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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60065 (mod) A1	2001 2005	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements	EN 60065 A1	2002 - ¹⁾
IEC 60068-2-78	- ²⁾	Environmental testing Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	2001 ³⁾
IEC 60073	- ²⁾	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification - Coding principles for indication devices and actuators	EN 60073	2002 ³⁾
IEC 60083	- ²⁾	Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC	-	-
IEC 60085	2004	Electrical insulation - Thermal classification	EN 60085	2004
IEC 60112	- ²⁾	Method for determining the proof and comparative tracking indices of insulating materials	EN 60112	2003 ³⁾
IEC 60216-4-1	- ²⁾	Guide for the determination of thermal endurance properties of electrical insulating materials Part 4: Ageing ovens Section 1: Single-chamber ovens	EN 60216-4-1	- ¹⁾
IEC 60227 (mod)	Series	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750V	HD 21 ⁴⁾	Series
IEC 60245 (mod)	Series	Rubber insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750V	HD 22 ⁵⁾	Series

¹⁾ To be published.

²⁾ Undated reference.

³⁾ Valid edition at date of issue.

⁴⁾ The HD 21 series is related to, but not directly equivalent with the IEC 60227 series.

⁵⁾ The HD 22 series is related to, but not directly equivalent with the IEC 60245 series.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60309	Series	Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes	EN 60309	Series
IEC 60317	Series	Specifications for particular types of winding wires	EN 60317	Series
IEC 60317-43	- ²⁾	Part 43: Aromatic polyimide tape wrapped round copper wire, class 240	EN 60317-43	1997 ³⁾
IEC 60320 (mod)	Series	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes	EN 60320	Series
IEC 60364-1 (mod)	2001	Electrical installations of buildings Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions	HD 384.1 S2	2001
IEC 60384-14 A1	1993 1995	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment Part 14: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains	EN 132400 ⁶⁾	1994
IEC 60417	Data-base	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60664-1 + A1 + A2	1992 2000 2002	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2003
IEC 60695-2-11	- ²⁾	Fire hazard testing Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products	EN 60695-2-11	2001 ³⁾
IEC 60695-2-20	- ²⁾	Part 2-20: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Hot-wire coil ignitability - Apparatus, test method and guidance	-	-
IEC 60695-10-2	- ²⁾	Part 10-2: Guidance and test methods for the minimization of the effects of abnormal heat on electrotechnical products involved in fires - Method for testing products made from non-metallic materials for resistance to heat using the ball pressure test	EN 60695-10-2	2003 ³⁾
IEC 60695-11-3	- ²⁾	Part 11-3: Test flames - 500 W flames - Apparatus and confirmational test methods	-	-
IEC 60695-11-4	- ²⁾	Part 11-4: Test flames - 50 W flames - Apparatus and confirmational test methods	-	-

⁶⁾ EN 132400, *Sectional Specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains (Assessment level D)*, and its amendments are related to, but not directly equivalent to IEC 60384-14. They are superseded by EN 60384-14:2005, which is based on IEC 60384-14:2005.

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IEC 60695-11-10	- ²⁾	Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	1999 ³⁾
IEC 60695-11-20	- ²⁾	Part 11-20: Test flames - 500 W flame test methods	EN 60695-11-20	1999 ³⁾
IEC 60730-1 (mod) A1	1999 2003	Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60730-1 A1 + A12 + A13 + A14	2000 2004 2003 2004 2005
IEC 60747-5-5	- ¹⁾	Semiconductor devices - Discrete devices Part 5-5: Optoelectronic devices - Photocouplers	-	-
IEC 60825-1	- ²⁾	Safety of laser products Part 1: Equipment classification, requirements and user's guide	EN 60825-1 + corr. February + A11	1994 ³⁾ 1995 1996
IEC 60825-2	- ²⁾	Part 2: Safety of optical fibre communication systems	EN 60825-2	2004 ³⁾
IEC/TR 60825-9	- ²⁾	Part 9: Compilation of maximum permissible exposure to incoherent optical radiation	-	-
IEC 60825-12	- ²⁾	Part 12: Safety of free space optical communication systems used for transmission of information	EN 60825-12	2004 ³⁾
IEC 60851-3 A1	1996 1997	Winding wires - Test methods Part 3: Mechanical properties	EN 60851-3 A1	1996 1997
IEC 60851-5 A1 A2	1996 1997 2004	Part 5: Electrical properties	EN 60851-5 A1 A2	1996 1997 2004
IEC 60851-6	1996	Part 6: Thermal properties	EN 60851-6	1996
IEC 60885-1	1987	Electrical test methods for electric cables Part 1: Electrical tests for cables, cords and wires for voltages up to and including 450/750 V	-	-
IEC 60906-1	- ²⁾	IEC System of plugs and socket-outlet for household and similar purposes Part 1: Plugs and socket-outlets 16 A 250 V a.c.	-	-
IEC 60906-2	- ²⁾	Part 2: Plugs and socket-outlets 15 A 125 V a.c.	-	-
IEC 60947-1	2004	Low voltage switchgear and control gear Part 1: General rules	EN 60947-1	2004
IEC 60990	1999	Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current	EN 60990	1999

