IEC 60519-6

Edition 3.0 2011-01

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

NORME INTERNATIONALE

Safety in electroheat installations –
Part 6: Specifications for safety in industrial microwave heating equipment

Sécurité dans les installations électrothermiques –
Partie 6: Spécifications pour les installations de chauffage industriel à hyperfréquences

IEC 60519-6:2011

IEC Central Office
3, rue de Varembé
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland
Email: inmail@iec.ch
Web: www.iec.ch

About the IEC

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is the leading global organization that prepares and publishes International Standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies.

About IEC publications

The technical content of IEC publications is kept under constant review by the IEC. Please make sure that you have the latest edition, a corrigenda or an amendment might have been published.

- Catalogue of IEC publications: www.iec.ch/searchpub
The IEC on-line Catalogue enables you to search by a variety of criteria (reference number, text, technical committee,…). It also gives information on projects, withdrawn and replaced publications.
- IEC Just Published: www.iec.ch/online_news/justpub
Stay up to date on all new IEC publications. Just Published details twice a month all new publications released. Available on-line and also by email.
- Electropedia: www.electropedia.org
The world's leading online dictionary of electronic and electrical terms containing more than 20 000 terms and definitions in English and French, with equivalent terms in additional languages. Also known as the International Electrotechnical Vocabulary online.
- Customer Service Centre: www.iec.ch/webstore/custserv
If you wish to give us your feedback on this publication or need further assistance, please visit the Customer Service Centre FAQ or contact us:
Email: csc@iec.ch
Tel.: +41 22 919 02 11
Fax: +41 22 919 03 00

A propos de la CEI

La Commission Electrotechnique Internationale (CEI) est la première organisation mondiale qui élabore et publie des normes internationales pour tout ce qui a trait à l'électricité, à l'électronique et aux technologies apparentées.

A propos des publications CEI

Le contenu technique des publications de la CEI est constamment revu. Veuillez vous assurer que vous possédez l'édition la plus récente, un corrigendum ou amendement peut avoir été publié.

- Catalogue des publications de la CEI: www.iec.ch/searchpub/cur_fut-f.htm
Le Catalogue en-ligne de la CEI vous permet d'effectuer des recherches en utilisant différents critères (numéro de référence, texte, comité d'études,…). Il donne aussi des informations sur les projets et les publications retirées ou remplacées.
- Just Published CEI: www.iec.ch/online_news/justpub
Restez informé sur les nouvelles publications de la CEI. Just Published détaille deux fois par mois les nouvelles publications parues. Disponible en-ligne et aussi par email.
- Electropedia: www.electropedia.org
Le premier dictionnaire en ligne au monde de termes électroniques et électriques. Il contient plus de 20 000 termes et définitions en anglais et en français, ainsi que les termes équivalents dans les langues additionnelles. Egalement appelé Vocabulaire Electrotechnique International en ligne.
- Service Clients: www.iec.ch/webstore/custserv/custserv_entry-f.htm
Si vous désirez nous donner des commentaires sur cette publication ou si vous avez des questions, visitez le FAQ du Service clients ou contactez-nous:
Email: csc@iec.ch
Tél.: +41 22 919 02 11
Fax: +41 22 919 03 00

IEC 60519-6

Edition 3.0 2011-01

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

NORME INTERNATIONALE

Safety in electroheat installations –
Part 6: Specifications for safety in industrial microwave heating equipment

Sécurité dans les installations électrothermiques –
Partie 6: Spécifications pour les installations de chauffage industriel à hyperfréquences

