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Information technology equipment - Safety Part 1:
General requirements

EESTI STANDARDI EESSÕNA

NATIONAL FOREWORD

<p>Käesolev Eesti standard EVS-EN 60950-1:2006 sisaldab Euroopa standardi EN 60950-1:2006 ingliskeelset teksti.</p> <p>Käesolev dokument on jõustatud 16.06.2006 ja selle kohta on avaldatud teade Eesti standardiorganisatsiooni ametlikus väljaandes.</p> <p>Standard on kättesaadav Eesti standardiorganisatsioonist.</p>	<p>This Estonian standard EVS-EN 60950-1:2006 consists of the English text of the European standard EN 60950-1:2006.</p> <p>This document is endorsed on 16.06.2006 with the notification being published in the official publication of the Estonian national standardisation organisation.</p> <p>The standard is available from Estonian standardisation organisation.</p>
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English version

**Information technology equipment -
Safety****Part 1: General requirements
(IEC 60950-1:2005, modified)**Matériel de traitement de l'information -
SécuritéPartie 1: Exigences générales
(CEI 60950-1:2005, modifiée)Einrichtungen der Informationstechnik -
SicherheitTeil 1: Allgemeine Anforderungen
(IEC 60950-1:2005, modifiziert)

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Foreword

The text of document 108/135A/FDIS, future edition 2 of IEC 60950-1, prepared by IEC TC 108, Safety of electronic equipment within the field of audio/video, information technology and communication technology, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel.

This text, together with a draft amendment, prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 108, Safety of electronic equipment within the fields of audio/video, information technology and communication technology, and submitted to the formal vote, was approved by CENELEC as EN 60950-1 on 2005-12-01.

This European Standard supersedes EN 60950-1:2001 + corrigendum April 2004 + A11:2004.

EN 60950-1 includes the basic requirements for the safety of information technology equipment.

Additional parts of EN 60950-1 will cover specific safety requirements for information technology equipment having limited applications or having special features as follows:

Part 21: Remote power feeding;

Part 22: Equipment installed outdoors;

Part 23: Large data storage equipment.

Except for notes, all text within a normative figure, or in a box under a normative table, is also normative. Text with a superscript reference is linked to a particular item in the table. Other text in a box under a table applies to the whole table.

Informative annexes and text beginning with the word "NOTE" are not normative. They are provided only to give additional information.

In this standard, the following print types are used:

- Requirements proper and normative annexes: roman type.
- *Compliance statements and test specifications: italic type.*
- Notes in the text and in tables: smaller roman type.
- Terms that are defined in 1.2: SMALL CAPITALS.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2006-12-01
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2010-12-01

Clauses, subclauses, notes, tables and figures which are additional to those in IEC 60950-1 are prefixed "Z".

Annexes ZA, ZB and ZC have been added by CENELEC.

Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard IEC 60950-1:2005 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard with agreed common modifications as given below.

COMMON MODIFICATIONS

CONTENTS **Add** the following annexes:

Annex ZA (normative) Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

Annex ZB (normative) Special national conditions

Annex ZC (informative) A-deviations

Delete all the "country" notes in the reference document according to the following list:

1.4.8	Note 2	1.5.1	Note 2 & 3	1.5.7.1	Note
1.5.8	Note 2	1.5.9.4	Note	1.7.2.1	Note 4, 5 & 6
2.2.3	Note	2.2.4	Note	2.3.2	Note
2.3.2.1	Note 2	2.3.4	Note 2	2.6.3.3	Note 2 & 3
2.7.1	Note	2.10.3.2	Note 2	2.10.5.13	Note 3
3.2.1.1	Note	3.2.4	Note	3.2.5.1	Note 2
4.3.6	Note 1 & 2	4.7	Note 4	4.7.2.2	Note
4.7.3.1	Note 2	5.1.7.1	Note 3 & 4	5.3.7	Note 1
6	Note 2 & 5	6.1.2.1	Note 2	6.1.2.2	Note
6.2.2	Note	6.2.2.1	Note 2	6.2.2.2	Note
7.1	Note 3	7.2	Note	7.3	Note 1 & 2
G.2.1	Note 2	Annex H	Note 2		

For special national conditions, see Annex ZB.

1.3.Z1 **Add** the following subclause:

1.3.Z1 Exposure to excessive sound pressure

The apparatus shall be so designed and constructed as to present no danger when used for its intended purpose, either in normal operating conditions or under fault conditions, particularly providing protection against exposure to excessive sound pressures from headphones or earphones.

NOTE Z1 A new method of measurement is described in EN 50332-1, Sound system equipment: Headphones and earphones associated with portable audio equipment - Maximum sound pressure level measurement methodology and limit considerations - Part 1: General method for “one package equipment”, and in EN 50332-2, Sound system equipment: Headphones and earphones associated with portable audio equipment - Maximum sound pressure level measurement methodology and limit considerations - Part 2: Guidelines to associate sets with headphones coming from different manufacturers.

1.5.1 **Add** the following NOTE:

NOTE Z1 The use of certain substances in electrical and electronic equipment is restricted within the EU: see Directive 2002/95/EC

1.7.2.1 **Add** the following NOTE:

NOTE Z1 In addition, the instructions shall include, as far as applicable, a warning that excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss

2.7.1 **Replace** the subclause as follows:

Basic requirements

To protect against excessive current, short-circuits and earth faults in PRIMARY CIRCUITS, protective devices shall be included either as integral parts of the equipment or as parts of the building installation, subject to the following, a), b) and c):

- a) except as detailed in b) and c), protective devices necessary to comply with the requirements of 5.3 shall be included as parts of the equipment;
- b) for components in series with the mains input to the equipment such as the supply cord, appliance coupler, r.f.i. filter and switch, short-circuit and earth fault protection may be provided by protective devices in the building installation;
- c) it is permitted for PLUGGABLE EQUIPMENT TYPE B or PERMANENTLY CONNECTED EQUIPMENT, to rely on dedicated overcurrent and short-circuit protection in the building installation, provided that the means of protection, e.g. fuses or circuit breakers, is fully specified in the installation instructions.

If reliance is placed on protection in the building installation, the installation instructions shall so state, except that for PLUGGABLE EQUIPMENT TYPE A the building installation shall be regarded as providing protection in accordance with the rating of the wall socket outlet.

2.7.2 This subclause has been declared ‘void’.

3.2.3 **Delete** the NOTE in Table 3A, and **delete** also in this table the conduit sizes in parentheses.

3.2.5.1 **Replace** “60245 IEC 53” by “H05 RR-F”;
 “60227 IEC 52” by “H03 VV-F or H03 VVH2-F”;
 “60227 IEC 53” by “H05 VV-F or H05 VVH2-F2”.

In Table 3B, **replace** the first four lines by the following:

Up to and including 6		0,75 ^{a)}	
Over 6 up to and including 10	(0,75) ^{b)}	1,0	
Over 10 up to and including 16	(1,0) ^{c)}	1,5	

In the conditions applicable to Table 3B **delete** the words “in some countries” in condition^{a)}.

In NOTE 1, applicable to Table 3B, **delete** the second sentence.

3.3.4 In Table 3D, **delete** the fourth line: conductor sizes for 10 to 13 A, and **replace** with the following:

Over 10 up to and including 16		1,5 to 2,5		1,5 to 4	
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Delete the fifth line: conductor sizes for 13 to 16 A.

4.3.13.6 **Add** the following NOTE:

NOTE Z1 Attention is drawn to 1999/519/EC: Council Recommendation on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields 0 Hz to 300 GHz. Standards taking into account this Recommendation which demonstrate compliance with the applicable EU Directive are indicated in the OJEC.

Annex H **Replace** the last paragraph of this annex by:

At any point 10 cm from the surface of the OPERATOR ACCESS AREA, the dose rate shall not exceed 1 µSv/h (0,1 mR/h) (see NOTE). Account is taken of the background level.

Replace the notes as follows:

NOTE These values appear in Directive 96/29/Euratom.

Delete NOTE 2.

Bibliography **Add** the following standards:

EN 50332-1:2000, *Sound system equipment: Headphones and earphones associated with portable audio equipment - Maximum sound pressure level measurement methodology and limit considerations - Part 1: General method for "one package equipment"*

EN 50332-2:2003, *Sound system equipment: Headphones and earphones associated with portable audio equipment - Maximum sound pressure level measurement methodology and limit considerations - Part 2: Matching of sets with headphones if either or both are offered separately*

Add the following notes for the standards indicated:

IEC 60127	NOTE	Harmonized in EN 60127 series (not modified).
IEC 60369-2-1	NOTE	Harmonized as HD 60369-2-1:2005 (modified).
IEC 60364-4-41	NOTE	Harmonized as HD 384.4.41 S2:1996 (modified).
IEC 60529	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60529:1991 (not modified).
IEC 60664-4	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60664-4:2006 (not modified).
IEC 60728-11	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60728-11:2005 (modified).
IEC 60896-21	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60896-21:2004 (not modified).
IEC 60896-22	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60896-22:2004 (not modified).
IEC 61032	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61032:1998 (not modified).
IEC 61140	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61140:2002 (not modified).
IEC 61558-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61558-1:2005 (not modified).
IEC 61643-21	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61643-21:2001 (not modified).
IEC 61643-311	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61643-311:2001 (not modified).
IEC 61643-321	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61643-321:2002 (not modified).
IEC 61643-331	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61643-331:2003 (not modified).
IEC 61965	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61965:2003 (not modified).
ISO 4892	NOTE	Harmonized in EN ISO 4892 series (not modified).

Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60065 (mod) A1	2001 2005	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements	EN 60065 A1	2002 - ¹⁾
IEC 60068-2-78	- ²⁾	Environmental testing Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	2001 ³⁾
IEC 60073	- ²⁾	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification - Coding principles for indication devices and actuators	EN 60073	2002 ³⁾
IEC 60083	- ²⁾	Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC	-	-
IEC 60085	2004	Electrical insulation - Thermal classification	EN 60085	2004
IEC 60112	- ²⁾	Method for determining the proof and comparative tracking indices of insulating materials	EN 60112	2003 ³⁾
IEC 60216-4-1	- ²⁾	Guide for the determination of thermal endurance properties of electrical insulating materials Part 4: Ageing ovens Section 1: Single-chamber ovens	EN 60216-4-1	- ¹⁾
IEC 60227 (mod)	Series	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750V	HD 21 ⁴⁾	Series
IEC 60245 (mod)	Series	Rubber insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750V	HD 22 ⁵⁾	Series

¹⁾ To be published.

²⁾ Undated reference.

³⁾ Valid edition at date of issue.

⁴⁾ The HD 21 series is related to, but not directly equivalent with the IEC 60227 series.

⁵⁾ The HD 22 series is related to, but not directly equivalent with the IEC 60245 series.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60309	Series	Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes	EN 60309	Series
IEC 60317	Series	Specifications for particular types of winding wires	EN 60317	Series
IEC 60317-43	- ²⁾	Part 43: Aromatic polyimide tape wrapped round copper wire, class 240	EN 60317-43	1997 ³⁾
IEC 60320 (mod)	Series	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes	EN 60320	Series
IEC 60364-1 (mod)	2001	Electrical installations of buildings Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions	HD 384.1 S2	2001
IEC 60384-14 A1	1993 1995	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment Part 14: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains	EN 132400 ⁶⁾	1994
IEC 60417	Data-base	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60664-1 + A1 + A2	1992 2000 2002	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2003
IEC 60695-2-11	- ²⁾	Fire hazard testing Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products	EN 60695-2-11	2001 ³⁾
IEC 60695-2-20	- ²⁾	Part 2-20: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Hot-wire coil ignitability - Apparatus, test method and guidance	-	-
IEC 60695-10-2	- ²⁾	Part 10-2: Guidance and test methods for the minimization of the effects of abnormal heat on electrotechnical products involved in fires - Method for testing products made from non-metallic materials for resistance to heat using the ball pressure test	EN 60695-10-2	2003 ³⁾
IEC 60695-11-3	- ²⁾	Part 11-3: Test flames - 500 W flames - Apparatus and confirmational test methods	-	-
IEC 60695-11-4	- ²⁾	Part 11-4: Test flames - 50 W flames - Apparatus and confirmational test methods	-	-

⁶⁾ EN 132400, *Sectional Specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains (Assessment level D)*, and its amendments are related to, but not directly equivalent to IEC 60384-14. They are superseded by EN 60384-14:2005, which is based on IEC 60384-14:2005.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60695-11-10	- ²⁾	Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	1999 ³⁾
IEC 60695-11-20	- ²⁾	Part 11-20: Test flames - 500 W flame test methods	EN 60695-11-20	1999 ³⁾
IEC 60730-1 (mod) A1	1999 2003	Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60730-1 A1 + A12 + A13 + A14	2000 2004 2003 2004 2005
IEC 60747-5-5	- ¹⁾	Semiconductor devices - Discrete devices Part 5-5: Optoelectronic devices - Photocouplers	-	-
IEC 60825-1	- ²⁾	Safety of laser products Part 1: Equipment classification, requirements and user's guide	EN 60825-1 + corr. February + A11	1994 ³⁾ 1995 1996
IEC 60825-2	- ²⁾	Part 2: Safety of optical fibre communication systems	EN 60825-2	2004 ³⁾
IEC/TR 60825-9	- ²⁾	Part 9: Compilation of maximum permissible exposure to incoherent optical radiation	-	-
IEC 60825-12	- ²⁾	Part 12: Safety of free space optical communication systems used for transmission of information	EN 60825-12	2004 ³⁾
IEC 60851-3 A1	1996 1997	Winding wires - Test methods Part 3: Mechanical properties	EN 60851-3 A1	1996 1997
IEC 60851-5 A1 A2	1996 1997 2004	Part 5: Electrical properties	EN 60851-5 A1 A2	1996 1997 2004
IEC 60851-6	1996	Part 6: Thermal properties	EN 60851-6	1996
IEC 60885-1	1987	Electrical test methods for electric cables Part 1: Electrical tests for cables, cords and wires for voltages up to and including 450/750 V	-	-
IEC 60906-1	- ²⁾	IEC System of plugs and socket-outlet for household and similar purposes Part 1: Plugs and socket-outlets 16 A 250 V a.c.	-	-
IEC 60906-2	- ²⁾	Part 2: Plugs and socket-outlets 15 A 125 V a.c.	-	-
IEC 60947-1	2004	Low voltage switchgear and control gear Part 1: General rules	EN 60947-1	2004
IEC 60990	1999	Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current	EN 60990	1999

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 61051-2	1991	Varistors for use in electronic equipment Part 2: Sectional specification for surge suppression varistors	-	-
IEC 61058-1 (mod)	2000	Switches for appliances Part 1: General requirements	EN 61058-1 ⁷⁾	2002
ISO 178	- ²⁾	Plastics - Determination of flexural properties	EN ISO 178	2003
ISO 179	Series	Plastics - Determination of Charpy impact strength	EN ISO 179	Series
ISO 180	- ²⁾	Plastics - Determination of Izod impact strength	EN ISO 180	2000 ³⁾
ISO 261	- ²⁾	ISO general-purpose metric screw threads - General plan	-	-
ISO 262	- ²⁾	ISO general-purpose metric screw threads - Selected sizes for screws, bolts and nuts	-	-
ISO 527	Series	Plastics - Determination of tensile properties	EN ISO 527	Series
ISO 3864	Series	Safety colours and safety signs	-	-
ISO 4892-1	- ²⁾	Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources Part 1: General guidance	EN ISO 4892-1	2000
ISO 4892-2	- ²⁾	Part 2: Xenon-arc sources	EN ISO 4892-2	1999
ISO 4892-4	- ²⁾	Part 4: Open-flame carbon-arc lamps	-	-
ISO 7000	Data- base	Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Index and synopsis	-	-
ISO 8256	- ²⁾	Plastics - Determination of tensile-impact strength	EN ISO 8256	2004
ISO 9772	- ²⁾	Cellular plastics - Determination of horizontal burning characteristics of small specimens subjected to a small flame	-	-
ISO 9773	- ²⁾	Plastics - Determination of burning behaviour of thin flexible vertical specimens in contact with a small-flame ignition source	EN ISO 9773	1998 ³⁾
ITU-T Recommendation K.44	- ²⁾	Resistibility tests for telecommunication equipment exposed to overvoltages and overcurrents - Basic Recommendation	-	-

⁷⁾ EN 61058-1:2002 includes A1:2001 to IEC 61058-1:2000.

