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European foreword

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EN 50171:2021 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 50171:2001:

— The scope and the normative references have been updated.

— A new clause, with general safety requirements, has been added.

— A new operation mode "Mode without interruption with an additional control switching device for central switching of the load" has been added.

— EMC requirements have been added.

— Maximum superimposed alternating currents of the battery charger have been defined.

— Further requirements on inverters and converters have been added.

— A new clause "Test systems" has been added.

— A new chapter "Required Information for safe installation and operation of central safety power supply Systems” has been added.

— A new chapter "Tests" has been added.

— A new subclause regarding requirements on parallel battery strings has been added.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the general requirements for central power supply systems for an independent energy supply to essential safety equipment. This document covers systems that are permanently connected to AC supply voltages not exceeding 1 000 V and use batteries as an alternative power source.

Central safety power supply systems are intended to ensure energy supply to emergency escape lighting in the event of normal supply failure and could be suitable for energizing other essential safety equipment, for example:

— electric circuits of automatic fire extinguishing installations;

— paging systems and signalling safety installations;

— smoke extraction equipment;

— carbon monoxide warning systems;

— special safety installations related to specific buildings, e.g. high-risk areas.

The power supply of CPS systems is expected to be dedicated only to the essential safety equipment, and not for other type of loads such as general purpose IT or industrial systems etc.

Combinations of the aforementioned safety equipment types can be used together on the same central safety power supply system providing the availability for safety equipment loads is not impaired. A fault occurring in a circuit is expected to not cause the interruption in any other circuit used to supply essential safety equipment.

Schematic representations of typical central safety power supply equipment are depicted in Clause 4.

Power supply systems for fire alarm equipment that are covered by EN 54 (series) are excluded.

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.

EN 1838, *Lighting applications - Emergency lighting*

EN 50274, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - Protection against electric shock - Protection against unintentional direct contact with hazardous live parts*

EN 50525-2-31, *Electric cables - Low voltage energy cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V (U0/U) - Part 2-31: Cables for general applications - Single core non-sheathed cables with thermoplastic PVC insulation*

EN 60038:2011, *CENELEC standard voltages (IEC 60038:2009)*

EN 60051 (series), *Direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories (IEC 60051 series)*

EN 60146-1-1, *Semiconductor converters - General requirements and line commutated converters - Part 1-1: Specification of basic requirements (IEC 60146-1-1)*

EN 60269 (series), *Low-voltage fuses (IEC 60269 series)*

HD 60364-6:2016, *Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 6: Verification (IEC 60364-6:2016)*

HD 60364-5-557, *Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 5-557: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Auxiliary circuits (IEC 60364-5-55)*

EN 60445, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification - Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors (IEC 60445)*

EN 60598-1:2015, *Luminaires - Part 1: General requirements and tests (IEC 60598-1:2014)*

EN 60622, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Sealed nickel-cadmium prismatic rechargeable single cells (IEC 60622)*

EN 60623, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Vented nickel-cadmium prismatic rechargeable single cells (IEC 60623)*

EN 60721-3-3, *Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Section 3: Stationary use at weatherprotected locations (IEC 60721-3-3)*

EN 60896-11, *Stationary lead-acid batteries - Part 11: Vented types - General requirements and methods of tests (IEC 60896-11)*

EN 60896-21:2004, *Stationary lead-acid batteries - Part 21: Valve regulated types - Methods of test (IEC 60896-21:2004)*

EN 60896-22, *Stationary lead-acid batteries - Part 22: Valve regulated types - Requirements (IEC 60896-22)*

EN 60947-2, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 2: Circuit-breakers (IEC 60947-2)*

EN 60947-3, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units (IEC 60947-3)*

EN 60947-4-1, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 4-1: Contactors and motor-starters - Electromechanical contactors and motor-starters (IEC EN 60947-4-1)*

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

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

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

EN 61032:1998, *Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification (IEC 61032:1997)*

EN 61439-1:2011, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - Part 1: General rules (IEC 61439-1:2011)*

EN 61558-2-4, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers (IEC 61558-2-4)*

EN 61558-2-6, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers (IEC 61558-2-6)*

EN 61558-2-16, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-16: Particular requirements and tests for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units (IEC 61558-2-16)*

EN 61951-1, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Secondary sealed cells and batteries for portable applications - Part 1: Nickel-cadmium (IEC 61951-1)*

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

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

EN IEC 62485-2:2018, *Safety requirements for secondary batteries and battery installations - Part 2: Stationary batteries (IEC 62485-2:2010)*

EN 82079-1, *Preparation of instructions for use - Structuring, content and presentation - Part 1: General principles and detailed requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

3.1
automatic transfer switching device
ATSD
device arranged to connect the emergency supply automatically to the essential safety equipment circuit(s) on failure of the normal supply or to transfer the load from the normal supply to the battery

3.2
battery charger
part of the equipment that provides the charge to the battery from the normal supply

3.3
inverter
device for the conversion of direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC)

3.4
changeover mode
mode in which the emergency power supply source is kept on standby and will, in the event of a failure of the normal supply, automatically be transferred to the essential safety equipment

3.5
converter
device for changing the voltage of a direct current supply

3.6
mode without interruption
mode in which the emergency power supply source operates in parallel to the normal supply, is connected to the load and supplies power without interruption when the normal supply fails

3.7
control switch device
CSD
device intended to automatically supply one or several circuits from the emergency power source on failure of the normal supply; and which could be manually controlled as required by the application standard

Note 1 to entry: A CSD can be located inside or outside of the CPS