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

a) axial load in 7.2.2 provided in a table in Annex A rather than as percentage of breaking load of the wire;
b) different approach to measure contact resistance provided in 7.3.2.3.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60352 applies to solderless connections made by insulation piercing (IP) and includes requirements, tests and practical guidance information for such connection technology.

Two test schedules are provided:

– a qualification test schedule that applies to insulation piercing connections which conform to all pre-requisites of Clause 5, which are derived from experience with successful applications of such insulation piercing connections;

– an application test schedule that applies to insulation piercing connections made with suitable IP termination which are integral part of a component and are already fulfilling the pre-requisites of Clause 5.

IEC Guide 109 advocates the need to minimize the impact of a product on the natural environment throughout the product life cycle. IEC 62430 provides principles, requirements and guidance to implement environmentally conscious design.

It is understood that some of the materials permitted in this document may have a negative environmental impact. As technological advances lead to acceptable alternatives to these materials, they will be eliminated from this document.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60352 is applicable to insulation piercing connections made with stranded wires and tinsel wires, insulated flat conductors and flat flexible circuitries for use in electrical and electronic equipment.

Information on materials and data from industrial experience is included in addition to the test procedures to provide electrically stable connections under prescribed environmental conditions.

The object of this document is to:

– determine the suitability of insulation piercing connections under specified mechanical, electrical, and atmospheric conditions;
– provide a means of comparing test results when the tools used to make the connections, if any, are of different designs or manufacture.

There are different designs and materials for insulation piercing terminations in use. For this reason, only fundamental parameters of the termination, the performance requirements of the conductor and the complete connection are specified in this document.

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 60068-1:2013, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60512-1:2018, *Connectors for electrical and electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 60512-1-1:2002, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 1-1: General examination – Test 1a: Visual examination*

IEC 60512-1-2:2002, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 1-2: General examination – Test 1b: Examination of dimension and mass*

IEC 60512-2-1:2002, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 2-1: Electrical continuity and contact resistance tests – Test 2a: Contact resistance – Millivolt level method*

IEC 60512-2-2:2003, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 2-2: Electrical continuity and contact resistance tests – Test 2b: Contact resistance – Specified test current method*

IEC 60512-2-5:2003, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 2-5: Electrical continuity and contact resistance tests – Test 2e: Contact disturbance*

IEC 60512-6-4:2002, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 6-4: Dynamic stress tests – Test 6d: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60512-9-2:2011, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 9-2: Endurance tests – Test 9b: Electrical load and temperature*

IEC 60512-11-1:2019, *Connectors for electrical and electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 11-1: Climatic tests – Test 11a - Climatic sequence*

IEC 60512-11-4:2002, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 11-4: Climatic tests – Test 11d: Rapid change of temperature*

IEC 60512-11-7:2003, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 11-7: Climatic tests – Test 11g: Flowing mixed gas corrosion test*

IEC 60512-11-9:2002, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 11-9: Climatic tests – Test 11i: Dry heat*

IEC 60512-11-10:2002, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 11-10: Climatic tests – Test 11j: Cold*

IEC 60512-11-12:2002, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 11-12: Climatic tests – Test 11m: Damp heat, cyclic*

IEC 60512-16-20:1996, *Electromechanical components for electronic equipment – Basic testing procedures and measuring methods – Part 16: Mechanical tests on contacts and terminations – Section 20: Test 16t: Mechanical strength (wired termination of solderless connections)*

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 http://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

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conductor
part of the cable or wire intended to carry electric current

Note 1 to entry: The conductor may be

a) solid – made of a single strand of circular cross-section;

b) stranded – made of several strands of circular cross-section assembled either by laying up concentrically or by bunching, and without insulation between them.

Note 2 to entry: The properties of the copper are in accordance with IEC 60228.

[SOURCE: IEC 60189-1:2018, 3.1]