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*Measuring relays and protection equipment –
Part 27: Product safety requirements*

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IEC 60085		Electrical insulation - Thermal evaluation and designation	EN 60085	
IEC 60255-1		Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 1: Common requirements	EN 60255-1	
IEC 60255-21-1		Electrical relays - Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment - Section 1: Vibration tests (sinusoidal)	EN 60255-21-1	
IEC 60255-21-2		Electrical relays - Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment - Section 2: Shock and bump tests	EN 60255-21-2	
IEC 60255-21-3		Electrical relays - Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment - Section 3: Seismic tests	EN 60255-21-3	
IEC 60255-26	2013	Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 26: Electromagnetic compatibility requirements	EN 60255-26 + AC:2013	2013
IEC 60352-1		Solderless connections - Part 1: Wrapped connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	EN 60352-1	
IEC 60352-2		Solderless connections - Part 2: Crimped connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	EN 60352-2	
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IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
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IEC 60695-11-10		Fire hazard testing - Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	
IEC 60825-1		Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements	EN 60825-1	
IEC 60990	1999	Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current	EN 60990	1999
IEC 61010-1	2010	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - Part 1: General requirements	EN 61010-1	2010
IEC 61032		Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	
IEC 61140		Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	
IEC 61180-1	1992	High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment - Part 1: Definitions, test and procedure requirements	EN 61180-1	1994
IEC 61180-2		High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment - Part 2: Test equipment	EN 61180-2	
IEC 62151		Safety of equipment electrically connected to a telecommunication network	-	-
ISO 7000		Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Registered symbols	-	-

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INTRODUCTION

In order to demonstrate that the equipment is safe, it was previously necessary to refer to general safety standards such as IEC 61010-1 in addition to IEC 60664-1.

These general safety standards specify requirements for general product types or product families in order to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury to the user. The product types do not include measuring relays and protection equipment. These standards also take into account single-fault conditions.

Reference to all these various standards created confusion due to conflicting requirements, for example, different clearances, creepage distances and test voltages etc., for the same rated voltages.

The aim of this standard is:

- to remove confusion due to conflicting requirements between existing standards;
- to achieve a uniform approach throughout the international industry for measuring relays and protection equipment.

This product safety standard for measuring relays and protection equipment takes the general product safety standards and IEC 60664-1 as the base, defining those issues specific to measuring relays and protection equipment.

MEASURING RELAYS AND PROTECTION EQUIPMENT –

Part 27: Product safety requirements

1 Scope

This part of the IEC 60255 series describes the product safety requirements for measuring relays and protection equipment having a rated a.c. voltage up to 1 000 V with a rated frequency up to 65 Hz, or a rated d.c. voltage up to 1 500 V. Above these limits, IEC 60664-1 is applicable for the determination of clearance, creepage distance and withstand test voltage.

This standard details essential safety requirements to minimize the risk of fire and hazards caused by electric shock or injury to the user.

This standard does not cover the safety requirements of installations. It does cover all the ways in which the equipment may be mounted and used in cubicles, racks and panels, and also retesting. This standard also applies to auxiliary devices such as shunts, series resistors, transformers, etc., that are used in conjunction with measuring relays and protection equipment and are tested together.

Ancillary equipment used in conjunction with measuring relays and protection equipment may need to comply with additional safety requirements.

This standard is intended to describe only product safety requirements; therefore, functional performance of the equipment is not covered.

Functional safety requirements, including EMC functional safety, are not covered by this standard. Functional safety risk analysis is not within the scope of this product safety standard.

This standard does not specify the implementation of individual equipment, circuits and components.

The object of this standard is to have a comprehensive standard that covers all aspects of product safety and the related type and routine tests, for measuring relays and protection equipment.

This standard applies to equipment designed to be safe at least under the following environmental conditions:

- indoor use;
- altitude up to 2 000 m, in accordance with IEC 60255-1;
- external operating temperature range, in accordance with IEC 60255-1;
- maximum external relative humidity 95 %, non-condensing, in accordance with IEC 60255-1;
- supply fluctuations in accordance with IEC 60255-1;
- applicable supply overvoltage category;
- external pollution degree 1 and external pollution degree 2.

The equipment will normally be installed in a restricted access area within a power station, substation or industrial/retail environment. The environmental conditions specified for the equipment in IEC 60255-1 apply. This standard considers the normal environmental

conditions of corrosion caused by humidity but does not cover corrosion by atmospheric pollution.

It is assumed that access to the equipment during installation, maintenance, normal service and decommissioning is restricted to users aware of working procedures necessary to ensure safety.

This product safety standard takes precedence over general standards for matters of safety.

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.

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IEC 60255-1, *Measuring relays and protection equipment – Part 1: Common requirements*

IEC 60255-21-1, *Electrical relays – Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment – Section One: Vibration tests (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60255-21-2, *Electrical relays – Part 21: Vibration, shock, bump and seismic tests on measuring relays and protection equipment – Section Two: Shock and bump tests*

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