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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60079-0 (mod)	2004	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Part 0: General requirements	EN 60079-0	2006
IEC 60079-7	— ¹⁾	Explosive atmospheres - Part 7: Equipment protection by Increased safety "e"	EN 60079-7	2007 ²⁾
IEC 60079-25	— ¹⁾	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Part 25: Intrinsically safe systems	EN 60079-25 + corr. April	2004 ²⁾ 2006
IEC 60079-27	— ¹⁾	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Part 27: Fieldbus intrinsically safe concept (FISCO) and Fieldbus non-incendive concept (FNICO)	EN 60079-27	2006 ²⁾
IEC 60085	— ¹⁾	Electrical insulation - Thermal classification	EN 60085	2004 ²⁾
IEC 60112	— ¹⁾	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112	2003 ²⁾
IEC 60127	Series	Miniature fuses	EN 60127	Series
IEC 60317-3	— ¹⁾	Specifications for particular types of winding wires - Part 3: Polyester enamelled round copper wire, class 155	—	—
IEC 60317-7	— ¹⁾	Specifications for particular types of winding wires - Part 7: Polyimide enamelled round copper wire, class 220	EN 60317-7	1994 ²⁾
IEC 60317-8	— ¹⁾	Specifications for particular types of winding wires - Part 8: Polyesterimide enamelled round copper wire, class 180	EN 60317-8	1994 ²⁾

¹⁾ Undated reference.

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IEC 60529	— ¹⁾	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 ²⁾ 1993
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- ER 1.1 (partly)
- ER 1.2.1 (partly), ER 1.2.2 (partly), ER 1.2.5, ER 1.2.6
- ER 1.3.1
- ER 1.6.4
- ER 2.0.1.1, ER 2.0.1.2, ER 2.0.1.3 (partly), ER 2.0.1.4
- ER 2.0.2.1, ER 2.0.2.2, ER 2.0.2.3 (partly)
- ER 2.1.1.1 to ER 2.1.1.3
- ER 2.2.1.1 to ER 2.2.1.3

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The significant changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below:

- introduction of level of protection "ic" (this level of protection has been introduced to allow removal of the 'energy limitation' concept from 60079-15);
- introduction of Annex F that allows reduction in segregation distance requirements when the pollution degree has been reduced by installation or enclosure;
- introduction of alternative spark test apparatus construction when used with high current circuits;
- introduction of Annex E that provides a method for transient energy test;

- changes in the table of 'Temperature classification of tracks on PCB's' to allow correlation with IPC-2152;
- allowing alternative methods of rating resistors when used to limit the discharge from capacitance;
- introduction of methods to deal with the spark ignition energy consideration when high current low voltage cells and batteries are used;
- introduction of tests to measure the maximum pressure in sealed battery containers;
- introduction of methods to deal with fault application on voltage enhancement IC's;
- introduction of infallible connection methods for SMD's (surface mount devices);
- introduction of alternative methods to deal with the spark ignition energy in circuits with both inductance and capacitance;
- introduction of alternative high voltage test for transformers;
- introduction of methods to assess the reduction of effective capacitance when protected by series resistances;
- introduction of Group I data for permitted short circuit current and permitted capacitance in the tables of Annex A.

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

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This standard supplements and modifies the general requirements of IEC 60079-0, except as indicated in Table 1 (see Scope).

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60079 specifies the construction and testing of intrinsically safe apparatus intended for use in an explosive gas atmosphere and for associated apparatus, which is intended for connection to intrinsically safe circuits which enter such atmospheres.

This type of protection is applicable to electrical apparatus in which the electrical circuits themselves are incapable of causing an explosion in the surrounding explosive atmospheres.

This standard is also applicable to electrical apparatus or parts of electrical apparatus located outside the explosive gas atmosphere or protected by another type of protection listed in IEC 60079-0, where the intrinsic safety of the electrical circuits in the explosive gas atmosphere may depend upon the design and construction of such electrical apparatus or parts of such electrical apparatus. The electrical circuits exposed to the explosive gas atmosphere are evaluated for use in such an atmosphere by applying this standard.

The requirements for intrinsically safe systems are provided in IEC 60079-25. The requirements for intrinsically safe concepts for fieldbus are provided in IEC 60079-27.

This standard supplements and modifies the general requirements of IEC 60079-0, except as indicated in Table 1. Where a requirement of this standard conflicts with a requirement of IEC 60079-0, the requirements of this standard shall take precedence.

If associated apparatus is placed in the explosive gas atmosphere, it must be protected by an appropriate type of protection listed in IEC 60079-0, and then the requirements of that method of protection together with the relevant parts of IEC 60079-0 also apply to the associated apparatus.

Table 1 – Exclusion of specific clauses of IEC 60079-0

Clause or subclause of IEC 60079-0		Intrinsically safe apparatus	Associated apparatus
4.2.2	Group II – Surface temperature marking	Applies	Excluded
5.3	Maximum surface temperature	Applies	Excluded
5.4	Surface temperature and ignition temperature	Applies	Excluded
5.5	Small components	Applies	Excluded
6.3	Opening times	Excluded	Excluded
7.1.1	Applicability	Applies	Excluded
7.1.2	Specification of materials	Applies	Excluded
7.1.3*	Plastic materials	Excluded	Excluded
7.2*	Thermal endurance	Excluded	Excluded
7.3	Electrostatic charges on external non-metallic materials of enclosures	Applies	Excluded
7.3.2	Avoidance of a build-up electrostatic charge	Applies	Excluded
7.4	Threaded holes	Excluded	Excluded

