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Part 1: General requirements

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International Standard IEC 62613-1 has been prepared by subcommittee 23H: Industrial plugs and socket-outlets, of IEC technical committee 23: Electrical accessories.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

| FDIS | Report on voting |
|--------------|------------------|
| 23H/254/FDIS | 23H/259/RVD |

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

In this standard, the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- notes: in smaller roman type.

A list of all the parts in the IEC 62613 series, under the general title *Plugs, socket-outlets and ship couplers for high-voltage shore connection systems (hvsc-systems)*, can be found on the IEC website.

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- withdrawn,
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INTRODUCTION

International Standard IEC 62613-1 has been primarily written to address the needs of the IEC/PAS 60092-510 High Voltage Shore Connection Systems, in terms of plugs, socket-outlets, ship connectors and ship inlets, herein referred to as “accessories”, to deliver electrical power to ships in ports. The purpose of the IEC/PAS 60092-510 is to define requirements that allow compliant ships to connect to compliant high-voltage shore power supplies through a compatible shore-to-ship connection.

Ships that do not require connecting with standardized high-voltage shore power supplies as above may use accessories that are not covered by the standard sheets of IEC 62613-2 but they may find it impossible to connect to these shore supplies.

Other low voltage plugs, socket-outlets, ship connectors and ship inlets used for the connection of certain ship types to low-voltage shore power supplies may be found in the IEC 60309 series.

International Standard IEC 62613 is divided into several parts:

Part 1: General requirements, comprising clauses of a general character.

Part 2: Dimensional compatibility and interchangeability requirements for accessories used for ship-to-shore connections, comprising standard sheets for different types of accessories.

These ships are described in IEC/PAS 60092-510.

PLUGS, SOCKET-OUTLETS AND SHIP COUPLERS FOR HIGH-VOLTAGE SHORE CONNECTION SYSTEMS (HVSC-SYSTEMS) –

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62613 applies to accessories with

- three phases (3 poles and Earth) with up to three pilot contacts,
- one single pole (Neutral).

These accessories have rated currents not exceeding 500 A and rated operating voltages not exceeding 12 kV 50/60 Hz.

NOTE 1 In the USA, the term "Ground" is used instead of "Earth".

These accessories are primarily intended for use outdoors, in a seawater environment, for the shore supply of ships (ship-to-shore connection), in an ambient temperature within the range of -25 °C to +45 °C.

NOTE 2 In some countries, other ambient temperatures may prevail and may need to be taken into account.

These accessories are not intended for use in hazardous areas. In such locations where special conditions prevail, additional requirements may be necessary.

These accessories are intended to be connected to cables of copper or copper alloy only.

Socket-outlets or ship inlets incorporated in or fixed to electrical equipment are within the scope of this standard.

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 60068-2-75, *Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests*

IEC 60092 (all parts), *Electrical installations in ships*

IEC 60092-101:1994, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 101: Definitions and general requirements*

IEC 60092-354, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 354: Single- and three-core power cables with extruded solid insulation for rated voltages 6 kV ($U_m = 7,2$ kV) up to 30 kV ($U_m = 36$ kV)*

IEC 60112:2003, *Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials*

IEC 60228, *Conductors of insulated cables*

IEC 60269-1:2006, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60269-2:2010, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 2: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by authorized persons (fuses mainly for industrial application) – Examples of standardized systems of fuses A to J*

IEC 60502-4:2010, *Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages from 1 kV ($U_m = 1,2$ kV) up to 30 kV ($U_m = 36$ kV) – Part 4: Test requirements on accessories for cables with rated voltages from 6 kV ($U_m = 7,2$ kV) up to 30 kV ($U_m = 36$ kV)*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)*

IEC 60664-1, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60695-2-11, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products*

IEC 60695-10-2, *Fire hazard testing – Part 10-2 : Abnormal heat – Ball pressure test*

IEC 62262, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)*

IEC 62271-1, *High voltage Switchgear and Controlgear – Part 1: Common specifications*

IEEE 1580, *Recommended Practice for Marine Cable for use on Shipboard and Fixed or Floating Marine Platforms*

ASTM B117-1985, *Standard practice for operating salt spray (fog) apparatus*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

NOTE Where the terms “voltage” and “current” are used, they imply the a.c. r.m.s. values.

3.1

accessory

plugs, socket-outlets, ship connectors and ship inlets

NOTE The application of accessories is shown in Figure 1.

3.2

socket-outlet

the part intended to be installed with the fixed wiring or incorporated in equipment

NOTE A socket-outlet may also be incorporated in the output circuit of an isolating transformer.

3.3

plug

the part intended to be attached directly to one flexible cable