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Preface

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1 Scope

1.1

This Standard applies to compact and household refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, freezers, wine chillers, and hybrid wine chillers that are electrically operated on a 60 Hz alternating current with a nominal supply voltage of 115 V.

1.2

This Standard applies to

- (a) refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers with a maximum capacity of 1100 L (39 ft³);
- (b) freezers with a maximum capacity of 850 L (30 ft³); and
- (c) wine chillers and hybrid wine chillers with a maximum refrigerated volume of 1100 L (39 ft³).

1.3

The requirements in this Standard are not applicable to electrically operated refrigerators using an absorption refrigeration system.

1.4

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1.5

The values given in SI units are the units of record for the purposes of this Standard. The values given in parentheses are for information and comparison only.

2 Definitions

The following definitions shall apply in this Standard:

Air duct — a passage that directs the flow of air.