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#### **Partie 4: Résistance de conducteurs de terre et d'équipotentialité**

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## **Partie 4: Résistance de conducteurs de terre et d'équipotentialité**

### **1 Domaine d'application**

La présente partie de l'IEC 61557 spécifie les exigences applicables aux appareils destinés à mesurer la résistance de conducteurs de terre, de conducteurs de terre de protection et de conducteurs d'équipotentialité, y compris leurs liaisons et bornes, avec une indication de la valeur mesurée ou une indication des limites.

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