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## INTRODUCTION

### 1 Scope

1.1 These requirements cover commercial filters for cooking oil rated 600 volts or less and intended for use in accordance with the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70. These requirements cover both portable filters and fixed filters intended to be used with a specific fryer or fryers or with any fryer or fryers.

1.2 These requirements cover oil filters used to filter cooking oil used in deep fat fryers usually found in commercial kitchens, restaurants, or other business establishments where food is dispensed. The filters consist of a pump motor to pump oil to and/or from a deep fat fryer and are capable of including an integral oil heater. The requirements are also applicable to filters built into a fryer.

1.3 When a filter is provided as part of a larger appliance, these requirements cover the filter and related components. The other portions of the appliance are to be evaluated in accordance with the requirements that normally apply to that type of equipment. However, consideration shall be given to the interaction between the two portions of the appliance; for example, to the possibility that the entire appliance is capable of being exposed to hot cooking oil.

### 2 General

#### 2.1 Components

2.1.1 Except as indicated in [2.1.2](#), a component of a product covered by this Standard shall comply with the requirements for that component. See [2.3](#) for a list of standards covering components used in the products covered by this Standard.

2.1.2 A component is not required to comply with a specific requirement that:

- a) Involves a feature or characteristic not required in the application of the component in the product covered by this Standard; or
- b) Is superseded by a requirement in this Standard.

2.1.3 A component shall be used in accordance with its rating established for the intended conditions of use.

2.1.4 Specific components are incomplete in construction features or restricted in performance capabilities. Such components are intended for use only under limited conditions, such as certain temperatures not exceeding specified limits, and shall be used only under those specific conditions.

#### 2.2 Units of measurement

2.2.1 Values stated without parentheses are the requirement. Values in parentheses are explanatory or approximate information.

#### 2.3 Referenced publications

2.3.1 Any undated reference to a code or standard appearing in the requirements of this Standard shall be interpreted as referring to the latest edition of that code or standard.

2.3.2 The following publications are referenced in this Standard:

ANSI Z97.1, *Safety Performance Specifications and Methods of Test for Glazing Materials Used in Buildings*

ASTM E230, *Standard Specification For Temperature-Electromotive Force (EMF) Tables For Standardized Thermocouples*

NFPA 70, *National Electrical Code*

UL 1, *Flexible Metal Conduit*

UL 20, *General-Use Snap Switches*

UL 44, *Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables*

UL 62, *Flexible Cords and Cables*

UL 83, *Thermoplastic-Insulated Wires and Cables*

UL 157, *Gaskets and Seals*

UL 496, *Lampholders*

UL 498, *Attachment Plugs and Receptacles*

UL 499, *Electric Heating Appliances*

UL 508, *Industrial Control Equipment*

UL 514A, *Metallic Outlet Boxes*

UL 514B, *Conduit, Tubing, and Cable Fittings*

UL 514C, *Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes, Flush-Device Boxes, and Covers*

UL 746C, *Polymeric Materials – Use in Electrical Equipment Evaluations*

UL 817, *Cord Sets and Power-Supply Cords*

UL 969, *Marking and Labeling Systems*

UL 1004-1, *Rotating Electrical Machines – General Requirements*

UL 1004-2, *Impedance Protected Motors*

UL 1004-3, *Thermally Protected Motors*

UL 1030, *Sheathed Heating Elements*

UL 1059, *Terminal Blocks*

UL 1446, *Systems of Insulating Materials – General*

UL 4248-1, *Fuseholders – Part 1: General Requirements*

UL 4248-4, *Fuseholders – Part 4: Class CC*

UL 4248-5, *Fuseholders – Part 5: Class G*

UL 4248-6, *Fuseholders – Part 6: Class H*

UL 4248-8, *Fuseholders – Part 8: Class J*

UL 4248-9, *Fuseholders – Part 9: Class K*

UL 4248-11, *Fuseholders – Part 11: Type C (Edison Base) and Type S Plug Fuse*

UL 4248-12, *Fuseholders – Part 12: Class R*

UL 4248-15, *Fuseholders – Part 15: Class T*

UL 5085-1, *Low Voltage Transformers – Part 1: General Requirements*

UL 5085-3, *Low Voltage Transformers – Part 3: Class 2 and Class 3*

UL 60691, *Thermal-Links – Requirements and Application Guide*

UL 60947-1, *Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear – Part 1: General Rules*

UL 60947-4-1A, *Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear – Part 4-1: Contactors and Motor-Starters - Electromechanical Contactors and Motor-Starters*

UL 60947-5-2, *Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear – Part 5-2: Control Circuit Devices and Switching Elements – Proximity Switches*

UL 61058-1, *Switches for Appliances – Part 1: General Requirements*

UL 61131-2, *Programmable Controllers - Part 2: Equipment Requirements and Tests*

### **3 Glossary**

For the purpose of this Standard the following definitions apply.

