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Part 2-1: Sewing machine couplers**

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**APPLIANCE COUPLERS FOR HOUSEHOLD  
AND SIMILAR GENERAL PURPOSES –****Part 2-1: Sewing machine couplers**

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2000. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) Aligned with IEC 60320-1:2015.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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23G/394/FDIS	23G/398/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Part 2-1 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60320-1: *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 1: General requirements*. It was established on the basis of the third edition of that standard (2015).

The clauses of this standard supplement or modify the corresponding clauses of IEC 60320-1. When a particular subclause or annex of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-1, the subclause or annex of IEC 60320-1 applies without modification as far as is reasonable. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specification or explanatory matter in IEC 60320-1 should be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101.

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## INTRODUCTION

Where in IEC 60320-1 the words "appliance coupler", "connector" or "appliance inlet" appear, they should be deleted and replaced by "sewing machine coupler", "sewing machine connector" or "sewing machine inlet", respectively.

# APPLIANCE COUPLERS FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR GENERAL PURPOSES –

## Part 2-1: Sewing machine couplers

### 1 Scope

This clause of IEC 60320-1 is replaced as follows:

This part of IEC 60320 is applicable to special purpose appliance couplers for household sewing machines. These sewing machine couplers are for alternating current only and have a rated voltage not exceeding 250 V and a rated current not exceeding 2,5 A.

The sewing machine couplers can include two or more contacts depending on the control components or circuitry required to operate the sewing machine and can be with or without earthing contact.

### 2 Normative references

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies with the following addition:

IEC 60320-1, *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

### 3 Terms and definitions

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies with the following addition:

#### 3.101

#### **sewing machine coupler**

appliance coupler used exclusively on sewing machines

Note 1 to entry:

It consists of two parts:

- the sewing machine connector, which is the part integral with, or intended to be attached to, the cord or cords;
- the sewing machine inlet, which is the part integrated in or incorporated in the sewing machine or its control or intended to be fixed to it.

### 4 General requirements

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies.

### 5 General notes on tests

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies.

### 6 Standard ratings

This clause of IEC 60320-1 applies amended as follows: