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- Procedure for the verification of B10 values**

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de B10
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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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ISO 13849-1	2006	Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of control systems - Part 1: General principles for design	EN ISO 13849-1	2008

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INTRODUCTION

Based on the general provisions of IEC 61810-2, this standard specifies reliability test procedures for electromechanical elementary relays where enhanced requirements for the verification of reliability apply. An initial conformity test is passed and then confirmed by periodic tests with specified periodicity. This standard describes how figures for B_{10} (the mean number of cycles until 10 % of the relays have failed) are derived from these life tests performed with representative relay samples.

In particular when electromechanical elementary relays are intended to be incorporated in safety-related control systems of machinery in accordance with IEC 62061 and ISO 13849-1, the mean time to dangerous failure ($MTTF_d$) is a measure that can be taken into account when assessing the probability of dangerous failure of the safety function concerned. Although a component failure cannot be defined as “dangerous” unless the detailed application is known, it is common to consider a failure mode that is likely to result in danger in a typical application of the component, and to refer to this failure mode as a “dangerous failure”. The $MTTF_d$ then becomes the expectation of the mean time to failure in this “dangerous” mode. For the calculation of $MTTF_d$ for electromechanical relays the data provided by the manufacturer for B_{10d} can be used (see C.4 of ISO 13849-1:2006).

Electromechanical elementary relays with forcibly guided (mechanically linked) contacts offer the possibility of a high diagnostic coverage according to 4.5.3 of ISO 13849-1:2006.

NOTE Requirements for such relays are given in EN 50205.

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ELECTROMECHANICAL ELEMENTARY RELAYS –

Part 2-1: Reliability – Procedure for the verification of B_{10} values

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61810 specifies reliability test procedures for electromechanical elementary relays when enhanced requirements for the verification of reliability apply.

Particular provisions are given for relays incorporated in safety-related control systems of machinery in accordance with IEC 62061 and ISO 13849-1. For such relays B_{10} values for dangerous failures (B_{10d} values) are derived from the tests specified in this standard.

This International Standard is only intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 61810-2.

2 Normative references

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.

IEC 61810-1:2008, *Electromechanical elementary relays – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61810-2:2011, *Electromechanical elementary relays – Part 2: Reliability*

IEC 62061:2005, *Safety of machinery – Functional safety of safety-related electrical, electronic and programmable electronic control systems*

ISO 13849-1:2006, *Safety of machinery – Safety-related parts of control systems – Part 1: General principles for design*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in the IEC 61810-2, as well as the following apply.

3.1

dangerous failure

failure which has the potential to put the safety-related part of a control system in a hazardous or fail-to-function state

[ISO 13849-1:2006, 3.1.5, modified]

3.2

conformity test

test of a sample of relays made to a given design to verify that these relays comply with the specified requirements

3.3

periodic test

test carried out periodically on a sample of relays drawn from running production