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Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE 1 Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60065 (mod)	2014	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements	EN 60065	2014
-	-		+ A11	2017
IEC 60068-2-6	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	2008
IEC 60068-2-14	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	2009
IEC 60068-2-31	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-31: Tests - Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens	EN 60068-2-31	2008
IEC 60068-2-75	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-75: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests	EN 60068-2-75	2014
IEC 60076-1	-	Power transformers - Part 1: General	EN 60076-1	2011
IEC 60076-11	2004	Power transformers -- Part 11: Dry-type transformers	EN 60076-11	2004
IEC/TR 60083	2015 ¹	Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC		-
IEC 60085	2007	Electrical insulation - Thermal evaluation and designation	EN 60085	2008

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IEC 60112	2003	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112	2003
IEC 60127	series	Miniature fuses	EN 60127	series
IEC 60127-3	-	Miniature fuses - Part 3: Sub-miniature fuse-links	EN 60127-3	2015
IEC 60216	series	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties	EN 60216	series
IEC 60227	series	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables - of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V		-
IEC 60227-5	2011	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables - of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 5: Flexible cables (cords)		-
IEC 60245	series	Rubber insulated cables - Rated - voltages up to and including 450/750 V -- Part 1: General requirements		-
IEC 60245-4	2011	Rubber insulated cables - Rated - voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 4: Cords and flexible cables		-
IEC 60269	series	Low-voltage fuses	EN 60269	series
IEC 60269-22013 (mod)		Low-voltage fuses - Part 2: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by authorized persons (fuses mainly for industrial application) - Examples of standardized systems of fuses A to K	HD 60269-2	2013
IEC 60269-32010 (mod)		Low-voltage fuses - Part 3: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by unskilled persons (fuses mainly for household or similar applications) - Examples of standardized systems of fuses A to F	HD 60269-3	2010
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

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60317-0-7	2012	Specifications for particular types of winding wires -- Part 0-7: General requirements - Fully insulated (FIW) zero-defect enamelled round copper wire with nominal conductor diameter of 0,040 mm to 1,600 mm	EN 60317-0-7	2012
IEC 60317-56	-	Specifications for particular types of winding wires – Part 56: Solderable fully insulated (FIW) zero-defect polyurethane enamelled round copper wire with nominal conductor diameter 0,040 mm to 1,600 mm, class 180	EN 60317-56	2017
IEC 60320	series	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes	EN 60320	series
IEC 60320-2-3	2018 ¹	Appliance couplers for household - and similar general purposes – Part 2-3: Appliance couplers with a degree of protection higher than IPX0	-	-
IEC 60384-14	2013	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 14: Sectional specification - Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains	EN 60384-14	2013
IEC 60417	1973 ¹	Graphical symbols for use on - equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.	-	-
IEC 60454	series	Specifications for pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes for electrical purposes	EN 60454	series
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	1991
-	-		+ corrigendum May	1993
+ A1	1999		+ A1	2000
+ A2	2013		+ A2	2013
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 60664-3	2016	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution	EN 60664-3	2017
IEC 60691	2015	Thermal-links - Requirements and application guide	EN 60691	2016
IEC 60695-2-10	2013	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure	EN 60695-2-10	2013
IEC 60695-2-11	2014	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products (GWEPT)	EN 60695-2-11	2014
IEC 60721-3-2	-	Classification of environmental conditions – Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities – Section 2: Transportation	EN IEC 60721-3-2	2018
IEC 60730	series	Automatic electrical controls	EN 60730	series
IEC 60730-1 (mod)	2013	Automatic electrical controls - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60730-1	2016
IEC 60851-3	2009	Winding wires - Test methods - Part 3: Mechanical properties	EN 60851-3	2009
IEC 60851-5	2008	Winding wires - Test methods - Part 5: Electrical properties	EN 60851-5	2008
IEC 60851-6	2012	Winding wires - Test methods - Part 6: Thermal properties	EN 60851-6	2012
IEC 60884-1	2002	Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes -- Part 1: General requirements	-	-
+ A1	2006		-	-
+ A2	2013		-	-
IEC 60884-2-4	2007 ¹	Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes - Part 2-4: Particular requirements for plugs and socket-outlets for SELV	-	-