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 61051-2	1991	Varistors for use in electronic equipment Part 2: Sectional specification for surge suppression varistors	-	-
IEC 61058-1 (mod)	2000	Switches for appliances Part 1: General requirements	EN 61058-1 ⁷⁾	2002
ISO 178	- ²⁾	Plastics - Determination of flexural properties	EN ISO 178	2003
ISO 179	Series	Plastics - Determination of Charpy impact strength	EN ISO 179	Series
ISO 180	- ²⁾	Plastics - Determination of Izod impact strength	EN ISO 180	2000 ³⁾
ISO 261	- ²⁾	ISO general-purpose metric screw threads - General plan	-	-
ISO 262	- ²⁾	ISO general-purpose metric screw threads - Selected sizes for screws, bolts and nuts	-	-
ISO 527	Series	Plastics - Determination of tensile properties	EN ISO 527	Series
ISO 3864	Series	Safety colours and safety signs	-	-
ISO 4892-1	- ²⁾	Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources Part 1: General guidance	EN ISO 4892-1	2000
ISO 4892-2	- ²⁾	Part 2: Xenon-arc sources	EN ISO 4892-2	1999
ISO 4892-4	- ²⁾	Part 4: Open-flame carbon-arc lamps	-	-
ISO 7000	Data- base	Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Index and synopsis	-	-
ISO 8256	- ²⁾	Plastics - Determination of tensile-impact strength	EN ISO 8256	2004
ISO 9772	- ²⁾	Cellular plastics - Determination of horizontal burning characteristics of small specimens subjected to a small flame	-	-
ISO 9773	- ²⁾	Plastics - Determination of burning behaviour of thin flexible vertical specimens in contact with a small-flame ignition source	EN ISO 9773	1998 ³⁾
ITU-T Recommendation K.44	- ²⁾	Resistibility tests for telecommunication equipment exposed to overvoltages and overcurrents - Basic Recommendation	-	-

⁷⁾ EN 61058-1:2002 includes A1:2001 to IEC 61058-1:2000.

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INTRODUCTION

0 Principles of safety

The following principles have been adopted by technical committee 108 in the development of this standard.

These principles do not cover performance or functional characteristics of equipment.

Words printed in SMALL CAPITALS are terms that are defined in 1.2 of this standard.

0.1 General principles of safety

It is essential that designers understand the underlying principles of safety requirements in order that they can engineer safe equipment.

These principles are not an alternative to the detailed requirements of this standard, but are intended to provide designers with an appreciation of the basis of these requirements. Where the equipment involves technologies and materials or methods of construction not specifically covered, the design of the equipment should provide a level of safety not less than those described in these principles of safety.

Designers shall take into account not only normal operating conditions of the equipment but also likely fault conditions, consequential faults, foreseeable misuse and external influences such as temperature, altitude, pollution, moisture, overvoltages on the MAINS SUPPLY and overvoltages on a TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK or a CABLE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. Dimensioning of insulation spacings should take account of possible reductions by manufacturing tolerances, or where deformation could occur due to handling, shock and vibration likely to be encountered during manufacture, transport and normal use.

The following priorities should be observed in determining what design measures to adopt:

- where possible, specify design criteria that will eliminate, reduce or guard against hazards;
- where the above is not practicable because the functioning of the equipment would be impaired, specify the use of protective means independent of the equipment, such as personal protective equipment (which is not specified in this standard);
- where neither of the above measures is practicable, or in addition to those measures, specify the provision of markings and instructions regarding the residual risks.

There are two types of persons whose safety needs to be considered, USERS (or OPERATORS) and SERVICE PERSONS.

USER is the term applied to all persons other than SERVICE PERSONS. Requirements for protection should assume that USERS are not trained to identify hazards, but will not intentionally create a hazardous situation. Consequently, the requirements will provide protection for cleaners and casual visitors as well as the assigned USERS. In general, USERS

should not have access to hazardous parts, and to this end, such parts should only be in SERVICE ACCESS AREAS or in equipment located in RESTRICTED ACCESS LOCATIONS.

When USERS are admitted to RESTRICTED ACCESS LOCATIONS they shall be suitably instructed.

