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- Safety requirements - Guide for installation and
operation**

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General - Performance, testing and rating - Safety requirements
- Guide for installation and operation
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EN 60831-1:2014 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 60831-1:1996 + A1:2003:

- a) Updating of the normative references;
- b) Test conditions have been clarified;
- c) Thermal stability test has been clarified;
- d) Maximum permissible voltage and current have been clarified;
- e) The protection of the environment has been amended with safety concerns and plastic quality requirements.

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Annex ZA
(normative)**Normative references to international publications
with their corresponding European publications**

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.

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60060-1	2010	High-voltage test techniques - Part 1: General definitions and test requirements	EN 60060-1	2010
IEC 60269-1	2006	Low-voltage fuses - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60269-1	2007
IEC 60695-2-12	2010	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-12: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability index (GWFI) test method for materials	EN 60695-2-12	2010
IEC 60831-2	2014	Shunt power capacitors of the self-healing type for a.c. systems having a rated voltage up to and including 1 000 V - Part 2: Ageing test, self-healing test and destruction test	EN 60831-2	2014
IEC 61000-2-2	2002	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 2-2: Environment - Compatibility levels for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signalling in public low-voltage power supply systems	EN 61000-2-2	2002
IEC 61000-4-1	2006	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-1: Testing and measurement techniques - Overview of IEC 61000-4 series	EN 61000-4-1	2007

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**SHUNT POWER CAPACITORS OF THE SELF-HEALING TYPE FOR A.C.
SYSTEMS HAVING A RATED VOLTAGE UP TO AND INCLUDING 1 000 V –****Part 1: General – Performance, testing and rating –
Safety requirements – Guide for installation and operation****1 Scope**

This part of the IEC 60831 series is applicable to both capacitor units and capacitor banks intended to be used, particularly, for power-factor correction of a.c. power systems having a rated voltage up to and including 1 000 V and frequencies of 15 Hz to 60 Hz.

This part of IEC 60831 also applies to capacitors intended for use in power filter circuits. Additional definitions, requirements, and tests for power filter capacitors are given in Annex A.

The following capacitors are excluded from this part of IEC 60831:

- Shunt power capacitors of the non-self-healing type for a.c. systems having a rated voltage up to and including 1 000 V (IEC 60931-, -2 and -3).
- Shunt capacitors for a.c. power systems having a rated voltage above 1 000 V (IEC 60871-1, -2, -3 and -4).
- Capacitors for inductive heat-generating plants operating at frequencies between 40 Hz and 24 000 Hz (IEC 60110-1 and -2)
- Series capacitors (IEC 60143-1, -2, -3 and -4)
- AC motor capacitors (IEC 60252-1 and -2)
- Coupling capacitors and capacitor dividers (IEC 60358-1)
- Capacitors for power electronic circuits (IEC 61071).
- Small a.c. capacitors to be used for fluorescent and discharge lamps (IEC 61048 and IEC 61049).
- Capacitors for suppression of radio interference (under consideration).
- Capacitors intended to be used in various types of electrical equipment, and thus considered as components.
- Capacitors intended for use with d.c. voltage superimposed on the a.c. voltage.

Accessories such as insulators, switches, instrument transformers, fuses, etc., should be in accordance with the relevant IEC standards and are not covered by the scope of this part of IEC 60831.

The object of this part of IEC 60831 is to:

- a) formulate uniform rules regarding performances, testing and rating;
- b) formulate specific safety rules;
- c) provide a guide for installation and operation.