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60898	series	Electrical accessories - Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations	EN 60898	series
IEC 60906-1	2009 ¹	IEC system of plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes - Part 1: Plugs and socket-outlets 16 A 250 V a.c.		-
IEC 60906-3	1994 ¹	IEC System of plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes - Part 3: SELV plugs and socket-outlets, 16 A 6V, 12 V, 24 V, 48 V, a.c. and d.c.		-
IEC 60947-7-1	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 7-1: Ancillary equipment - Terminal blocks for copper conductors	EN 60947-7-1	2009
IEC 60990	2016	Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current	EN 60990	2016
IEC 60998-2-1 (mod)	-	Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes - Part 2-1: Particular requirements for connecting devices as separate entities with screw-type clamping units	EN 60998-2-1	2004
IEC 60998-2-2 (mod)	-	Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes - Part 2-2: Particular requirements for connecting devices as separate entities with screwless-type clamping units	EN 60998-2-2	2004
IEC 60999-1	-	Connecting devices - Electrical copper conductors - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units - Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for clamping units for conductors from 0,2 mm ² up to 35 mm ² (included)	EN 60999-1	2000
IEC 61032	-	Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	1998

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 61058-1	2016	Switches for appliances - Part 1: General requirements	EN IEC 61058-1	2018
IEC 61058-1-1	2016	Switches for appliances - Part 1-1: Requirements for mechanical switches	EN 61058-1-1	2016
-	-		EN 61058-1-1: 2016/AC:2019-02	
IEC 61140	2016	Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	2016
IEC 61373	-	Railway applications - Rolling stock equipment - Shock and vibration tests	EN 61373	2010
ISO 8820	series	Road vehicles - Fuse-links	-	-
-	-	Specification for flat non-wirable two-pole plugs 2.5 A 250 V, with cord, for the connection of class II-equipment for household and similar purposes	EN 50075	1990
DIN 43671	1975	Copper bus bars; design for continuous current		-
DIN 43670	1975	Aluminium bus bars; design for continuous current		-
DIN 43670-2	1985	Aluminium bus bars copper-cladding; design for continuous current		-

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2005 and Amendment 1:2009. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) fully insulated winding wires (FIW), new tables and aging tests for FIW constructions,
- b) overvoltage categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 for clearances and dielectric strength tests (new tables) are included,
- c) development of new symbols for the different overvoltage categories,
- d) symbol for maximum altitudes, if higher than 2 000 m,
- e) symbol for plug in power supply units, if the pins are damaged (tumbling barrel test),

- f) symbol for minimum temperature (even during the transportation),
- g) alternative temperature measurement, simulated load and back to back method according to IEC 60076-11,
- h) short circuit and overload protection, simulated load and back to back method according to IEC 60076-11,
- i) adjustment of temperatures in Table 2 according to CENELEC Guide 29,
- j) establishing partial discharge test above 750 V for FIW constructions,
- k) requirements for toroidal core constructions, division for basic and for supplementary isolation,
- l) modification of protection indexes for enclosures (IP-code),
- m) dimensioning of rectangular cross section connectors for transformers,
- n) repetition test, 80 % of required dielectric strength test voltage of Table 14,
- o) vibration test for vehicles and railway applications,
- p) two Y1 Capacitors for working voltages above 250 V and not exceeding 500 V with overvoltage category 3.

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

It has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.

A list of all parts of the IEC 61558 series, published under the general title *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combination thereof*, can be found on the IEC website.

Future standards in this series will carry the new general title as cited above. Titles of existing standards in this series will be updated at the time of the next edition.

In this document, the following print types are used:

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- *test specifications: in italic type*;
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In the text of the document, the words in **bold** are defined in Clause 3.

