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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications
with their corresponding European publications

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

NOTE: When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 335-2-25 (mod)	1988	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances Part 2: Particular requirements for micro-wave ovens	EN 60335-2-25 ¹⁾	1990
IEC 350 (mod)	1971	Methods for measuring performance of household electric ranges and ovens ²⁾	HD 376 S2	1984

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1) EN 60335-2-25 is superseded by EN 60335-2-25:1995, which is based on IEC 335-2-25:1993, mod.

2) The title of HD 376 S2 is *Methods to be used for measuring energy consumption of electric ovens for household use and for the purpose of informing consumers of it.*

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FOREWORD

- 1) The formal decisions or agreements of the IEC on technical matters, prepared by Technical Committees on which all the National Committees having a special interest therein are represented, express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus of opinion on the subjects dealt with.
- 2) They have the form of recommendations for international use and they are accepted by the National Committees in that sense.
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PREFACE

This standard has been prepared by Sub-Committee 59H: Microwave appliances, of IEC Technical Committee No. 59: Performance of household electrical appliances.

This standard forms the second edition of IEC Publication 705 and replaces the first edition (1981) and its Amendment No. 1 (1982).

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

Six Months' Rule	Reports on Voting	Two Months' Procedure	Report on Voting
59H(CO)11 59H(CO)12 59H(CO)13	59H(CO)15 59H(CO)19 59H(CO)17	59H(CO)16	59H(CO)18

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the Voting Reports indicated in the above table.

In this standard, the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: in roman type;
- test specifications: in italic type;
- explanatory matter: in small roman type.

The following IEC publications are quoted in this standard:

Publications Nos. 335-2-25 (1988): Safety of household and similar electrical appliances, Part 2: Particular requirements for microwave ovens.

350 (1971): Methods for measuring performance of household electric ranges and ovens.

METHODS FOR MEASURING THE PERFORMANCE OF MICROWAVE OVENS FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR PURPOSES

SECTION ONE — GENERAL

1. Scope

This standard applies to appliances for heating food and beverages, by electromagnetic energy (microwaves) in one or more of the I.S.M. frequency bands between 300 MHz and 30 GHz, for household use. These appliances may also use thermal cooking means as employed in conventional cooking ranges and ovens for household use. They may also incorporate a browning function.

This standard also applies to combination microwave ovens when used in the microwave generating mode only. For such ovens the relevant sections of IEC Publication 350 may also apply.

2. Object

The object of this standard is to state and define the principal performance characteristics of microwave ovens which are of interest to the user and to describe the standard methods for measuring these characteristics.

This standard is concerned neither with safety nor with performance requirements. Safety requirements are detailed in IEC Publication 335-2-25.

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SECTION TWO — DEFINITIONS

3. Terms used to designate appliances

Microwave oven denotes an appliance which is intended for heating food and beverages in a cavity by use of microwave energy.

4. Terms used to classify appliances or parts of appliances

4.1 *Cavity* denotes the space enclosed by the inner walls and door and into which food and beverages are placed.

4.2 *Shelf* denotes a horizontal support in the cavity on which the load is placed.

4.3 *Microwave transparency* denotes the property of a material having negligible absorption and reflection of microwaves.

The relative permittivity of a microwave transparent material is less than 7 and the loss factor is less than 0.015.

4.4 *Magnetron* denotes a type of vacuum tube used to generate microwaves.

5. Terms used for characteristics of appliances

5.1 *Usable cavity volume* denotes the space within the cavity that is available for the load.

5.2 *Usable shelf area* denotes the area of the shelf that is available for the load.

6. Terms used in the measuring methods

6.1 *Rated voltage* denotes the voltage assigned to the appliance by the manufacturer.

6.2 *Rated microwave frequency* denotes the centre frequency of the I.S.M. band.

SECTION THREE — GENERAL NOTES ON MEASUREMENTS.

7. List of measurements

7.1 *External dimensions* (Clause 9)

7.2 *Usable cavity volume* (Clause 10)

7.3 *Usable shelf area* (Clause 11)

7.4 *Microwave power output* (Clause 12)

7.5 *Electrical power input* (Clause 13)

7.6 *Efficiency* (Clause 14)

7.7 *Technical tests for performance* (Clause 15)

7.8 *Heating performance* (Clause 16)

7.9 *Cooking performance* (Clause 17)

7.10 *Defrosting performance* (Clause 18)

8. General conditions of measurement

8.1 Supply circuit

The tests are made with the voltage and nature of supply as stated on the rating plate. The voltage supply is maintained within $\pm 1\%$ when the oven is operated under loaded conditions. An a.c. supply shall be essentially sinusoidal.

8.2 Ambient temperature

The ambient temperature is maintained at $(20 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified.

SECTION FOUR — METHODS OF MEASUREMENT

9. External dimensions

- Height a_1 = vertical dimension measured from the lower edge of the oven (floor) to the upper edge of the top, with the door closed. If adjustable levelling feet are provided, they should be moved up and down to determine minimum and maximum possible heights.
- Height a_2 = maximum vertical dimension measured from the lower edge (floor) to a horizontal plane at the maximum height of the oven, with the door open.
- Width b = horizontal dimension, between the sides, as measured between two parallel vertical planes against the sides of the oven, including all projections.
- Depth c_1 = horizontal dimension as measured from a vertical rear plane against the appliance and the most prominent part of the front, knobs and handles not being taken into account and the door being closed.
- Depth c_2 = horizontal dimension as measured from a vertical rear plane against the appliance and the most prominent part of the front, with the door open, knobs and handles not being taken into account.

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10. Usable cavity volume (standards.iteh.ai)

The usable cavity volume is calculated as the space within the geometric shape bounded by a shelf in the lowest position, by the walls of the cavity, by the ceiling internal cover or heating element and by the closed door. For ovens having unusual or irregular shaped internal covers and shelves, the minimum dimension is to be used.

For ovens having rotating shelves, the usable volume is calculated by using the radius equal to the shortest distance from the centre of rotation to the nearest wall or inner surface of the door.

11. Usable shelf area

The usable shelf area is calculated from the part of the plane on which the load can be placed.

12. Microwave power output measurement

- 12.1 *Microwave power output measurement is made with the microwave oven supplied at rated voltage and operated at its maximum microwave power setting with a load of $(1\,000 \pm 5)$ g of potable water.*
- 12.2 *The water is contained in a cylindrical borosilicate glass vessel having a maximum material thickness of 3 mm and an outside diameter of approximately 190 mm.*