

**COLLECTION OF THE CTL DECISIONS  
DECISION SHEET**

<b>Standard:</b> IEC 60335-1:1976, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.	<b>Sub clause:</b> 16.4	<b>Sheet No.</b> DSH-455
<b>Subject:</b> Insulating resistance and electric strength	<b>Key words:</b> - cord guards	Decision taken at the 40 <sup>th</sup> CTL meeting 2003
<b>Question:</b>  How is the electric strength test performed on cord guards for hand-held and portable appliances?  <b>Rationale:</b>  See question.  <b>Decision:</b>  The outer surface of the cord guard is not wrapped with the metal foil.  <b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b>  The same decision (n.28) is present in the OSM/HA decision list Covered in IEC 335-1:1991.		