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- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

This document covers safety requirements for **transformers**. Where the term **transformer** is used, it covers **transformers**, **reactors** and **power supply units** where applicable.

During the development of this document, to the extent possible, the requirements of IEC 60364 (all parts) were taken into consideration, so that a **transformer** can be installed in accordance with the wiring rules contained in that document. However, national wiring rules can differ.

This document recognizes the internationally accepted levels of protection against the possible electrical, mechanical, and fire hazards caused by **transformers** operating under normal conditions in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. It also covers abnormal conditions which can occur in practice.

A **transformer** complying with this document will not necessarily be judged to comply with the safety principles of this document if, when examined and tested, it is found to have other features that impair the level of safety covered by these requirements.

A **transformer** employing materials or having forms of construction differing from those detailed in this document may be examined and tested according to the intent of the requirements and, if found to be substantially equivalent, may be judged to comply with the safety principles of this document.

The document dealing with non-safety aspects of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) of **transformers** is IEC 62041. However, that document also includes tests that can subject the **transformer** to conditions involving safety aspects.

The objective of IEC 61558-1 is to provide a set of requirements and tests considered to be generally applicable to most types of **transformers**, and which can be called up as required by the relevant part of IEC 61558-2. IEC 61558-1 is thus not to be regarded as a specification by itself for any type of **transformer**, and its provisions apply only to particular types of **transformers** to the extent determined by the appropriate part of IEC 61558-2. IEC 61558-1 also contains normative routine tests.

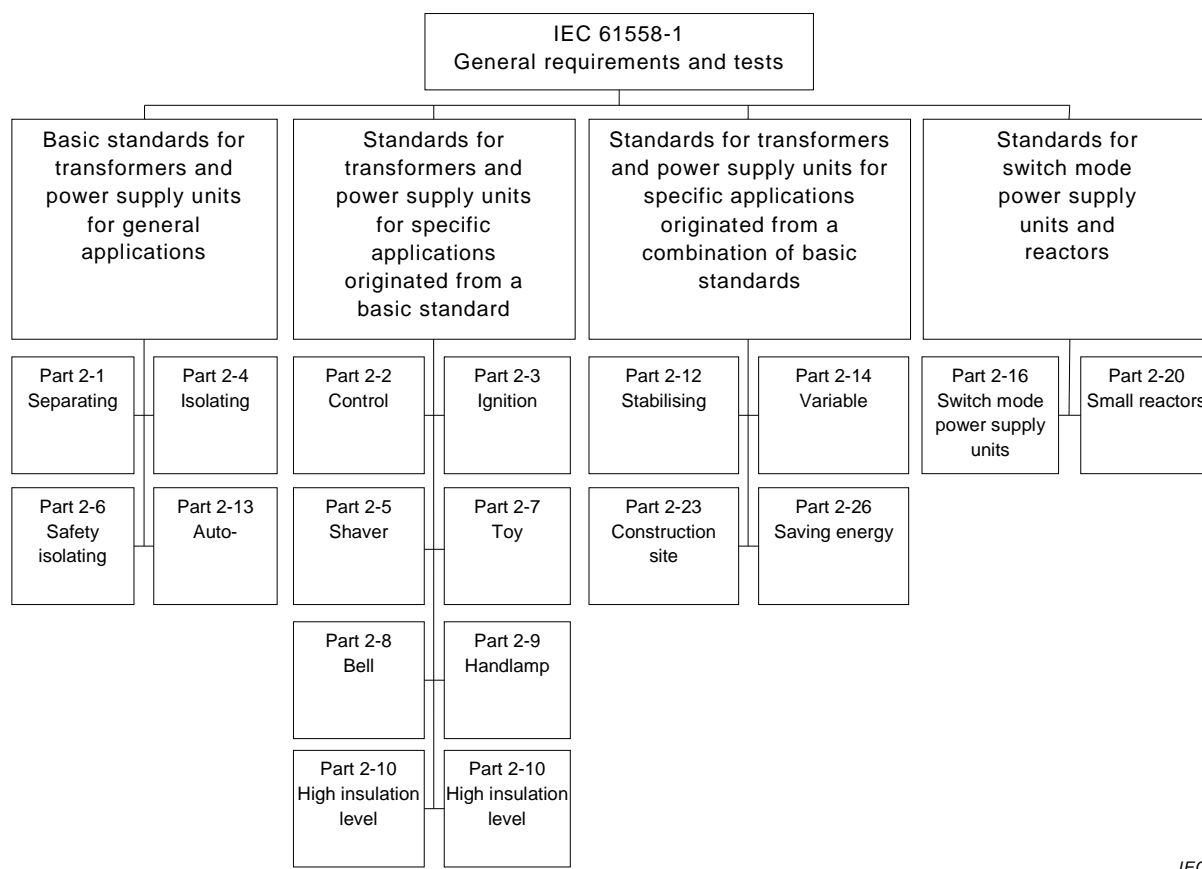
Each part of IEC 61558-2 in conjunction with this document contains all the necessary requirements for the **transformer** being covered and does not contain references to other parts of IEC 61558-2. For **transformers** with a protection index IP00 and associated **transformers**, it is possible to have circuits corresponding to different parts of IEC 61558-2 within the same construction (e.g. SELV output circuit according to IEC 61558-2-6 and a 230 V output circuit according to IEC 61558-2-4). However, if the **transformer** is covered by different parts IEC 61558-2, to the extent reasonable, the relevant part of IEC 61558-2 is applied to each function/application separately. If applicable, the effect of one function on the other is taken into consideration.

