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Question

In the definition of an over blanket / duvet / wrap, (d) includes the term 'fabric' in the enclosure. Does this term include materials such as leather, PU leather (fake leather) or other flexible membranes that are not woven textiles?

Over blanket / Duvet / Wrap

An electrical appliance that—

- (a) is for application of heat to a person by placing or draping over the person;
- (b) is flexible;
- (c) does not contain any heated liquid;
- (d) has a **fabric** enclosure; and
- (e) has a projected surface area exceeding 0.6 m²;

and includes—

- (f) any associated power supply or controller.

Class specification:

AS/NZS 60335.2.17

Answer

Yes, fabric is regarded in the broadest terms.