

ECS operational staff meeting household appliances decision sheet			OSM HA N°266
Sub cl.	Meeting	Agenda item	Document
Standard	EN 60335-2-60:1997 EN 60335-2-60:2003 + A1 :2005 + A2 :2008 + A11 :2010 + A12 :2010	Date	2017-02-08
Question	During the IPX5 tests to verify the degree of protection against entry of water of whirlpool baths, the following questions arise: 1) what is the meaning of " integral part"? 2) on which electric parts IP X5 tests shall be carried out?		
Decision	1) " Integral part" means a part moulded as same part and the enclosure cannot be removed from the whirlpool bath even by use of tools; 2) IPX5 tests shall be carried out on electrical parts " located in the vicinity or under hoses, pipes or couplings, which may leak are subjected to the test of sub-clause 14.2.5 for IPX5 of IEC 60529, if there is not sufficient protection against water coming into contact with these parts"		
Explanatory notes			

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Standard	EN 60335-2-60:2003	Date	2017-02-08
Question	<p>Some whirlpool baths incorporate a telephone set. Therefore they incorporate a connection to the telephone network, in which it is used voltages exceeding 50 V between the signal lines. Any way, the voltage measured from any line to earth is less than 12 volts.</p> <p>Taking into account that sub-clause 22.35 requires that "parts such as switches and controls accessible to the user in the bath shall only be supplied at safety extra low voltage not exceeding 12 V":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- should the signal lines be insulated considering the voltage referenced to ground, in which case the requirement for insulation will not be stringent?</li> <li>or</li> <li>- should the voltage between the lines be considered instead, in which case the insulation requirements will be more stringent?</li> </ul>		
Decision	<p>If the knobs are directly connected to the telephone circuit, in such a way that the telephone line voltage supply the knobs, this construction is not accepted.</p>		
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