Table 1 (continued)

Clause or subclause of IEC 60079-0		Intrinsically safe apparatus	Associated apparatus
8.1	Material composition	Applies	Excluded
8.2	Threaded holes	Excluded	Excluded
9	Fasteners	Excluded	Excluded
10	Interlocking devices	Excluded	Excluded
11	Bushings	Excluded	Excluded
12	Materials used for cementing	Excluded	Excluded
14	Connection facilities and terminal compartments	Excluded	Excluded
15	Connection facilities for earthing or bonding conductors	Excluded	Excluded
16.5	Conductor temperature	Excluded	Excluded
17	Supplementary requirements for rotating electrical machines	Excluded	Excluded
18	Supplementary requirements for switchgear	Excluded	Excluded
19	Supplementary requirements for fuses	Excluded	Excluded
20	Supplementary requirements for plugs and sockets	Excluded	Excluded
21	Supplementary requirements for luminaires	Excluded	Excluded
22	Supplementary requirements for caplights and handlights	Excluded	Excluded
23.1	Batteries	Applies	Excluded
26.4	Tests of enclosures	Applies	Excluded
26.5.1	Temperature measurement	Applies	Excluded
26.5.2	Thermal shock test	Excluded	Excluded
26.5.3	Small component ignition test	Applies	Excluded
26.6	Torque test for bushings	Excluded	Excluded
26.7*	Non-metallic enclosures or non-metallic parts of enclosures	Excluded	Excluded
26.8*	Thermal endurance to heat	Excluded	Excluded
26.9*	Thermal endurance to cold	Excluded	Excluded
26.10*	Resistance to light	Excluded	Excluded
26.11*	Resistance to chemical agents for Group I electrical apparatus	Excluded	Excluded
26.12	Earth continuity	Excluded	Excluded
26.13	Surface resistance test of parts of enclosures or non-metallic materials	Applies	Excluded
26.14	Charging tests	Applies	Excluded
26.15	Measurement of capacitance	Applies	Excluded
Annex A	Ex cable glands	Excluded	Excluded
* indicates that these requirements apply for 6.1.2a) only.			

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 60079. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60079-0:2004, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 0: General requirements*

IEC 60079-7, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"*

IEC 60079-25, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 25: Intrinsically safe systems*

IEC 60079-27, *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 27: Fieldbus intrinsically safe concept (FISCO) and Fieldbus non-incendive concept (FNICO)*

IEC 60085, *Electrical insulation – Thermal classification*

IEC 60112, *Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials*

IEC 60127 (all parts), *Miniature fuses*

IEC 60317-3, *Specifications for particular types of winding wires – Part 3: Polyester enamelled round copper wire, class 155*

IEC 60317-7, *Specifications for particular types of winding wires – Part 7: Polyimide enamelled round copper wire, class 220*

IEC 60317-8, *Specifications for particular types of winding wires – Part 8: Polyesterimide enamelled round copper winding wire, class 180*

IEC 60317-13, *Specifications for particular types of winding wires – Part 13: Polyester or polyesterimide overcoated with polyamide-imide enamelled round copper wire, class 200*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60664-1:2002, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests* ¹⁾
Amendment 1 (2000)
Amendment 2 (2002)

¹⁾ A consolidated edition 1.2 exists, that comprises IEC 60664-1 and its amendments 1 and 2.

IEC 60664-3:2003, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

ANSI/UL 248-1, *Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 1: General Requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in IEC 60079-0, as well as the following apply.

3.1 General

3.1.1

intrinsic safety “i”

type of protection based on the restriction of electrical energy within apparatus and of interconnecting wiring exposed to the potentially explosive atmosphere to a level below that which can cause ignition by either sparking or heating effects

3.1.2

associated apparatus

electrical apparatus which contains both energy-limited and non-energy-limited circuits and is constructed so that the non energy-limited circuits cannot adversely affect the energy-limited circuits

NOTE 1 Associated apparatus may be either:

- a) electrical apparatus which has an alternative type of protection included in this standard for use in the appropriate explosive gas atmosphere,
- b) electrical apparatus not so protected and which therefore is not to be used within an explosive gas atmosphere, for example, a recorder which is not of itself in an explosive gas atmosphere but is connected to a thermocouple situated within an explosive gas atmosphere where only the recorder input circuit is energy limited.

[Definition 3.2 of IEC 60079-0]

NOTE 2 For the purposes of this standard associated apparatus is also electrical apparatus which contains both intrinsically safe circuits and non-intrinsically safe circuits and is constructed so that the non-intrinsically safe circuits cannot adversely affect the intrinsically safe circuits and includes

- a) electrical apparatus which has another type of protection listed in IEC 60079-0 for use in the appropriate explosive gas atmosphere, or
- b) electrical apparatus not so protected and which, therefore, shall not be used within an explosive gas atmosphere, for example a recorder which is not itself in an explosive gas atmosphere, but is connected to a thermocouple situated within an explosive atmosphere where only the recorder input circuit is intrinsically safe, or
- c) chargers or interfaces not used in the hazardous area, but which are connected to hazardous area equipment in the safe area for charging, data downloading, etc.

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3.1.3

intrinsically safe apparatus

electrical apparatus in which all the circuits are intrinsically safe circuits

3.1.4

intrinsically safe circuit

circuit in which any spark or any thermal effect produced in the conditions specified in this standard, which include normal operation and specified fault conditions, is not capable of causing ignition of a given explosive gas atmosphere