Annex ZB (normative)

Special national conditions

Special national condition: National characteristic or practice that cannot be changed even over a long period, e.g. climatic conditions, electrical earthing conditions.

NOTE If it affects harmonization, it forms part of the European Standard / Harmonization Document.

For the countries in which the relevant special national conditions apply these provisions are normative, for other countries they are informative.

Clause	Special national condition
1.2.4.1	In Denmark , certain types of Class I appliances (see 3.2.1.1) may be provided with a plug not establishing earthing conditions when inserted into Danish socket-outlets.
1.5.7.1	In Finland, Norway and Sweden , resistors bridging BASIC INSULATION in CLASS I PLUGGABLE EQUIPMENT TYPE A must comply with the requirements in 1.5.7.2.
1.5.8	In Norway , due to the IT power system used (see annex V, Figure V.7), capacitors are required to be rated for the applicable line-to-line voltage (230 V).
1.5.9.4	In Finland, Norway and Sweden , the third dashed sentence is applicable only to equipment as defined in 6.1.2.2 of this annex.
1.7.2.1	<p>In Finland, Norway and Sweden, CLASS I PLUGGABLE EQUIPMENT TYPE A intended for connection to other equipment or a network shall, if safety relies on connection to protective earth or if surge suppressors are connected between the network terminals and accessible parts, have a marking stating that the equipment must be connected to an earthed mains socket-outlet.</p> <p>The marking text in the applicable countries shall be as follows:</p> <p>In Finland: "Laite on liitettävä suojamaadoituskoskettimilla varustettuun pistorasiaan"</p> <p>In Norway: "Apparatet må tilkoples jordet stikkontakt"</p> <p>In Sweden: "Apparaten skall anslutas till jordat uttag"</p>
1.7.5	In Denmark , socket-outlets for providing power to other equipment shall be in accordance with the Heavy Current Regulations, Section 107-2-D1, Standard Sheet DK 1-3a, DK 1-5a or DK 1-7a, when used on Class I equipment. For STATIONARY EQUIPMENT the socket-outlet shall be in accordance with Standard Sheet DK 1-1b or DK 1-5a.
2.2.4	In Norway , for requirements see 1.7.2.1, 6.1.2.1 and 6.1.2.2 of this annex.
2.3.2	In Finland, Norway and Sweden there are additional requirements for the insulation. See 6.1.2.1 and 6.1.2.2 of this annex.
2.3.4	In Norway , for requirements see 1.7.2.1, 6.1.2.1 and 6.1.2.2 of this annex.
2.6.3.3	In the United Kingdom , the current rating of the circuit shall be taken as 13 A, not 16 A.

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2.7.1	<p>In the United Kingdom, to protect against excessive currents and short-circuits in the PRIMARY CIRCUIT of DIRECT PLUG-IN EQUIPMENT, tests according to 5.3 shall be conducted, using an external protective device rated 30 A or 32 A. If these tests fail, suitable protective devices shall be included as integral parts of the DIRECT PLUG-IN EQUIPMENT, so that the requirements of 5.3 are met.</p>																								
2.10.5.13	<p>In Finland, Norway and Sweden, there are additional requirements for the insulation, see 6.1.2.1 and 6.1.2.2 of this annex.</p>																								
3.2.1.1	<p>In Switzerland, supply cords of equipment having a RATED CURRENT not exceeding 10 A shall be provided with a plug complying with SEV 1011 or IEC 60884-1 and one of the following dimension sheets:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="347 689 1134 786"> <tr> <td>SEV 6532-2.1991</td> <td>Plug Type 15</td> <td>3P+N+PE</td> <td>250/400 V, 10 A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SEV 6533-2.1991</td> <td>Plug Type 11</td> <td>L+N</td> <td>250 V, 10 A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SEV 6534-2.1991</td> <td>Plug Type 12</td> <td>L+N+PE</td> <td>250 V, 10 A</td> </tr> </table> <p>In general, EN 60309 applies for plugs for currents exceeding 10 A. However, a 16 A plug and socket-outlet system is being introduced in Switzerland, the plugs of which are according to the following dimension sheets, published in February 1998:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="347 925 1134 1021"> <tr> <td>SEV 5932-2.1998</td> <td>Plug Type 25</td> <td>3L+N+PE</td> <td>230/400 V, 16 A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SEV 5933-2.1998</td> <td>Plug Type 21</td> <td>L+N</td> <td>250 V, 16 A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SEV 5934-2.1998</td> <td>Plug Type 23</td> <td>L+N+PE</td> <td>250 V, 16 A</td> </tr> </table>	SEV 6532-2.1991	Plug Type 15	3P+N+PE	250/400 V, 10 A	SEV 6533-2.1991	Plug Type 11	L+N	250 V, 10 A	SEV 6534-2.1991	Plug Type 12	L+N+PE	250 V, 10 A	SEV 5932-2.1998	Plug Type 25	3L+N+PE	230/400 V, 16 A	SEV 5933-2.1998	Plug Type 21	L+N	250 V, 16 A	SEV 5934-2.1998	Plug Type 23	L+N+PE	250 V, 16 A
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3.2.1.1	<p>In Denmark, supply cords of single-phase equipment having a rated current not exceeding 13 A shall be provided with a plug according to the Heavy Current Regulations, Section 107-2-D1.</p> <p>CLASS I EQUIPMENT provided with socket-outlets with earth contacts or which are intended to be used in locations where protection against indirect contact is required according to the wiring rules shall be provided with a plug in accordance with standard sheet DK 2-1a or DK 2-5a.</p> <p>If poly-phase equipment and single-phase equipment having a RATED CURRENT exceeding 13 A is provided with a supply cord with a plug, this plug shall be in accordance with the Heavy Current Regulations, Section 107-2-D1 or EN 60309-2.</p>																								
3.2.1.1	<p>In Spain, supply cords of single-phase equipment having a rated current not exceeding 10 A shall be provided with a plug according to UNE 20315:1994.</p> <p>Supply cords of single-phase equipment having a rated current not exceeding 2,5 A shall be provided with a plug according to UNE-EN 50075:1993.</p> <p>CLASS I EQUIPMENT provided with socket-outlets with earth contacts or which are intended to be used in locations where protection against indirect contact is required according to the wiring rules, shall be provided with a plug in accordance with standard UNE 20315:1994.</p> <p>If poly-phase equipment is provided with a supply cord with a plug, this plug shall be in accordance with UNE-EN 60309-2.</p>																								

