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The IEC 63171 series is a set of International Standards covering shielded or unshielded free and fixed connectors for balanced single-pair data transmission with current carrying capacity.

This document, identified as IEC 63171, is the general requirements and tests part (general specification) of the whole series. Subsequent parts, identified as IEC 63171 followed by a dash and a progressive number starting with 1, are the product detail specifications of this series and do not duplicate information given in this document, but list only additional requirements.

Each subsequent part is identified by a type of connector covered with the same number identifying the part. Some parts can describe more than connector geometries (rectangular, circular), sharing the core element and the relevant features.

For the complete specifications regarding a connector of this series, both this general specification and the relevant detail specification are therefore required.

For the qualification of a connector of this series, both this general specification and the relevant detail specification shall be met.

Figure 1 shows the interrelation of the standards:

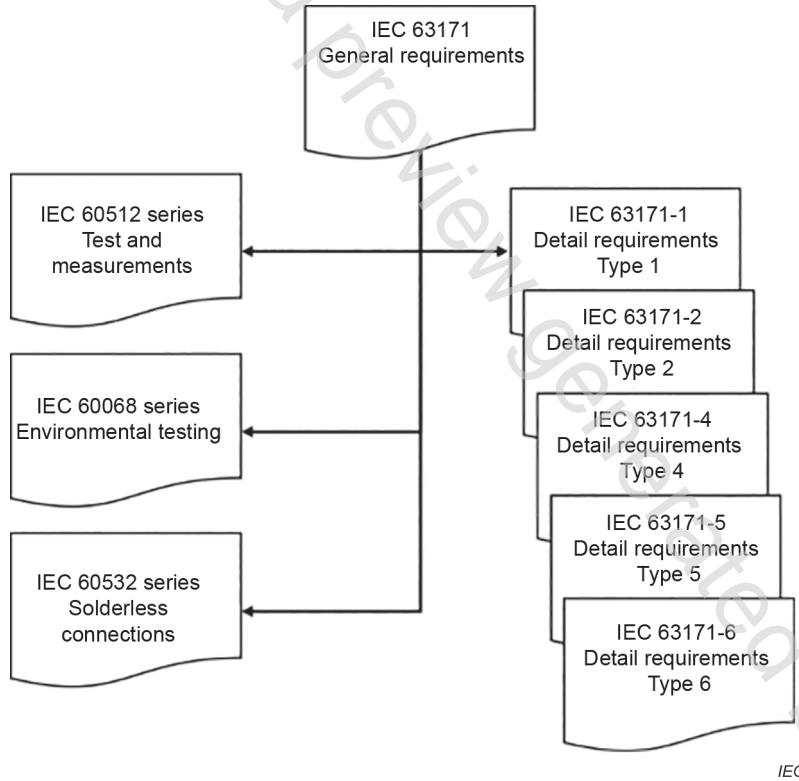


Figure 1 – Relationships between the IEC 63171 series and their related references

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1 Scope

This document covers shielded and unshielded free and fixed connectors, circular or rectangular, for balanced single-pair data transmission, with current-carrying capacity.

It specifies the IEC 63171 series' common mechanical, electrical and transmission characteristics and environmental requirements, as well as required test specifications.

This document does not describe a specific mating interface. Detail specifications of mating interfaces complying with this document can be found in the family of detail specification standards IEC 63171-X (type X).

Within their own type, the shielded and unshielded connectors are interoperable for their transmission performance and can be exchanged; though the shielded version has improved alien crosstalk and coupling attenuation properties.

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IEC 60050-581, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 581: Electromechanical components for electronic equipment*

IEC 60068-1:2013, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60512-1, *Connectors for electrical and electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 1: Generic specification*

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IEC 60512-4-1, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 4-1: Voltage stress tests – Test 4a: Voltage proof*

IEC 60512-5-2, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 5-2: Current-carrying capacity tests – Test 5b: Current-temperature derating*

IEC 60512-6-4, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 6-4: Dynamic stress tests – Test 6d: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60512-9-1, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 9-1: Endurance tests – Test 9a: Mechanical operation*

IEC 60512-9-2, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 9-2: Endurance tests – Test 9b: Electrical load and temperature*

IEC 60512-11-4, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 11-4: Climatic tests – Test 11d: Rapid change of temperature*

IEC 60512-11-7, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 11-7: Climatic tests – Test 11g: Flowing mixed gas corrosion test*

IEC 60512-11-12, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 11-12: Climatic tests – Test 11m: Damp heat, cyclic*

IEC 60512-13-2, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 13-2: Mechanical operation tests – Test 13b: Insertion and withdrawal forces*

IEC 60512-15-6, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 15-6: Connector tests (mechanical) – Test 15f: Effectiveness of connector coupling devices*

IEC 60512-25-9, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 25-9: Signal integrity tests – Test 25i: Alien crosstalk*

IEC 60512-26-100, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 26-100: Measurement setup, test and reference arrangements and measurements for connectors according to IEC 60603-7 – Tests 26a to 26g*

IEC 60512-28-100, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 28-100: Signal integrity tests up to 2 000 MHz – Tests 28a to 28g*

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

IEC 62153-4-9:2018/AMD1:2020, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-9: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Coupling attenuation of screened balanced cables, triaxial method*

IEC 62153-4-15, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-15: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Test method for measuring transfer impedance and screening attenuation – or coupling attenuation with triaxial cell*

IEC TR 63040:2016, *Guidance on clearances and creepage distances in particular for distances equal to or less than 2 mm – Test results of research on influencing parameters*

ISO/IEC 11801-1, *Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises – Part 1: General requirements*