SERVICE PERSONS are expected to use their training and skill to avoid possible injury to themselves and others due to obvious hazards that exist in SERVICE ACCESS AREAS of the equipment or on equipment located in RESTRICTED ACCESS LOCATIONS. However, SERVICE PERSONS should be protected against unexpected hazards. This can be done by, for example, locating parts that need to be accessible for servicing away from electrical and mechanical hazards, providing shields to avoid accidental contact with hazardous parts, and providing labels or instructions to warn personnel about any residual risk.

Information about potential hazards can be marked on the equipment or provided with the equipment, depending on the likelihood and severity of injury, or made available for SERVICE PERSONS. In general, USERS shall not be exposed to hazards likely to cause injury, and information provided for USERS should primarily aim at avoiding misuse and situations likely to create hazards, such as connection to the wrong power source and replacement of fuses by incorrect types.

MOVABLE EQUIPMENT is considered to present a slightly increased risk of shock, due to possible extra strain on the supply cord leading to rupture of the earthing conductor. With HAND-HELD EQUIPMENT, this risk is increased; wear on the cord is more likely, and further hazards could arise if the units were dropped. TRANSPORTABLE EQUIPMENT introduces a further factor because it can be used and carried in any orientation; if a small metallic object enters an opening in the ENCLOSURE it can move around inside the equipment, possibly creating a hazard.

0.2 Hazards

Application of a safety standard is intended to reduce the risk of injury or damage due to the following:

- electric shock;
- energy related hazards;
- fire;
- heat related hazards;
- mechanical hazards;
- radiation;
- chemical hazards.

0.2.1 Electric shock

Electric shock is due to current passing through the human body. The resulting physiological effects depend on the value and duration of the current and the path it takes through the body. The value of the current depends on the applied voltage, the impedance of the source and the impedance of the body. The body impedance depends in turn on the area of contact, moisture in the area of contact and the applied voltage and frequency. Currents of approximately half a milliampere can cause a reaction in persons in good health and may cause injury indirectly due to involuntary reaction. Higher currents can have more direct effects, such as burn or muscle tetanization leading to inability to let go or to ventricular fibrillation.

Steady state voltages up to 42,4 V peak, or 60 V d.c., are not generally regarded as hazardous under dry conditions for an area of contact equivalent to a human hand. Bare parts that have to be touched or handled should be at earth potential or properly insulated.

Some equipment will be connected to telephone and other external networks. Some TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS operate with signals such as voice and ringing superimposed on a steady d.c. supply voltage; the total may exceed the values given above for steady-state voltages. It is common practice for the SERVICE PERSONS of telephone companies to handle parts of such circuits bare-handed. This has not caused serious injury, because of the use of cadenced ringing and because there are limited areas of contact with bare conductors normally handled by SERVICE PERSONS. However, the area of contact of a part accessible to the USER, and the likelihood of the part being touched, should be further limited (for example, by the shape and location of the part).

It is normal to provide two levels of protection for USERS to prevent electric shock. Therefore, the operation of equipment under normal conditions and after a single fault, including any consequential faults, should not create a shock hazard. However, provision of additional protective measures, such as protective earthing or SUPPLEMENTARY INSULATION, is not considered a substitute for, or a relief from, properly designed BASIC INSULATION.

Harm may result from:

Contact with bare parts normally at HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES.

Breakdown of insulation between parts normally at HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES and accessible conductive parts.

Examples of measures to reduce risks:

Prevent USER access to parts at HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES by fixed or locked covers, SAFETY INTERLOCKS, etc. Discharge accessible capacitors that are at HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES.

Provide BASIC INSULATION and connect the accessible conductive parts and circuits to earth so that exposure to the voltage which can develop is limited because overcurrent protection will disconnect the parts having low impedance faults within a specified time; or provide a metal screen connected to protective earth between the parts, or provide DOUBLE INSULATION or REINFORCED INSULATION between the parts, so that breakdown to the accessible part is not likely to occur.

Contact with circuits connected to TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS that exceed 42,4 V peak or 60 V d.c.

Limit the accessibility and area of contact of such circuits, and separate them from unearthed parts to which access is not limited.

Breakdown of USER-accessible insulation.

Insulation that is accessible to the USER should have adequate mechanical and electrical strength to reduce the likelihood of contact with HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES.

TOUCH CURRENT (leakage current) flowing from parts at HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES to accessible parts, or failure of a protective earthing connection. TOUCH CURRENT may include current due to EMC filter components connected between PRIMARY CIRCUITS and accessible parts.

Limit TOUCH CURRENT to a specified value, or provide a high integrity protective earthing connection.

