

STANDARD INFORMATION

If your product is certified to UL 1017/CSA C22.2 No. 243 and falls under the scope of UL 60335-2-69/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-69, and the project requires any changes to the Certification Data Report outside of Section 1, then it needs to be recertified to UL 60335-2-69/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-69

Superseded Standards:

Vacuum Cleaners, Blower Cleaners, and Household Floor Finishing Machines [UL 1017]

Vacuum Cleaners, Blower Cleaners, And Household Floor Finishing Machines [CSA C22.2#243]

Replacement Standard:

Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-69: Particular Requirements for Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaners, including Power Brush, for Commercial Use [UL 60335-2-69]

Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-69: Particular Requirements for Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaners, including Power Brush, for Commercial Use [CSA C22.2#60335-2-69]

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: December 29, 2026

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement:

No action is required for currently certified products. If modifications to the product after the effective date require an evaluation and/or testing, then the product must undergo re-evaluation to the new requirements.

UL 60335-2-69/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-69 has been issued. All reports currently certified UL 1017/CSA C22.2 No. 243 that fall under the scope of UL 60335-2-69/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-69 need to be evaluated and certified to UL 60335-2-69/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-69 if a change to the Certification Data Report outside of Section 1 occurs after the effective date. Due to the changes between standards, a full evaluation to UL 60335-2-69/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-69 is required.

At the time of issuing of this document, the active version of UL 60335-2-69/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-69 is the 1st edition and is to be used in conjunction with the 6th edition of UL 60335-1/2nd edition of CSA C22.2 No. 60335-1.

If UL 1017/CSA C22.2 No. 243 is ever to be withdrawn or revised to exclude products under the scope of UL 60335-2-69/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-69, and products are required to be re-certified to UL 60335-2-69/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-69 a SUN will be issued with the timeline.

Below is the scope of UL 60335-2-69/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-69 to help determine applicable products.

Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.



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Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This part of IEC 60335 deals with the safety of electrical motor-operated vacuum cleaners, including back-pack vacuum cleaners, and dust extractors, for wet suction, dry suction, or wet and dry suction, intended for commercial indoor or outdoor use with or without attachments. These machines may be provided with a blowing or inflating function. The inner diameter of the dust container connector to the suction hose shall not exceed 200 mm. It also deals with the safety of centrally-sited vacuum cleaners, excluding the installation of the system.

NOTE 101 Attention is drawn to the fact that additional requirements on the safe installation of centrally-sited vacuum cleaners are not addressed by this standard but need to be taken into account.

NOTE 102 This standard applies to machines for commercial use. The following list, although not comprehensive, gives an indication of locations that are included in the scope:

- public use areas such as hotels, schools, hospitals;
- industrial locations, for example factories and manufacturing shops;
- retail outlets, for example shops and supermarkets;
- business premises, for example offices and banks;
- all uses other than normal housekeeping purposes.

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These machines are not equipped with a traction drive. The following power systems are covered:

- mains powered motors up to a rated voltage of 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances,
- battery-operated motors.

NOTE 103 Machines for the same intended function but equipped with a traction drive are covered by IEC 60335-2-72.

This standard also applies to machines handling hazardous dust, such as asbestos, and combustible dust in other than an explosive dust atmosphere.

NOTE 104 Additional requirements for machines handling hazardous dust are given in normative Annex AA.

Attention is drawn to the fact that in many countries additional requirements on hazardous substances might apply.



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	<p>NOTE 105 Radioactive substances are not covered by definition of hazardous dust for the purposes of this standard.</p> <p>This standard does not apply to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances for household use (IEC 60335-2-2);– floor treatment machines for commercial use (IEC 60335-2-67, IEC 60335-2-72);– spray extraction machines for commercial use (IEC 60335-2-68); <p>NOTE 106 IEC 60335-2-67 and IEC 60335-2-68 cover only machines without traction drive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– hand-held mains-operated electrical garden blowers, vacuums and blower vacuums (IEC 60335-2-100);– hand-held and transportable motor-operated electric tools (IEC 60745 series, IEC 61029 series, IEC 62841 series);– appliances for medical purposes (IEC 60601-1);– machines designed for use in corrosive environments;– machines designed for picking up liquids with a flash point below 55 °C;– machines designed for use in explosive environments (dust, vapour or gas), except those designed for use in zone 22;– machines intended to vacuum ash from fireplaces, chimneys, ovens, ashtrays and similar places of ash accumulation. <p>NOTE 107 The flash point temperature limit can vary in different countries. National regulations will need to be taken into account.</p> <p>NOTE 108 Requirements for vacuum cleaners and dust extractors providing equipment protection level Dc are given in IEC 62784.</p> <p>NOTE 109 Attention is drawn to the fact that in many countries additional requirements on the safe use of the equipment covered can be specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities.</p>
