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IEC 60269-1 + A1	2006 2009	Low-voltage fuses - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60269-1 + A1	2007 2009
IEC 60664	Series	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems	EN 60664	Series
IEC 60898-1 (mod) + A1 (mod) + A2	2002 2002 2003	Electrical accessories - Circuit breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations - Part 1: Circuit breakers for a.c. operation	EN 60898-1 + corr. February + A1 + A11 + A12	2003 2004 2004 2005 2008
IEC 60999-1 (mod)	1990	Connecting devices - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units for electrical copper conductors - Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for conductors from 0,5 mm ² up to 35 mm ² (included)	EN 60999-1 ¹⁾	1993

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INTRODUCTION

A reorganization of the different parts of the IEC 60269 series has been carried out, in order to simplify its use, especially by the laboratories which test the fuses.

This fourth edition is based on edition 3 of IEC 60269-3. Edition 3 was a result of a restructuring of the IEC 60269 series of standards in 2006. At this time IEC 60269-1, IEC 60269-2, IEC 60269-2-1, IEC 60269-3 and IEC 60269-3-1 have been integrated into either the new part 1 or the new parts 2 or 3, according to the subjects considered, so that the clauses which deal exclusively with “fuses for authorised persons” are separated from the clauses dealing with “fuses for unskilled persons”.

As far as IEC 60269-4 and IEC 60269-4-1 are concerned, they have been integrated into the new part 4 which deals with the fuse-links used for semiconductor protection.

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LOW-VOLTAGE FUSES –

Part 3: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by unskilled persons (fuses mainly for household and similar applications) – Examples of standardized systems of fuses A to F

1 General scope

Fuses for use by unskilled persons according to the following fuse systems comply with all subclauses of IEC 60269-1 and with the requirements laid down in the relevant fuse systems.

This standard is divided into six fuse systems, each dealing with a specific example of standardized fuses for use by unskilled persons:

- Fuse system A: D type fuse system
- Fuse system B: Cylindrical fuses (NF cylindrical fuse system)
- Fuse system C: Cylindrical fuses (BS cylindrical fuse system)
- Fuse system D: Cylindrical fuses (Italian cylindrical fuse system)
- Fuse system E: Pin-type fuses
- Fuse system F: Cylindrical fuse-links for use in plugs (BS plugtop fuse system)

NOTE 1 Examples of standardized fuses complying with the requirements of IEC 60269-1 are listed in the present standard. Other examples may be added, provided that they comply with these requirements.

For recommendations for future designs of fuses, see Annex CC.

NOTE 2 The following fuse systems are standardized systems with respect to their safety aspects.

The National Committees may select from the examples of standardized fuses one or more systems for their own standards. Colour codes are not specified for each fuse system. Where colour codes are indicated, they apply only to that particular fuse system.

1.2 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 60068-2-31, *Environmental testing – Part 2-31: Tests – Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens*

IEC 60269-1:2006, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 1: General requirements*
Amendment 1 (2009)

IEC 60664 (all parts), *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems*

IEC 60898-1:2002, *Electrical accessories – Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations – Part 1: Circuit-breakers for a.c. operation*
Amendment 1 (2002)
Amendment 2 (2003)

IEC 60999:1990, *Connecting devices – Electrical copper conductors – Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units for electrical copper conductors*