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International Standard IEC 62135-2 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 26: Electric welding.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2007 and constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- update of the applicable limits related to the updated reference to CISPR 11;
- exclusion of the use of narrow band relaxations for RF emission limits;
- update of the applicable limits for harmonics and flicker related to the updated reference to IEC 61000-3-11 and IEC 61000-3-12;
- update of the requirements for voltage dips related to the updated reference to IEC 61000-4-11 and IEC 61000-4-34;

- inclusion of symbols to indicate the RF equipment class and restrictions for use;
- inclusion of EM field immunity test for frequency from 1,4 GHz to 2,7 GHz;
- inclusion of emission limits for class B resistance welding equipment magnetic fields between 150 kHz and 30 MHz.

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

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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.

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RESISTANCE WELDING EQUIPMENT –

Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62135 is applicable to equipment for resistance welding and allied processes which are connected to mains supplies with rated voltages up to 1 000 V a.c. r.m.s. This standard does not define safety requirements.

Resistance welding equipment type tested in accordance with, and which has met the requirements of, this standard, is deemed to be in compliance for all applications.

The frequency range covered is from 0 Hz to 400 GHz.

This product EMC standard for resistance welding equipment takes precedence over all aspects of the generic standards and no additional EMC tests are required or necessary.

NOTE 1 Typical allied processes are resistance hard and soft soldering or resistance heating achieved by means comparable to resistance welding equipment.

NOTE 2 Limit values are specified for only part of the frequency range.

Resistance welding equipment are classified as class A and class B equipment.

This part of IEC 62135 specifies

- a) test methods to be used in conjunction with CISPR 11 to determine radiofrequency (RF) emission;
- b) relevant standards and test methods for harmonic current emission, voltage fluctuation and flicker.

NOTE 3 The limits in this standard cannot, however, provide full protection against interference to radio and television reception when the resistance welding equipment is used closer than 30 m to the receiving antenna(e).

NOTE 4 In special cases, when highly susceptible apparatus is being used in close proximity, additional mitigation measures are sometimes employed to further reduce the electromagnetic emissions.

This part of IEC 62135 also defines immunity requirements and test methods for continuous and transient, conducted and radiated disturbances including electrostatic discharges.

NOTE 5 These requirements do not, however, cover extreme cases which are extremely rare.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-161, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

IEC 60050-851, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 851: Electric welding*

IEC 61000-3-2:2014, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-2: Limits – Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase)*

IEC 61000-3-3:2013, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3: Limits – Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current ≤ 16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection*

IEC 61000-3-11:2000, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-11: Limits – Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems – Equipment with rated current ≤ 75 A and subject to conditional connection*

IEC 61000-3-12:2011, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-12: Limits for harmonic currents produced by equipment connected to public low-voltage systems with input current > 16 A and ≤ 75 A per phase*

IEC 61000-4-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-4, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-5, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-6, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields*

IEC 61000-4-11, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-11: Testing and measurement techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests*

IEC 61000-4-34, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-34: Testing and measurement techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests for equipment with input current more than 16 A per phase*

IEC 62135-1, *Resistance welding equipment – Part 1: Safety requirements for design, manufacture and installation*

CISPR 11:2009, *Industrial, scientific and medical equipment – Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement*
CISPR 11:2009/AMD 1:2010

CISPR 16-1-1, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Measuring apparatus*

CISPR 16-1-2, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-2: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Coupling devices for conducted disturbance measurements*

CISPR 16-1-4, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-4: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Antennas and test sites for radiated disturbance measurements*

ISO 669, *Resistance welding – Resistance welding equipment – Mechanical and electrical requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-161 concerning EMC and the relevant phenomena, given IEC 60050-851, IEC 62135-1 and ISO 669 on resistance welding equipment, as well as the following, apply.

3.1

cable port

point at which a conductor or a cable is connected to the apparatus

Note 1 to entry: Examples are signal, control and power ports.

Note 2 to entry: The welding circuit of resistance welding equipment is not a cable port but is part of the enclosure port.

3.2

conventional load

load condition with the electrodes short-circuiting as defined in ISO 669

3.3

conventional value

standardized value that is used as a measure of a parameter for the purposes of comparison, calibration, testing, etc.

Note 1 to entry: Conventional values do not necessarily apply during the actual welding process.

3.4

enclosure port

physical boundary of the apparatus through which electro-magnetic fields may radiate or impinge

3.5

EUT

equipment under test

3.6

idle state

operating mode in which the power is switched on, but the welding circuit is not energized

3.7

port

particular interface of the specified apparatus with the external electro-magnetic environment

3.8

small equipment

equipment, either positioned on a table top or standing on the floor which, including its cables fits in a cylindrical test volume of 1,2 m in diameter and 1,5 m above the ground plane

[SOURCE: CISPR 11:2009/AMD1:2010, 3.10]