3.1 ATTACHMENT PLUG – A male contact device for the temporary connection of a flexible cord or cable to a receptacle, cord connector, flanged equipment power outlet, or other outlet device.

3.2 CORD CONNECTOR – A female contact device to be wired on a flexible cord for use as an extension from an outlet to make a detachable electrical connection to an attachment plug or as an appliance coupler to an equipment inlet.

3.3 FILTER, CENTRAL – A unit that filters oil from one or more fryers (or other appliances) from a stationary position. Central filters may derive their power from another appliance or directly from the building supply. These filters form an integral part of a larger appliance.

3.4 FILTER, PORTABLE – A unit that is intended to be moved from place to place for filtering oil from multiple fryers (or other appliances), one at a time. These filters do not form part of and are not connected electrically, physically, or by permanent plumbing to any other appliance.

3.5 FILTER, STATIONARY – A unit that filters oil from one or more fryers (or other appliances) from a stationary position. These filters do not form part of and are not connected electrically or physically to any fryer or other appliance. However, they are not prohibited from being interconnected to another appliance or appliances by plumbing.

3.6 FILTER, UNDER-FRYER – A unit that is located below the oil kettle of a fryer or bank of fryers (or other appliances), and is intended to filter cooking oil used by that appliance. An under-fryer filter obtains electrical power from the appliance being serviced and forms an integral part of that appliance. However, a unit that is constructed to be removable from the appliance without the use of tools for the purposes of cleaning or servicing another appliance specifically designed for use with that filter is considered to be an under-fryer filter.

3.7 NOZZLE – A device connected to the end of the oil hose for the purpose of removing and/or returning oil to the intended appliance (fryer). The nozzle is intended to be held by the operator during use.

3.8 SAFETY CIRCUIT – A primary or secondary circuit that is relied upon to prevent a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons; for example, an interlock circuit.

3.9 USER SERVICING – Any servicing that is capable of being performed by personnel other than those who are trained to maintain the particular appliance. Some examples of user servicing are:

- a) Attaching an accessory by means of an attachment plug and receptacle or by means of other separable connectors;
- b) Resetting or replacing any protective device in an appliance, or its receptacle circuit, that are capable of being overloaded by the user;
- c) Resetting a circuit breaker or replacing a fuse;
- d) Making a routine operating adjustment required to adapt the appliance for a different intended function;
- e) Routine cleaning.

## CONSTRUCTION

### 4 Accessories

4.1 An appliance having provisions for the use of an electrical accessory intended to be attached in the field shall comply with the requirements in this Standard, with or without an accessory installed.

4.2 Electrical connection of an accessory by the user shall be by means of a receptacle and plug-in connector. See [14.2](#).

4.3 The installation of an accessory by service personnel shall be by means of receptacles, plug-in connectors, insulated wire connectors, or by connection to existing wiring terminals. Receptacles, when used, shall be located and protected in accordance with [14.2](#).

4.4 With regard to [4.3](#), an installation shall not require the cutting of wiring or the soldering of connections by the installer. Installations shall not require cutting, drilling, or welding in electrical

enclosures and in other areas where such operations are capable of damaging electrical components and wiring within the enclosure.

4.5 A means for strain relief shall be provided for the wiring in the accessory when there is a possibility of transmitting stress to the terminal connections during installation.

4.6 All terminals and wiring intended to be field connected shall be identified on the accessory, on the appliance when connections are made between the accessory and the appliance, and on a wiring diagram provided with the accessory unless they are obvious.

4.7 The mounting location of the accessory shall be indicated on the appliance.

*Exception: When the mounting location is obvious due to the function of the accessory and arrangement of the appliance, and instructions are provided covering the installation and location for the accessory, the mounting location of the accessory is not required to be indicated on the appliance.*

4.8 As part of the investigation, an accessory is to be trial-installed to determine whether:

- a) The installation is feasible;
- b) The instructions are detailed and correct; and
- c) The use of the accessory does not introduce a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

## 5 Frames and Enclosures

### 5.1 General

5.1.1 An appliance shall be formed and assembled so that it has the strength and rigidity required to resist the abuses to which it is subjected, without increasing the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons due to total or partial collapse with resulting reduction of spacings, loosening or displacement of parts, or other serious defects.

5.1.2 The enclosure of an appliance shall be of a material capable of being used for the application and shall house all electrical parts, except a supply cord, that are capable of presenting a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons under any condition of use. An adjacent wall or adjacent equipment shall not be depended upon to complete an enclosure.

5.1.3 Among the factors included in the evaluation of an enclosure are:

- a) Mechanical strength;
- b) Resistance to impact;
- c) Moisture-absorptive properties;
- d) Resistance to combustion;
- e) Resistance to corrosion; and
- f) Resistance to distortion at temperatures to which the enclosure is capable of being subjected under conditions of normal or abnormal use.

For a nonmetallic enclosure, all of these factors are to be evaluated with regard to thermal aging.

5.1.4 An enclosure of polymeric material shall comply with the applicable requirements in UL 746C. A polymeric enclosure part that is capable of coming in contact with hot oil – that is, a part that is not shielded to prevent contact with hot oil – shall be evaluated in accordance with the test for Parts Subject to Contact with Oil or Other Liquids, Section 59.

5.1.5 The minimum thickness of cast metal shall be in accordance with Table 5.1.

*Exception: Thinner metal complies with the intent of this requirement when the metal is evaluated in accordance with the Enclosure Strength Test, Section 54, and the Impact Test, Section 55, with acceptable results.*

**Table 5.1**  
**Minimum Thicknesses of Cast Metal**

Metal	Minimum thickness, mm (inch)			
	At reinforced surfaces <sup>a</sup>		At unreinforced flat surfaces	
Die-cast metal	1.2	3/64	2.0	5/64
Cast malleable iron	1.6	1/16	2.4	3/32
Other cast metal	2.4	3/32	3.2	1/8

<sup>a</sup> Includes surfaces that are curved, ribbed, and similar designs, or that are otherwise of a shape or size to provide intended mechanical strength.

5.1.6 In addition to being evaluated with regard to the factors specified in 5.1.3, an enclosure of sheet metal is to be evaluated with regard to its size and shape, the thickness of metal, and its acceptability for the particular application. Sheet steel having a thickness less than 0.66 mm (0.026 inch) when uncoated or 0.74 mm (0.029 inch) when galvanized, or of nonferrous sheet metal having a thickness of less than 0.91 mm (0.036 inch) shall not be used except for a small area or for a surface that is curved or otherwise reinforced.

5.1.7 Sheet metal to which a wiring system is to be connected in the field shall have a thickness of no less than 0.81 mm (0.032 inch) when of uncoated steel, no less than 0.86 mm (0.034 inch) when of galvanized steel, and no less than 1.14 mm (0.045 inch) when of nonferrous metal.

*Exception: Sheet steel no less than 0.66 mm (0.026 inch) thick when uncoated steel or no less than 0.74 mm (0.029 inch) thick when galvanized steel meets the intent of the requirement when the area surrounding a knockout has a thickness of no less than 1.35 mm (0.053 inch).*

## 5.2 Openings

5.2.1 An opening in the bottom of an appliance shall not be located below an electrical part unless a solid, noncombustible pan complying with Figure 5.1 is interposed between the electrical part and supporting surface. The pan is to have a rim, lip, or other raised edge that is in a horizontal plane and extends all the way around the pan. The bottom of the pan is not required to be flat or any regular shape and the transition from the bottom to the rim, lip, and similar raised edges are allowed to have any convenient shape, but at every point directly below the electrical part, the floor of the pan is to be 3.2 mm (1/8 inch) or more below the plane of the rim, lip, and similar raised edges.

*Exception: The use of a pan constructed from noncombustible material under a motor is not required when:*

- a) *The motor has no openings below a horizontal plane through the center of the motor;*

b) *The structural parts of the motor or of the appliance provide the equivalent of the described barrier;*

c) *The protection provided with the motor is such that no burning insulation or molten material falls to the surface that supports the appliance when the motor is energized under each of the following fault conditions:*

1) *Open main winding;*

2) *Open starting winding;*

3) *Starting switch short-circuited; and*

4) *For a permanent-split capacitor motor, capacitor short-circuited. The short circuit is to be applied before the motor is energized and the rotor is to be locked;*

d) *The motor is provided with a thermal motor protector – a protective device that is sensitive to temperature and current – so that the temperature of the motor windings does not exceed 125 °C (257 °F) at the maximum load under which the motor is capable of running without causing the protector to cycle and does not exceed 150 °C (302 °F) with the rotor of the motor locked; or*

e) *The motor is impedance-protected and the locked-rotor temperature of the motor winding is no more than 150 °C (302 °F) with the appliance otherwise operating as intended.*

5.2.2 The structure of the part or appliance is not prohibited from providing the equivalent of the pan described in [5.2.1](#) when it complies with [Figure 5.1](#). The raised edge is capable of being incorporated in the opening.

5.2.3 An appliance shall be constructed so that, with the appliance in any normal position of operation, cooking oil and cleaning solution do not contact electrical parts, including internal wiring, during operation, user servicing, or cleaning under any of the following conditions:

a) In the as-received condition;

b) With any fitting that is intended to be loosened during user servicing or cleaning loosened or damaged; and

c) After deterioration or breakdown of a timer switch, a float- or pressure-operated switch, a hose, flexible tubing, a gasket, a boot, a seal, a diaphragm, or similar parts.