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- Clause 6, Marking and other product information: addition of two items dealing with the grid distance "a"; one for the value of "a", the other for the installation information, when "a" is greater than 35 mm.
- Subclause 8.1.3, Clearances, creepage distances and solid insulation and 9.7, Test of dielectric properties: text is rearranged to be in line with the IEC 61008 and IEC 61009 series.
- Subclause 9.9, 28-day test: the reference temperature is measured during the first cycle (previously during the temperature-rise test).
- Subclause 9.12.9.2 (Short-circuit) Test in free air, addition of a maximum grid distance of 250 mm.
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### **Part 1: Circuit-breakers for a.c. operation**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2002, Amendment 1:2002 and Amendment 2:2003. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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- a) Revision of 9.5 Terminals
- b) Revision of the test of glow wire
- c) Simplification of the figures for short circuit tests.

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

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The French version of this standard has not been voted upon.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

**A1)** The following differing practices of a less permanent nature exist in the countries indicated below.

- Annex J, Clause J.1: Upper limit of current for use of screwless terminals is 16 A (CZ, DK, NL and CH; upper limit of current for use of screwless terminals is 30 A (Japan).
- J.3.3: Only universal screwless-type terminals are accepted (AT, BE, CN, DK, DE, ES, FR, IT, PT, SE and CH). **A1)**

In this standard, the following print types are used:

- Requirements proper: in roman type.
- *Test specifications: in italic type.*
- Explanatory matter: in smaller roman type.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

The contents of the corrigendum of November 2015 have been included in this copy.

## **A1** Amendment A1 FOREWORD

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- amended.

The contents of the corrigendum of March 2020 only applies to the French version. **A1**

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## Part 1: Circuit-breakers for a.c. operation

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60898 applies to a.c. air-break circuit-breakers for operation at 50 Hz, 60 Hz or 50/60 Hz, having a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V (between phases), a rated current not exceeding 125 A and a rated short-circuit capacity not exceeding 25 000 A.

As far as possible, it is in line with the requirements contained in IEC 60947-2.

**A11** NOTE 1 Additional requirements are necessary for circuit-breakers used in locations having more severe overvoltage conditions. **A11**

These circuit-breakers are intended for the protection against overcurrents of wiring installations of buildings and similar applications; they are designed for use by uninstructed people and **A1** do not require maintenance **A1**.

They are intended for use in an environment with pollution degree 2 **A11** *deleted text* **A11**.

**A1** For an environment with a higher pollution degree, enclosures giving the appropriate degree of protection are used. **A1**

They are suitable for isolation.

**A11** Circuit-breakers of this standard, with exception of those rated 120 V or 120/240 V (see Table 1), are suitable for use in IT systems. **A11**

This standard also applies to circuit-breakers having more than one rated current, provided that the means for changing from one discrete rating to another is not accessible in normal service and that the rating cannot be changed without the use of a tool.

This standard does not apply to

- circuit-breakers intended to protect motors;
- circuit-breakers, the current setting of which is adjustable by means accessible to the user.

For circuit-breakers having a degree of protection higher than IP20 according to IEC 60529, for use in locations where arduous environmental conditions prevail (e.g. excessive humidity, heat or cold or deposition of dust) and in hazardous locations (e.g. where explosions are liable to occur), special constructions may be required.

**A1** This document does not apply to circuit-breakers for DC operation that are covered by IEC 60898-3. **A1**

This standard does not apply to circuit-breakers for a.c. and d.c. operation, which is covered by IEC 60898-2.

This standard does not apply to circuit-breakers which incorporate residual current tripping devices, which is covered by IEC 61009-1, IEC 61009-2-1, and IEC 61009-2-2.

**A11** deleted text **A11**

A guide for coordination under short-circuit conditions between a circuit-breaker and another short-circuit protective device (SCPDS) is given in Annex D. For more severe overvoltage conditions, circuit-breakers complying with other standards (e.g. IEC 60947-2) should be used.

**A1** deleted text **A1**

NOTE 2 Circuit-breakers within the scope of this standard can also be used for protection against electric shock in case of fault, depending on their tripping characteristics and on the characteristics of the installation. The criterion of application for such purposes is dealt with by installation rules.

NOTE 3 Recommendations for the dimensional coordination between enclosures and circuit breakers for mounting on rails according to EN 60715 or equivalent means are given in the GENELEC report PD CLC/TR 50473.

This standard contains all requirements necessary to ensure compliance with the operational characteristics required for these devices by type tests.

It also contains the details relative to test requirements and methods of testing necessary to ensure reproducibility of test results.

This standard states

- a) the characteristics of circuit-breakers;
- b) the conditions with which circuit-breakers shall comply, with reference to:
  - 1) their operation and behaviour in normal service;
  - 2) their operation and behaviour in case of overload;
  - 3) their operation and behaviour in case of short-circuits up to their rated short-circuit capacity;
  - 4) their dielectric properties;
- c) the tests intended for confirming that these conditions have been met and the methods to be adopted for the tests;
- d) the data to be marked on the devices;
- e) the test sequences to be carried out and the number of samples (see Annex C);
- f) the co-ordination under short-circuit conditions with another short-circuit protective device (SCPDS) associated in the same circuit (see Annex D);
- g) the routine tests to be carried out on each circuit-breaker to reveal unacceptable variations in material or manufacture, likely to affect safety (see Annex I).

## 2 Normative references

NOTE Normative references to international standards are given in Annex ZB.

**A1** IEC 60664-3, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution* **A1**

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-441, as well as the following apply.