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

This International Standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60127-1:2006, *Miniature fuses – Part 1: Definitions for miniature fuses and general requirements for miniature fuse-links* and its Amendment 1 (2011).

The clauses of this standard supplement, modify or replace the corresponding clauses in IEC 60127-1.

Where there is no corresponding clause or subclause in this standard, the clause or subclause of IEC 60127-1 applies without modification as far as is reasonable. When this standard states “addition” or “replacement”, the relevant text in IEC 60127-1 is to be adapted accordingly.

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INTRODUCTION

According to the wish expressed by the users of miniature fuses, all standards, recommendations and other documents relating to miniature fuses should have the same publication number in order to facilitate reference to fuses in other specifications, for example, equipment specifications.

Furthermore, a single publication number and subdivision into parts would facilitate the establishment of new standards, because clauses containing general requirements need not be repeated.

The IEC 60127 series, under the general heading *Miniature fuses*, is thus subdivided as follows:

IEC 60127-1, *Miniature fuses – Part 1: Definitions for miniature fuses and general requirements for miniature fuse-links*

IEC 60127-2, *Miniature fuses – Part 2: Cartridge fuse-links*

IEC 60127-3, *Miniature fuses – Part 3: Sub-miniature fuse-links*

IEC 60127-4, *Miniature fuses – Part 4: Universal modular fuse-links (UMF) – Through-hole and surface mount types*

IEC 60127-5, *Miniature fuses – Part 5: Guidelines for quality assessment of miniature fuse-links*

IEC 60127-6, *Miniature fuses – Part 6: Fuse-holders for miniature fuse-links*

IEC 60127-7, *Miniature fuses – Part 7: Miniature fuse-links for special applications*

IEC 60127-8, (Free for further documents)

IEC 60127-9, (Free for further documents)

IEC 60127-10, *Miniature fuses – Part 10: User guide for miniature fuses*

MINIATURE FUSES –

Part 7: Miniature fuse-links for special applications

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60127 covers requirements for miniature fuse-links for special applications.

It does not apply to fuses completely covered by the subsequent parts of IEC 60269-1.

It does not apply to miniature fuse-links for appliances intended to be used under special conditions, such as in corrosive or explosive atmospheres.

This standard applies in addition to the requirements of IEC 60127-1.

This standard is applicable to fuse-links with a rated voltage not exceeding 1000 V, a rated current not exceeding 20 A and a rated breaking capacity not exceeding 50 kA.

Miniature fuse-links for special applications are not intended to be replaced by the end-user of an electrical / electronic appliance.

The object of this standard is to establish uniform test methods for miniature fuse-links for special applications, so as to allow verification of the values (for example melting time and breaking capacity values) specified by the manufacturer.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60068-2-21:2006, *Environmental testing – Part 2-21: Tests – Test U: Robustness of terminations and integral mounting devices*

IEC 60127-1:2006, *Miniature fuses – Part 1: Definitions for miniature fuses and general requirements for miniature fuse-links*

IEC 60127-6:1994, *Miniature fuses – Part 6: Fuse-holders for miniature cartridge fuse-links*
Amendment 1:1996
Amendment 2:2002

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

IEC 60695-2-12:2010, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-12: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire flammability index (GWFI) test method for materials*

IEC 60695-2-13:2010, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-13: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire ignition temperature (GWIT) test method for materials*

IEC 60695-4:2012, *Fire hazard testing – Part 4: Terminology concerning fire tests for electrotechnical products*

IEC 61249-2-7:2002, *Materials for printed boards and other interconnecting structures – Part 2-7: Reinforced base materials clad and unclad – Epoxide woven E-glass laminated sheet of defined flammability (vertical burning test), copper-clad*

ISO 3:1973, *Preferred numbers – Series of preferred numbers*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in Clause 3 of IEC 60127-1:2006, except 3.5, as well as the following apply.

3.1

miniature fuse-link for special applications

enclosed fuse-link which is not covered in IEC 60127-2, IEC 60127-3 or IEC 60127-4 and of rated breaking capacity not exceeding 50 kA, with a width and height not exceeding 12 mm and a length not exceeding 50 mm

Note 1 to entry: Special precautions may be necessary to ensure that the fuse-links will be replaced by a fuse-link with the same technical parameters.

3.2

t_1 to t_8

limit values for time/current characteristic

3.3

I_{70}

test current for testing at elevated temperature of 70 °C

Note 1 to entry: Preferred values are 0,8 I_N or 1,0 I_N or 1,1 I_N .

3.4

$I_{\text{test}}(\text{A})$

test current for endurance testing according to method A

Note 1 to entry: Preferred values are 1,0 I_N or 1,05 I_N or 1,2 I_N .

3.5

$I_{\text{test}}(\text{B})$

test current for endurance testing according to method B

Note 1 to entry: Preferred values are 0,8 I_N or 1,0 I_N .

3.6

$I_{\text{OVL}}(\text{A})$

test current for measuring the maximum sustained dissipation according to method A

Note 1 to entry: Preferred values are 1,25 I_N or 1,35 I_N or 1,5 I_N .

3.7

$I_{\text{OVL}}(\text{B})$

test current for measuring the maximum sustained dissipation according to method B

Note 1 to entry: Preferred values are 1,0 I_N or 1,25 I_N .

4 General requirements

Clause 4 of IEC 60127-1:2006 applies.