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- a) re-edition of the whole standard according to the current directives;
- b) correction of definitions and addition of new terms, especially terms concerning EMC, harmonic distortion and insulation co-ordination;
- c) the service condition tolerances have been revised according to the EN 61000 series;
- d) the insulation tests have been revised considering the insulation co-ordination;
- e) addition of three annexes.

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IEC 60146-2	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60146-2.
IEC 60664-3	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60664-3.
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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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.

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 60050-101	1998	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 101: Mathematics	-	-
IEC 60050-551	1998	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 551: Power electronics	-	-
IEC 60050-551-20	2001	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 551-20: Power electronics - Harmonic analysis	-	-
IEC 60364-1	-	Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions	HD 60364-1	-
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	-
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
IEC 60700-1	-	Thyristor valves for high voltage direct current (HVDC) power transmission - Part 1: Electrical testing	EN 60700-1	-
IEC 61000	Series	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 61000	Series
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 61000-2-4	2002	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 2-4: Environment - Compatibility levels in industrial plants for low-frequency conducted disturbances	EN 61000-2-4	2002
IEC 61000-3-2	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-2: Limits - Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase)	EN 61000-3-2	-

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 61000-3-3	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-3: 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	EN 61000-3-3	-
IEC 61000-3-11	-	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	EN 61000-3-11	-
IEC 61000-3-12	2004	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-12: Limits - Limits for harmonic currents produced by equipment connected to public low-voltage systems with input current > 16 A and ≤ 75 A per phase	EN 61000-3-12	2005
IEC 61000-4-7	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-7: Testing and measurement techniques - General guide on harmonics and interharmonics measurements and instrumentation, for power supply systems and equipment connected thereto	EN 61000-4-7	-
IEC 61000-6-1	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-1: Generic standards - Immunity for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments	EN 61000-6-1	-
IEC 61000-6-2	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for industrial environments	EN 61000-6-2	-
IEC 61000-6-3	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-3: Generic standards - Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments	EN 61000-6-3	-
IEC 61000-6-4	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-4: Generic standards - Emission standard for industrial environments	EN 61000-6-4	-
IEC 61140	-	Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	-
IEC 61180-1	1992	High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment - Part 1: Definitions, test and procedure requirements	EN 61180-1	1994
IEC 61204-3	-	Low-voltage power supplies, d.c. output - Part 3: Product EMC standard	EN 61204-3	-
IEC 61204-7	-	Low voltage power supplies, d.c. output - Part 7: Safety requirements	EN 61204-7	-
IEC 61800-3	-	Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems - Part 3: EMC requirements and specific test methods	EN 61800-3	-

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 61800-5-1	-	Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems - Part 5-1: Safety requirements - Electrical, thermal and energy	EN 61800-5-1	-
IEC 61954	-	Power electronics for electrical transmission and distribution systems - Testing of thyristor valves for static VAR compensators	EN 61954	-
IEC/PAS 61975	-	System tests for high-voltage direct current (HVDC) installations	-	-
IEC 62040-1	-	Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS) - Part 1: General and safety requirements for UPS	EN 62040-1	-
IEC 62040-2	-	Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) - Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements	EN 62040-2	-
IEC 62103	-	Electronic equipment for use in power installations	-	-
IEC 62310-1	-	Static transfer systems (STS) - Part 1: General and safety requirements	EN 62310-1	-
IEC 62310-2	-	Static transfer systems (STS) - Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements	EN 62310-2	-

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SEMICONDUCTOR CONVERTERS – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND LINE COMMUTATED CONVERTERS –

Part 1-1: Specification of basic requirements

1 Scope and object

This International Standard specifies the requirements for the performance of all semiconductor power converters and semiconductor power switches using controllable and/or non-controllable electronic valve devices.

The electronic valve devices mainly comprise semiconductor devices, either not controllable (i.e. rectifier diodes) or controllable (i.e. thyristors, triacs, turn-off thyristors and power transistors). The controllable devices may be reverse blocking or reverse conducting and controlled by means of current, voltage or light. Non-bistable devices are assumed to be operated in the switched mode.

