in Clause 21 and Clause 22 of Annex AA;
- h) implement new requirements for non-sparking "n" electrical apparatus in Annex BB.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications of the ninth edition of IEC 60335-2-11, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-11: Particular requirements for tumble dryers*. It has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian and New Zealand conditions.

This part 2 has 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, unless that edition precludes it; in that case, the latest edition that does not preclude it is used. It was established on the basis of AS/NZS 60335.1:2022.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of AS/NZS 60335.1 so as to convert it into the Australian/New Zealand Standard: Safety requirements for tumble dryers.

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 letters AZ.

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 associated noun are also in bold.

p NOTE 3 In this document, p is used in the margin to indicate instructions for preparing a consolidated version.

The essential safety requirements in AS/NZS 3820<sup>1</sup> that could be applicable to requirements for tumble dryers are covered by this standard.

The national variations to IEC 60335-2-11 ED 9 form the Australian and New Zealand national variations for purposes of the IECEE scheme for recognition of results of testing to standards for safety of electrical equipment (the CB scheme).

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<sup>1</sup> AS/NZS 3820 *Essential safety requirements for electrical equipment*

The text of the International Standard IEC 60335-2-11 ED 9 was approved as a joint Australia/New Zealand Standard with the agreed national variations as given below.

### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL VARIATIONS

The following national variations to this part 2 are additional to those listed in the national variations in AS/NZS 60335.1:2022

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- p 7.1 After the first paragraph *insert* the following variation:

If applicable, the appliance shall be marked with the substance of the following warning.

WARNING: Regularly clean the lint trap

The appliance shall be marked with symbol ISO 7010 W021

- p 7.6 *Insert* the following variation:

7.6 *Addition:*



Symbol ISO 7010 W021

Warning; Risk of fire /  
Flammable materials

- p 7.12 After the second paragraph, *insert* the following variation:

The meaning of symbol ISO 7010 W021 shall be explained

In the existing third paragraph after the dash items, *insert* the following variation:

- Oil-affected items can ignite spontaneously, especially when exposed to heat sources such as in a tumble dryer. The items become warm, causing an oxidation reaction in the oil. Oxidation creates heat. If the heat cannot escape, the items can become hot enough to catch fire. Piling, stacking or storing oil-affected items can prevent heat from escaping and so create a fire hazard;
- If it is unavoidable that fabrics that contain vegetable or cooking oil or have been contaminated by hair care products be placed in a tumble dryer they should first be washed in hot water with extra detergent - this will reduce, but not eliminate, the hazard.

- p 7.14 After the last paragraph *insert* the following variation:

The marking relating to the cleaning of the lint trap shall be in letters not less than 8 mm high and shall be upright, irrespective of the tumble dryer mounting position.

The base of the triangle of symbol ISO 7010 W021 shall be not less than 50 mm.

- p 7.15 After the first paragraph *insert* the following variation:

The marking relating to the cleaning of the lint trap shall be visible when the door is open.

Symbol ISO 7010 W021 shall be readily visible when the appliance is installed as in normal use.

## NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL VARIATIONS

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**Annex ANZ**  
(normative)

**Normative references to international publications with their corresponding joint  
Australia/New Zealand publications**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by national variations the relevant joint Australia/New Zealand publications applies if the national variations are needed to ensure the safety of the appliance for Australia/New Zealand conditions. These international publications are indicated by (mod). If an international publication is not so indicated, then either it or the listed Australia/New Zealand publication may be used. Where there is no equivalent international publication listed to a listed Australia/New Zealand publication, then the Australia/New Zealand publication applies

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>AS/NZS</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60068-2-6,		<i>Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)</i>		
IEC 60079(all parts)		<i>Explosive atmospheres</i>		
IEC 60079-7	2015	<i>Explosive atmospheres – Part 7:</i>	60079.7	2016
IEC 60079- 7/AMD1 <sup>1)</sup>	2017	<i>Equipment protection by increased safety "e"</i>		
IEC 60079-15	2017	<i>Explosive atmospheres – Part 15: Equipment protection by type of protection "n"</i>	60079.15 A1	2020 2021
IEC 60335-2-34	2021	<i>Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-34: Particular requirements for motor- compressors</i>	60335.2.34	2021
IEC 60584-1		<i>Thermocouples – Part 1: EMF specifications and tolerances</i>		
ISO 817		<i>Refrigerants – Designation and safety classification</i>		
ISO 7010	2010	<i>Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs</i>		

<sup>1)</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 5.1:2017 that includes IEC 60079-7:2015 and its Amendment 1:2017.

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