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3.2.1.1	<p>In the United Kingdom, apparatus which is fitted with a flexible cable or cord and is designed to be connected to a mains socket conforming to BS 1363 by means of that flexible cable or cord and plug, shall be fitted with a 'standard plug' in accordance with Statutory Instrument 1768:1994 - The Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1994, unless exempted by those regulations.</p> <p>NOTE 'Standard plug' is defined in SI 1768:1994 and essentially means an approved plug conforming to BS 1363 or an approved conversion plug.</p>
3.2.1.1	<p>In Ireland, apparatus which is fitted with a flexible cable or cord and is designed to be connected to a mains socket conforming to I.S. 411 by means of that flexible cable or cord and plug, shall be fitted with a 13 A plug in accordance with Statutory Instrument 525:1997 - National Standards Authority of Ireland (section 28) (13 A Plugs and Conversion Adaptors for Domestic Use) Regulations 1997.</p>
3.2.4	<p>In Switzerland, for requirements see 3.2.1.1 of this annex.</p>
3.2.5.1	<p>In the United Kingdom, a power supply cord with conductor of 1,25 mm² is allowed for equipment with a rated current over 10 A and up to and including 13 A.</p>
3.3.4	<p>In the United Kingdom, the range of conductor sizes of flexible cords to be accepted by terminals for equipment with a RATED CURRENT of over 10 A up to and including 13 A is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,25 mm² to 1,5 mm² nominal cross-sectional area.
4.3.6	<p>In the United Kingdom, the torque test is performed using a socket outlet complying with BS 1363 part 1:1995, including Amendment 1: 1997 and Amendment 2:2003 and the plug part of DIRECT PLUG-IN EQUIPMENT shall be assessed to BS 1363: Part 1, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.9, 12.11, 12.12, 12.13, 12.16 and 12.17, except that the test of 12.17 is performed at not less than 125 °C. Where the metal earth pin is replaced by an Insulated Shutter Opening Device (ISOD), the requirements of clauses 22.2 and 23 also apply.</p>
4.3.6	<p>In Ireland, DIRECT PLUG-IN EQUIPMENT is known as plug similar devices. Such devices shall comply with Statutory Instrument 526:1997 - National Standards Authority of Ireland (Section 28) (Electrical plugs, plug similar devices and sockets for domestic use) Regulations, 1997.</p>
5.1.7.1	<p>In Finland, Norway and Sweden TOUCH CURRENT measurement results exceeding 3,5 mA r.m.s. are permitted only for the following equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STATIONARY PLUGGABLE EQUIPMENT TYPE A that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ is intended to be used in a RESTRICTED ACCESS LOCATION where equipotential bonding has been applied, for example, in a telecommunication centre; and ○ has provision for a permanently connected PROTECTIVE EARTHING CONDUCTOR; and ○ is provided with instructions for the installation of that conductor by a SERVICE PERSON; • STATIONARY PLUGGABLE EQUIPMENT TYPE B; • STATIONARY PERMANENTLY CONNECTED EQUIPMENT.

