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en courant alternatif et 1500 V en courant
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(CEI 60900:2012)

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- preparation of the elements of evaluation of defects, and general application of EN 61318:2008;
- deletion of Annexes D and E, not applicable according to EN 61318;
- introduction of a new normative Annex D on chronology of type tests;
- introduction of a new normative Annex F on classification of defects.

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IEC 61318	-	Live working - Conformity assessment applicable to tools, devices and equipment	EN 61318	-
IEC 61477	-	Live working - Minimum requirements for the utilization of tools, devices and equipment	EN 61477	-
IEC 60417	Data base	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
ISO 1174-1	-	Assembly tools for screw and nuts - Driving squares - Part 1: Driving squares for hand socket tools	-	-
ISO 9654	-	Pliers and nippers for electronics - Single- purpose nippers - Cutting nippers	-	-
ISO 9655	-	Pliers and nippers for electronics - Single- purpose nippers - Pliers for gripping and manipulating	-	-
ISO 9656	-	Pliers and nippers for electronics - Test methods	-	-
ISO 9657	-	Pliers and nippers for electronics - General technical requirements	-	-

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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of IEC 61477 where applicable.

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LIVE WORKING – HAND TOOLS FOR USE UP TO 1 000 V AC AND 1 500 V DC

1 Scope

This International Standard is applicable to insulated and insulating hand tools used for working live or close to live parts at nominal voltages up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c.

The products designed and manufactured according to this standard contribute to the safety of the users provided they are used by skilled persons, in accordance with safe methods of work and the instructions for use (where appropriate).

2 Normative references

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ISO 9655, *Pliers and nippers for electronics – Single-purpose pliers – Pliers for gripping and manipulating*

ISO 9656, *Pliers and nippers for electronics – Test methods*

ISO 9657, *Pliers and nippers for electronics – General technical requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

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