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

a) addition of requirements for screwless terminals;
b) addition of requirements for the switching of LED lamps. Contactors for domestic and similar applications can be used for controlling lighting loads which is increasingly using LED lamp technology. A specific category for contactors is created: AC-7d. Requirements and tests

are added to cover this market development, mainly for making and breaking and conventional operational performance;

c) addition of requirements for contactors with electronically controlled electromagnet. Household contactors with electronically controlled electromagnet are available for years on the market. To fully cover such device, requirements and tests are added, dealing mainly with operating limits, behaviour in abnormal conditions, breakdown of components, EMC tests, etc.

d) Embedded software. More and more contactors are incorporating electronic circuits with embedded software. A reference is provided to guide the design of the software.

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INTRODUCTION

This document gives requirements for contactors household and similar purposes, including contactors for distribution control in buildings.

Contactors for such purposes have particular requirements which include test sequences and sampling plans to facilitate testing.

Contactors according to this document are limited in the range of operational currents and operational voltages to values appropriate to the applications. Such contactors are for use in circuits of limited prospective short-circuit fault current for which they are co-ordinated with an appropriate short-circuit protective device to provide suitable co-ordination.

This document defines in a single document the specific utilization category for a described application and states the relevant requirements. As far as possible, it is in line with the requirements contained in IEC 60947-4-1.

This document also applies to contactors which are components of an appliance, unless otherwise stated in the standard covering the relevant appliance.

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1 Scope

This document applies to electromechanical air break contactors for household and similar purposes provided with main contacts intended to be connected to circuits the rated voltage of which does not exceed 440 V AC (between phases) with rated operational currents less than or equal to 63 A for utilization category AC-7a, and 32 A for utilization categories AC-7b, AC-7c and AC-7d (expressed in rated power), and rated conditional short-circuit current less than or equal to 6 kA.

NOTE Today, most LED lamp manufacturers provide information in Watt. So, the main contactor characteristic for utilization category AC-7d is expressed in Watt to be directly applicable to the corresponding LED lamp load.

Specific requirements apply to contactors equipped with screwless-type terminals.

This document does not apply to

– contactors complying with IEC 60947-4-1;
– semiconductor contactors;
– contactors designed for special applications;
– auxiliary contacts of contactors. These are dealt with in IEC 60947-5-1.

This document states

1) the characteristics of contactors.
2) the conditions with which contactors comply with reference to:
   a) their operation and behaviour;
   b) their dielectric properties;
   c) the degrees of protection provided by their enclosures, where applicable;
   d) their construction;
   e) their electromagnetic compatibility characteristics.
3) the tests intended for confirming that these conditions have been met, and the methods to be adopted for these tests.
4) the test sequences and the number of samples.
5) the information to be given with contactors or in the manufacturer's literature.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 60028:1925, *International standard of resistance for copper*

IEC 60068-2-78:2012, *Environmental testing – Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC 60073:2002, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Coding principles for indicators and actuators*

IEC 60085:2007, *Electrical insulation – Thermal evaluation and designation*

IEC 60112:2020, *Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*, available at https://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment

IEC 60445:2021, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors*

IEC 60447:2004, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Actuating principles*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*
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IEC 60664-1:2020, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage supply systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60695-2-10:2021, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure*

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IEC 60947-4-1:2018, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 4-1: Contactors and motor-starters – Electromechanical contactors and motor-starters*

IEC 60947-5-1:2016, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-1: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electromechanical control circuit devices*

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

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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 for equipment with input current up to 16 A per phase*

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IEC 61140:2016, *Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment*

IEC 61180:2016, *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment – Definitions, test and procedure requirements, test equipment*

CISPR 14-1:2020, *Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus – Part 1: Emission*

ISO 7000:2019, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment – Registered symbols*

ISO 2039-2:1987, *Plastics – Determination of hardness – Part 2: Rockwell hardness*

3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/
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3.1 General terms

3.1.1
overcurrent
current exceeding the rated current

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-441:1984, 441-11-06]

3.1.2
short-circuit
accidental or intentional conductive path between two or more conductive parts forcing the electric potential differences between these conductive parts to be equal to or close to zero

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-151:2001, 151-12-04]

3.1.3
short-circuit current
overcurrent resulting from a short circuit due to a fault or an incorrect connection in an electric circuit

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-441:1984, 441-11-07]