INTERNATIONAL
ELECTROTECHNICAL
COMMISSION

COMMISSION
ELECTROTECHNIQUE
INTERNATIONALE

PRICE CODE
CODE PRIX

U

ICS 25.180.10

ISBN 978-2-88912-322-3

CONTENTS

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

SAFETY IN ELECTROHEAT INSTALLATIONS –

Part 6: Specifications for safety in industrial microwave heating equipment

FOREWORD

1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as "IEC Publication(s)"). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
2) The formal decisions or agreements of IEC on technical matters express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus of opinion on the relevant subjects since each technical committee has representation from all interested IEC National Committees.
3) IEC Publications have the form of recommendations for international use and are accepted by IEC National Committees in that sense. While all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the technical content of IEC Publications is accurate, IEC cannot be held responsible for the way in which they are used or for any misinterpretation by any end user.
4) In order to promote international uniformity, IEC National Committees undertake to apply IEC Publications transparently to the maximum extent possible in their national and regional publications. Any divergence between any IEC Publication and the corresponding national or regional publication shall be clearly indicated in the latter.
5) IEC itself does not provide any attestation of conformity. Independent certification bodies provide conformity assessment services and, in some areas, access to IEC marks of conformity. IEC is not responsible for any services carried out by independent certification bodies.
6) All users should ensure that they have the latest edition of this publication.
7) No liability shall attach to IEC or its directors, employees, servants or agents including individual experts and members of its technical committees and IEC National Committees for any personal injury, property damage or other damage of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, or for costs (including legal fees) and expenses arising out of the publication, use of, or reliance upon, this IEC Publication or any other IEC Publications.
8) Attention is drawn to the Normative references cited in this publication. Use of the referenced publications is indispensable for the correct application of this publication.
9) Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this IEC Publication may be the subject of patent rights. IEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

International Standard IEC 60519-6 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 27: Industrial electroheating.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2002 and constitutes a technical revision. The significant changes with respect to the previous edition are as follows:

– the third edition of IEC 60519-1:2003 has been taken into account (the structure of clauses was adapted to it as far as practicable);
– some definitions are modified or brought into line with IEC 60050-841:2004;
– clauses on abnormal operation, access openings, microwave enclosure and barriers are added;
– the microwave leakage measurements are in a normative Annex A;
– an informative Annex B on the rationales for microwave exposure and leakage limits is added;
– Bibliography is added.

This part of IEC 60519 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60519-1:2003. It is intended to specify particular requirements for industrial microwave heating equipment. This Part 6 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of IEC 60519-1, so as to convert it into an IEC standard. Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 6, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this standard states "addition", modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

NOTE Subclauses and notes which are additional to those in Part 2 are numbered starting from 101, additional items and annexes are lettered aa, bb or AA, BB, etc.

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

CDV	Report on voting
27/704/CDV	27/752/RVC

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.

The list of all parts of the IEC 60519 series, under the general title *Safety in electroheat installations*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

This edition of IEC 60519-6 contains updates and revisions of IEC 60519-6:2002, which was used over several years. It specifies safety requirements for industrial microwave heating equipment and installations specially designed for specific applications, unlike household, commercial and laboratory microwave appliances. Criteria for discrimination between these categories are dealt with in the scope.

SAFETY IN ELECTROHEAT INSTALLATIONS –

Part 6: Specifications for safety in industrial microwave heating equipment

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60519 is applicable to equipment using microwave energy alone or in combination with other kinds of energy for industrial heating of materials.

This part is applicable to industrial microwave heating equipment operating in the frequency range 300 MHz to 300 GHz.

NOTE 1 Since the wavelength of the high end of the microwave band at 300 GHz is very short and particular leakage measurement instrumentation is needed in the low end of the band, the microwave leakage specification in Annex A applies only for the ISM frequencies between 800 MHz and 6 GHz. The centre frequencies of these are 2,45 GHz and 5,8 GHz universally, and between 896 MHz and 918 MHz in some regions. For such microwave equipment IEC 62311 applies. For other microwave frequencies, the basic restriction as addressed in informative Annex B or the ICNIRP Guidelines (see Bibliography) may be used.

This part does not apply to appliances for household and similar use (covered by IEC 60335-2-25), commercial use (covered by IEC 60335-2-90) or laboratory use (covered by IEC 61010-2-010).

NOTE 2 Since microwave tunnel ovens and also some other types of microwave equipment may be either for commercial, laboratory or industrial use, the following criteria are suitable for determination of the classification as industrial equipment:

– commercial equipment is typically designed and planned for series production of many identical units, whereas industrial equipment is typically produced in small series or even as single units. The processed goods are consumed or ready for final use at the end of the heating process.

– laboratory heating equipment is for preparing material in a laboratory environment, and the processed material is immediately available for investigations or further processing. Regular production of large quantities of material is not foreseen.

– with industrial equipment, the processed goods are not immediately accessible to the end user, and the goods may additionally not be in a final state from the perspective of the end user.

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 60050-841:2004, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 841: Industrial electroheat*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 60519-1:2003, *Safety in electroheat installations – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61307, *Industrial microwave heating installations – Test methods for the determination of power output*