Clause	Special national condition
6.1.2.1	<p>In Finland, Norway and Sweden, add the following text between the first and second paragraph of the compliance clause:</p> <p>If this insulation is solid, including insulation forming part of a component, it shall at least consist of either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - two layers of thin sheet material, each of which shall pass the electric strength test below, or - one layer having a distance through insulation of at least 0,4 mm, which shall pass the electric strength test below. <p>If this insulation forms part of a semiconductor component (e.g. an optocoupler), there is no distance through insulation requirement for the insulation consisting of an insulating compound completely filling the casing, so that CLEARANCES and CREEPAGE DISTANCES do not exist, if the component passes the electric strength test in accordance with the compliance clause below and in addition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - passes the tests and inspection criteria of 2.10.11 with an electric strength test of 1,5 kV multiplied by 1,6 (the electric strength test of 2.10.10 shall be performed using 1,5 kV), and - is subject to ROUTINE TESTING for electric strength during manufacturing, using a test voltage of 1,5 kV. <p>It is permitted to bridge this insulation with a capacitor complying with EN 132400:1994, subclass Y2.</p> <p>A capacitor classified Y3 according to EN 132400:1994, may bridge this insulation under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the insulation requirements are satisfied by having a capacitor classified Y3 as defined by EN 132400, which in addition to the Y3 testing, is tested with an impulse test of 2,5 kV defined in EN 60950-1:2006, 6.2.2.1; - the additional testing shall be performed on all the test specimens as described in EN 132400; - the impulse test of 2,5 kV is to be performed before the endurance test in EN 132400, in the sequence of tests as described in EN 132400.
6.1.2.2	<p>In Finland, Norway and Sweden, the exclusions are applicable for PERMANENTLY CONNECTED EQUIPMENT, PLUGGABLE EQUIPMENT TYPE B and equipment intended to be used in a RESTRICTED ACCESS LOCATION where equipotential bonding has been applied, e.g. in a telecommunication centre, and which has provision for a permanently connected PROTECTIVE EARTHING CONDUCTOR and is provided with instructions for the installation of that conductor by a SERVICE PERSON.</p>
7.2	<p>In Finland, Norway and Sweden, for requirements see 6.1.2.1 and 6.1.2.2 of this annex. The term TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK in 6.1.2 being replaced by the term CABLE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.</p>
7.3	<p>In Norway and Sweden, there are many buildings where the screen of the coaxial cable is normally not connected to the earth in the building installation.</p>
7.3	<p>In Norway, for installation conditions see EN 60728-11:2005.</p>

Annex ZC (informative)



A-deviations

A-deviation: National deviation due to regulations, the alteration of which is for the time being outside the competence of the CENELEC national member.

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Clause	National deviation
1.5.1	<p>Sweden (Ordinance 1990:944)</p> <p>Add the following:</p> <p>NOTE In Sweden, switches containing mercury are not permitted.</p>
1.5.1	<p>Switzerland (Ordinance on environmentally hazardous substances SR 814.081, Annex 1.7, Mercury - Annex 1.7 of SR 814.81 applies for mercury.)</p> <p>Add the following:</p> <p>NOTE In Switzerland, switches containing mercury such as thermostats, relays and level controllers are not allowed.</p>
1.7.2.1	<p>Denmark (Heavy Current Regulations)</p> <p>Supply cords of CLASS I EQUIPMENT, which is delivered without a plug, must be provided with a visible tag with the following text:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vigtigt!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lederen med grøn/gul isolation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">må kun tilsluttes en klemme mærket</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  eller  </p> <p>If essential for the safety of the equipment, the tag must in addition be provided with a diagram, which shows the connection of the other conductors, or be provided with the following text:</p> <p>“For tilslutning af de øvrige ledere, se medfølgende installationsvejledning.”</p>

Clause	National deviation
1.7.2.1	<p>Germany (Gesetz über technische Arbeitsmittel und Verbraucherprodukte (Geräte- und Produktsicherheitsgesetz – GPSG) [Law on technical labour equipment and consumer products], of 6th January 2004, Section 2, Article 4, Clause (4), Item 2).</p> <p>If for the assurance of safety and health certain rules during use, amending or maintenance of a technical labour equipment or readymade consumer product are to be followed, a manual in German language has to be delivered when placing the product on the market.</p> <p>Of this requirement, rules for use even only by SERVICE PERSONS are not exempted.</p>
1.7.5	<p>Denmark (Heavy Current Regulations)</p> <p>With the exception of CLASS II EQUIPMENT provided with a socket outlet in accordance with the Heavy Current Regulations, Section 107-2-D1, Standard Sheet DK 1-4a, CLASS II EQUIPMENT shall not be fitted with socket-outlets for providing power to other equipment.</p>
1.7.13	<p>Switzerland (Ordinance on chemical hazardous risk reduction SR 814.81, Annex 2.15 Batteries)</p> <p>Annex 2.15 of SR 814.81 applies for batteries.</p>
5.1.7.1	<p>Denmark (Heavy Current Regulations, Chapter 707, clause 707.4)</p> <p>TOUCH CURRENT measurement results exceeding 3,5 mA r.m.s. are permitted only for PERMANENTLY CONNECTED EQUIPMENT and PLUGGABLE EQUIPMENT TYPE B.</p>

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INTRODUCTION

0 Principles of safety

The following principles have been adopted by technical committee 108 in the development of this standard.

These principles do not cover performance or functional characteristics of equipment.

Words printed in SMALL CAPITALS are terms that are defined in 1.2 of this standard.

0.1 General principles of safety

It is essential that designers understand the underlying principles of safety requirements in order that they can engineer safe equipment.

These principles are not an alternative to the detailed requirements of this standard, but are intended to provide designers with an appreciation of the basis of these requirements. Where the equipment involves technologies and materials or methods of construction not specifically covered, the design of the equipment should provide a level of safety not less than those described in these principles of safety.