0.2.2 Energy related hazards

Injury or fire may result from a short-circuit between adjacent poles of high current supplies or high capacitance circuits, causing:

- burns;
- arcing;
- ejection of molten metal.

Even circuits whose voltages are safe to touch may be hazardous in this respect.

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- separation;
- shielding;
- provision of SAFETY INTERLOCKS.

0.2.3 Fire

Risk of fire may result from excessive temperatures either under normal operating conditions or due to overload, component failure, insulation breakdown or loose connections. Fires originating within the equipment should not spread beyond the immediate vicinity of the source of the fire, nor cause damage to the surroundings of the equipment.

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- providing overcurrent protection;
- using constructional materials having appropriate flammability properties for their purpose;
- selection of parts, components and consumable materials to avoid high temperature which might cause ignition;
- limiting the quantity of combustible materials used;

- shielding or separating combustible materials from likely ignition sources;
- using ENCLOSURES or barriers to limit the spread of fire within the equipment;
- using suitable materials for ENCLOSURES so as to reduce the likelihood of fire spreading from the equipment.

0.2.4 Heat related hazards

Injury may result from high temperatures under normal operating conditions, causing:

- burns due to contact with hot accessible parts;
- degradation of insulation and of safety-critical components;
- ignition of flammable liquids.

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- taking steps to avoid high temperature of accessible parts;
- avoiding temperatures above the ignition point of liquids;
- provision of markings to warn USERS where access to hot parts is unavoidable.

0.2.5 Mechanical hazards

Injury may result from:

- sharp edges and corners;
- moving parts that have the potential to cause injury;
- equipment instability;
- flying particles from imploding cathode ray tubes and exploding high pressure lamps.

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- rounding of sharp edges and corners;
- guarding;
- provision of SAFETY INTERLOCKS;
- providing sufficient stability to free-standing equipment;
- selecting cathode ray tubes and high pressure lamps that are resistant to implosion and explosion respectively;
- provision of markings to warn USERS where access is unavoidable.

0.2.6 Radiation

Injury to USERS and to SERVICE PERSONS may result from some forms of radiation emitted by equipment. Examples are sonic (acoustic), radio frequency, infra-red, ultraviolet and ionizing radiation, and high intensity visible and coherent light (lasers).

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- limiting the energy level of potential radiation sources;
- screening radiation sources;
- provision of SAFETY INTERLOCKS;
- provision of markings to warn USERS where exposure to the radiation hazard is unavoidable.

0.2.7 Chemical hazards

Injury may result from contact with some chemicals or from inhalation of their vapours and fumes.

Examples of measures to reduce risks include:

- avoiding the use of constructional and consumable materials likely to cause injury by contact or inhalation during intended and normal conditions of use;
- avoiding conditions likely to cause leakage or vaporization;
- provision of markings to warn USERS about the hazards.

0.3 Materials and components

Materials and components used in the construction of equipment should be so selected and arranged that they can be expected to perform in a reliable manner for the anticipated life of the equipment without creating a hazard, and would not contribute significantly to the development of a serious fire hazard. Components should be selected so that they remain within their manufacturers' ratings under normal operating conditions, and do not create a hazard under fault conditions.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT – SAFETY –

Part 1: General requirements

1 General

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 Equipment covered by this standard

This standard is applicable to mains-powered or battery-powered information technology equipment, including electrical business equipment and associated equipment, with a RATED VOLTAGE not exceeding 600 V.

This standard is also applicable to such information technology equipment:

- designed for use as telecommunication terminal equipment and TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK infrastructure equipment, regardless of the source of power;
- designed and intended to be connected directly to, or used as infrastructure equipment in, a CABLE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, regardless of the source of power;
- designed to use the AC MAINS SUPPLY as a communication transmission medium (see Clause 6, Note 4 and 7.1, Note 4).

This standard is also applicable to components and subassemblies intended for incorporation in information technology equipment. It is not expected that such components and subassemblies comply with every aspect of the standard, provided that the complete information technology equipment, incorporating such components and subassemblies, does comply.

NOTE 1 Examples of aspects with which uninstalled components and subassemblies may not comply include the marking of the power rating and access to hazardous parts.

NOTE 2 This standard may be applied to the electronic parts of equipment even if that equipment does not wholly fall within its Scope, such as large-scale air conditioning systems, fire detection systems and fire extinguishing systems. Different requirements may be necessary for some applications.

This standard specifies requirements intended to reduce risks of fire, electric shock or injury for the OPERATOR and layman who may come into contact with the equipment and, where specifically stated, for a SERVICE PERSON.

This standard is intended to reduce such risks with respect to installed equipment, whether it consists of a system of interconnected units or independent units, subject to installing, operating and maintaining the equipment in the manner prescribed by the manufacturer.