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- a) interchangeability requirements have been removed from the title of Part 2;
- b) alignment with IEC 62196-1:2022 and IEC 62196-3:2022;
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INTRODUCTION

IEC 61851 (all parts) specifies requirements for electric vehicle (EV) conductive supply equipment.

IEC 62196 (all parts) specifies the requirements for plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors, vehicle inlets and cable assemblies as described in IEC 61851 (all parts).

Some charging using on-board vehicle chargers can be achieved by direct connection from an electric vehicle to an AC supply network using common socket-outlets or by the use of equipment incorporating control and communication circuits.

To support the connection of AC power for such vehicles, this document provides the standard interface configurations of AC vehicle couplers and accessories to be used in conductive charging of electric vehicles, taking the most frequent charging situations into consideration.

IEC 62196 consists of the following parts:

- Part 1: General requirements, comprising clauses of a general character.
- Part 2: Dimensional compatibility requirements for AC pin and contact-tube accessories.
- Part 3: Dimensional compatibility requirements for DC and AC/DC pin and contact-tube vehicle couplers.
- Part 3-1: Vehicle connector, vehicle inlet and cable assembly intended to be used with a thermal management system for DC charging.
- Part 4: Dimensional compatibility requirements for DC pin and contact-tube accessories for Class II or Class III applications.
- Part 6: Dimensional compatibility requirements for DC pin and contact-tube couplers for applications using a system of protective electrical separation.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62196 applies to EV plugs, EV socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets with pins and contact-tubes of standardized configurations, herein referred to as accessories. These accessories have a nominal rated operating voltage not exceeding 480 V AC, 50 Hz to 60 Hz, and a rated current not exceeding 63 A three phase or 70 A single phase, for use in conductive charging of electric vehicles.

This document covers the basic interface accessories for vehicle supply as specified in IEC 62196-1:2022.

NOTE 1 The term "Electric road vehicles (EV)" comprises all road vehicles, including plug-in hybrid road vehicles (PHEV) that derive all or part of their energy from the rechargeable energy storage systems (RESS).

These accessories are intended to be used for circuits specified in IEC 61851-1:2017, which operate at different voltages and frequencies, and which can include extra-low voltage (ELV) and communication signals.

The use of these accessories for bidirectional power transfer is under consideration.

This document applies to accessories to be used in an ambient temperature between –30 °C and +40 °C.

NOTE 2 In the following country, other requirements regarding the lower temperature may apply: NO.

NOTE 3 In the following country, –35 °C applies: SE.

These accessories are intended to be connected only to cables with copper or copper-alloy conductors.

Vehicle inlets and vehicle connectors described in this document are intended to be used for charging in modes 1, 2 and 3, cases B and C. The EV socket-outlets and EV plugs covered by this document are intended to be used for charging mode 3 only, case A and B.

The modes and permissible connections are specified in IEC 61851-1:2017.

2 Normative references

Clause 2 of IEC 62196-1:2022 applies, except as follows:

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