Designers shall take into account not only normal operating conditions of the equipment but also likely fault conditions, consequential faults, foreseeable misuse and external influences such as temperature, altitude, pollution, moisture, overvoltages on the MAINS SUPPLY and overvoltages on a TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK or a CABLE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. Dimensioning of insulation spacings should take account of possible reductions by manufacturing tolerances, or where deformation could occur due to handling, shock and vibration likely to be encountered during manufacture, transport and normal use.

The following priorities should be observed in determining what design measures to adopt:

- where possible, specify design criteria that will eliminate, reduce or guard against hazards;
- where the above is not practicable because the functioning of the equipment would be impaired, specify the use of protective means independent of the equipment, such as personal protective equipment (which is not specified in this standard);
- where neither of the above measures is practicable, or in addition to those measures, specify the provision of markings and instructions regarding the residual risks.

There are two types of persons whose safety needs to be considered, USERS (or OPERATORS) and SERVICE PERSONS.

USER is the term applied to all persons other than SERVICE PERSONS. Requirements for protection should assume that USERS are not trained to identify hazards, but will not intentionally create a hazardous situation. Consequently, the requirements will provide protection for cleaners and casual visitors as well as the assigned USERS. In general, USERS

should not have access to hazardous parts, and to this end, such parts should only be in SERVICE ACCESS AREAS or in equipment located in RESTRICTED ACCESS LOCATIONS.

When USERS are admitted to RESTRICTED ACCESS LOCATIONS they shall be suitably instructed.

SERVICE PERSONS are expected to use their training and skill to avoid possible injury to themselves and others due to obvious hazards that exist in SERVICE ACCESS AREAS of the equipment or on equipment located in RESTRICTED ACCESS LOCATIONS. However, SERVICE PERSONS should be protected against unexpected hazards. This can be done by, for example, locating parts that need to be accessible for servicing away from electrical and mechanical hazards, providing shields to avoid accidental contact with hazardous parts, and providing labels or instructions to warn personnel about any residual risk.

Information about potential hazards can be marked on the equipment or provided with the equipment, depending on the likelihood and severity of injury, or made available for SERVICE PERSONS. In general, USERS shall not be exposed to hazards likely to cause injury, and information provided for USERS should primarily aim at avoiding misuse and situations likely to create hazards, such as connection to the wrong power source and replacement of fuses by incorrect types.

MOVABLE EQUIPMENT is considered to present a slightly increased risk of shock, due to possible extra strain on the supply cord leading to rupture of the earthing conductor. With HAND-HELD EQUIPMENT, this risk is increased; wear on the cord is more likely, and further hazards could arise if the units were dropped. TRANSPORTABLE EQUIPMENT introduces a further factor because it can be used and carried in any orientation; if a small metallic object enters an opening in the ENCLOSURE it can move around inside the equipment, possibly creating a hazard.

0.2 Hazards

Application of a safety standard is intended to reduce the risk of injury or damage due to the following:

- electric shock;
- energy related hazards;
- fire;
- heat related hazards;
- mechanical hazards;
- radiation;
- chemical hazards.

0.2.1 Electric shock

Electric shock is due to current passing through the human body. The resulting physiological effects depend on the value and duration of the current and the path it takes through the body. The value of the current depends on the applied voltage, the impedance of the source and the impedance of the body. The body impedance depends in turn on the area of contact, moisture in the area of contact and the applied voltage and frequency. Currents of approximately half a milliampere can cause a reaction in persons in good health and may cause injury indirectly due to involuntary reaction. Higher currents can have more direct effects, such as burn or muscle tetanization leading to inability to let go or to ventricular fibrillation.

Steady state voltages up to 42,4 V peak, or 60 V d.c., are not generally regarded as hazardous under dry conditions for an area of contact equivalent to a human hand. Bare parts that have to be touched or handled should be at earth potential or properly insulated.

Some equipment will be connected to telephone and other external networks. Some TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS operate with signals such as voice and ringing superimposed on a steady d.c. supply voltage; the total may exceed the values given above for steady-state voltages. It is common practice for the SERVICE PERSONS of telephone companies to handle parts of such circuits bare-handed. This has not caused serious injury, because of the use of cadenced ringing and because there are limited areas of contact with bare conductors normally handled by SERVICE PERSONS. However, the area of contact of a part accessible to the USER, and the likelihood of the part being touched, should be further limited (for example, by the shape and location of the part).

It is normal to provide two levels of protection for USERS to prevent electric shock. Therefore, the operation of equipment under normal conditions and after a single fault, including any consequential faults, should not create a shock hazard. However, provision of additional protective measures, such as protective earthing or SUPPLEMENTARY INSULATION, is not considered a substitute for, or a relief from, properly designed BASIC INSULATION.

Harm may result from:

Contact with bare parts normally at HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES.

Breakdown of insulation between parts normally at HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES and accessible conductive parts.

Examples of measures to reduce risks:

Prevent USER access to parts at HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES by fixed or locked covers, SAFETY INTERLOCKS, etc. Discharge accessible capacitors that are at HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES.

Provide BASIC INSULATION and connect the accessible conductive parts and circuits to earth so that exposure to the voltage which can develop is limited because overcurrent protection will disconnect the parts having low impedance faults within a specified time; or provide a metal screen connected to protective earth between the parts, or provide DOUBLE INSULATION or REINFORCED INSULATION between the parts, so that breakdown to the accessible part is not likely to occur.