This standard is primarily intended to specify the basic requirements for converters in general and the requirements applicable to line commutated converters for conversion of a.c. power to d.c. power or vice versa. Parts of this standard are also applicable to other types of electronic power converter provided that they do not have their own product standards.

These specific equipment requirements are applicable to semiconductor power converters that either implement power conversion or use commutation (for example semiconductor self-commutated converters) or involve particular applications (for example semiconductor converters for d.c. motor drives) or include a combination of said characteristics (for example direct d.c. converters for electric rolling stock).

This standard is applicable to all power converters not covered by a dedicated product standard, or if special features are not covered by the dedicated product standard. Dedicated product standards for power converters should refer to this International Standard.

NOTE 1 This standard is not intended to define EMC requirements. It covers all phenomena and therefore introduces references to dedicated standards which are applicable according to their scope.

NOTE 2 A large part of this standard, particularly for power transformers, is covered in IEC 61378-1.

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 60050-101:1998, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 101: Mathematics*

IEC 60050-551:1998, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 551: Power electronics*

IEC 60050-551-20:2001, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 551-20: Power electronics – Harmonic analysis*

IEC 60364-1, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions*

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

IEC 60664-1:2007, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60700-1, *Thyristor valves for high voltage direct current (HVDC) power transmission – Part 1: Electrical testing*

IEC 61000 (all parts), *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)*

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*

IEC 61000-2-4:2002, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2-4: Environment – Compatibility levels in industrial plants for low-frequency conducted disturbances*

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

IEC 61000-3-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-3: 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, *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 61000-3-12:2004, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-12: Limits – Limits for harmonic currents produced by equipment connected to public low-voltage systems with input current > 16 A and ≤ 75 A per phase*

IEC 61000-4-7, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-7: Testing and measurement techniques – General guide on harmonics and interharmonics measurements and instrumentation, for power supply systems and equipment connected thereto*

IEC 61000-6-1, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-1: Generic standards – Immunity for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments*

IEC 61000-6-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-2: Generic standards – Immunity for industrial environments*

IEC 61000-6-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-3: Generic standards – Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments*

IEC 61000-6-4, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-4: Generic standards – Emission standard for industrial environments*

IEC 61140, *Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment*

IEC 61180-1:1992, *High-voltage test techniques for low voltage equipment – Part 1: Definitions, test and procedure requirements*

IEC 61204-3, *Low-voltage power supplies, d.c. output – Part 3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)*

IEC 61204-7, *Low voltage power supplies, d.c. output – Part 7: Safety requirements*

IEC 61800-3, *Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems – Part 3: EMC requirements and specific test methods*

IEC 61800-5-1, *Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems – Part 5-1: Safety requirements – Electrical, thermal and energy*

IEC 61954, *Power electronics for electrical transmission and distribution systems – Testing of thyristor valves for static VAR compensators*

IEC/PAS 61975, *Guide to the specification and design evaluation of a.c. filters for HVDC systems*

IEC 62040-1, *Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) – Part 1: General and safety requirements for UPS*

IEC 62040-2, *Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) – Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements*

IEC 62103, *Electronic equipment for use in power installations*

IEC 62310-1, *Static transfer systems (STS) – Part 1: General and safety requirements*

IEC 62310-2, *Static transfer systems (STS) – Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements*

NOTE Some other IEC publications are quoted for information in the Bibliography.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

In this standard, IEC definitions are used wherever possible, particularly those in IEC 60050 (551).

All the terms listed in this clause are not necessarily used in this International Standard, however they are necessary to establish a common understanding in the application of semiconductor converters.

The policy adopted is as follows:

- a) when an existing IEC definition needs amplification or additional information, the title, the reference and the additional text are given;
- b) explanations and figures are given in 4.3;
- c) terms used in connection with converter faults are defined in IEC/TR 60146-1-2.

An alphabetical index is given in the Index of definitions.

NOTE For easier use of this index, a cross reference numbering is set up, noted [df *n*], in which *n* is the natural integer following the alphabetical order of the definitions.