Contact with circuits connected to TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS that exceed 42,4 V peak or 60 V d.c.

Limit the accessibility and area of contact of such circuits, and separate them from unearthed parts to which access is not limited.

Breakdown of USER-accessible insulation.

Insulation that is accessible to the USER should have adequate mechanical and electrical strength to reduce the likelihood of contact with HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES.

TOUCH CURRENT (leakage current) flowing from parts at HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES to accessible parts, or failure of a protective earthing connection. TOUCH CURRENT may include current due to EMC filter components connected between PRIMARY CIRCUITS and accessible parts.

Limit TOUCH CURRENT to a specified value, or provide a high integrity protective earthing connection.

0.2.2 Energy related hazards

Injury or fire may result from a short-circuit between adjacent poles of high current supplies or high capacitance circuits, causing:

- burns;
- arcing;
- ejection of molten metal.

Even circuits whose voltages are safe to touch may be hazardous in this respect.

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- separation;
- shielding;
- provision of SAFETY INTERLOCKS.

0.2.3 Fire

Risk of fire may result from excessive temperatures either under normal operating conditions or due to overload, component failure, insulation breakdown or loose connections. Fires originating within the equipment should not spread beyond the immediate vicinity of the source of the fire, nor cause damage to the surroundings of the equipment.

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- providing overcurrent protection;
- using constructional materials having appropriate flammability properties for their purpose;
- selection of parts, components and consumable materials to avoid high temperature which might cause ignition;
- limiting the quantity of combustible materials used;

- shielding or separating combustible materials from likely ignition sources;
- using ENCLOSURES or barriers to limit the spread of fire within the equipment;
- using suitable materials for ENCLOSURES so as to reduce the likelihood of fire spreading from the equipment.

0.2.4 Heat related hazards

Injury may result from high temperatures under normal operating conditions, causing:

- burns due to contact with hot accessible parts;
- degradation of insulation and of safety-critical components;
- ignition of flammable liquids.

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- taking steps to avoid high temperature of accessible parts;
- avoiding temperatures above the ignition point of liquids;
- provision of markings to warn USERS where access to hot parts is unavoidable.

0.2.5 Mechanical hazards

Injury may result from:

- sharp edges and corners;
- moving parts that have the potential to cause injury;
- equipment instability;
- flying particles from imploding cathode ray tubes and exploding high pressure lamps.

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- rounding of sharp edges and corners;
- guarding;
- provision of SAFETY INTERLOCKS;
- providing sufficient stability to free-standing equipment;
- selecting cathode ray tubes and high pressure lamps that are resistant to implosion and explosion respectively;
- provision of markings to warn USERS where access is unavoidable.

0.2.6 Radiation

Injury to USERS and to SERVICE PERSONS may result from some forms of radiation emitted by equipment. Examples are sonic (acoustic), radio frequency, infra-red, ultraviolet and ionizing radiation, and high intensity visible and coherent light (lasers).

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- limiting the energy level of potential radiation sources;
- screening radiation sources;
- provision of SAFETY INTERLOCKS;
- provision of markings to warn USERS where exposure to the radiation hazard is unavoidable.

0.2.7 Chemical hazards

Injury may result from contact with some chemicals or from inhalation of their vapours and fumes.

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- avoiding the use of constructional and consumable materials likely to cause injury by contact or inhalation during intended and normal conditions of use;
- avoiding conditions likely to cause leakage or vaporization;
- provision of markings to warn USERS about the hazards.

0.3 Materials and components

Materials and components used in the construction of equipment should be so selected and arranged that they can be expected to perform in a reliable manner for the anticipated life of the equipment without creating a hazard, and would not contribute significantly to the development of a serious fire hazard. Components should be selected so that they remain within their manufacturers' ratings under normal operating conditions, and do not create a hazard under fault conditions.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT – SAFETY –

Part 1: General requirements

1 General

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 Equipment covered by this standard

This standard is applicable to mains-powered or battery-powered information technology equipment, including electrical business equipment and associated equipment, with a RATED VOLTAGE not exceeding 600 V.

This standard is also applicable to such information technology equipment:

- designed for use as telecommunication terminal equipment and TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK infrastructure equipment, regardless of the source of power;
- designed and intended to be connected directly to, or used as infrastructure equipment in, a CABLE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, regardless of the source of power;
- designed to use the AC MAINS SUPPLY as a communication transmission medium (see Clause 6, Note 4 and 7.1, Note 4).

This standard is also applicable to components and subassemblies intended for incorporation in information technology equipment. It is not expected that such components and subassemblies comply with every aspect of the standard, provided that the complete information technology equipment, incorporating such components and subassemblies, does comply.

NOTE 1 Examples of aspects with which uninstalled components and subassemblies may not comply include the marking of the power rating and access to hazardous parts.

NOTE 2 This standard may be applied to the electronic parts of equipment even if that equipment does not wholly fall within its Scope, such as large-scale air conditioning systems, fire detection systems and fire extinguishing systems. Different requirements may be necessary for some applications.

This standard specifies requirements intended to reduce risks of fire, electric shock or injury for the OPERATOR and layman who may come into contact with the equipment and, where specifically stated, for a SERVICE PERSON.

This standard is intended to reduce such risks with respect to installed equipment, whether it consists of a system of interconnected units or independent units, subject to installing, operating and maintaining the equipment in the manner prescribed by the manufacturer.