If an appropriate part of IEC 61558-2 does not exist for a particular **transformer** or group of **transformers**, the nearest applicable part may be used as a guide to the requirements and tests.

However, individual countries may wish to consider its application, to the extent reasonable, to transformers not mentioned in the IEC 61558-2 series, and to transformers designed on new principles.

Where the requirements of any of the clauses of a part of IEC 61558-2 refer to IEC 61558-1 by the phrase "This clause of Part 1 is applicable", this phrase means that all the requirements of that clause of IEC 61558-1 are applicable, except those requirements that are clearly not applicable to the particular type of **transformer** covered by that part of IEC 61558-2.

The principle for the preparation of the different parts of IEC 61558-2 is as shown in Figure 1.



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Figure 1 – IEC 61558 principle

Relevant clauses of this document (e.g. clauses dealing with thermal endurance test for windings) apply also to **transformers** forming an integral part of an appliance and which cannot be tested separately.

The IEC 61558 series consists of the following parts, under the general title *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combination thereof*:¹

- Part 1: General requirements and tests
- Part 2-1: Particular requirements and tests for separating transformers for general applications
- Part 2-2: Particular requirements and tests for control transformers
- Part 2-3: Particular requirements and tests for ignition transformers for gas and oil burners
- Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers
- Part 2-5: Particular requirements and tests for shaver transformers and shaver supply units
- Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers
- Part 2-7: Particular requirements and tests for transformers for toys
- Part 2-8: Particular requirements and tests for transformers for bells and chimes
- Part 2-9: Particular requirements and tests for transformers for class III handlamps for tungsten filament lamps

¹ Some of the parts of this series published earlier appeared under the general title *Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products* or *Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar* or *Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar devices*. Future editions of these parts will be issued under the new general title indicated above.

- Part 2-10: Particular requirements and tests for separating transformers with high insulation level and separating transformers with output voltages exceeding 1 000 V
- Part 2-12: Particular requirements and tests for constant voltage transformers
- Part 2-13: Particular requirements and tests for auto transformers
- Part 2-14: Particular requirements and tests for variable transformers
- Part 2-15: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations
- Part 2-16: Particular requirements and tests for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units
- Part 2-20: Particular requirements and tests for small reactors
- Part 2-23: Particular requirements and tests for transformers and power supply units for construction sites
- Part 2-26: Particular requirements and tests for transformers and power supply units all for saving energy and other purposes

Other parts are under consideration.

SAFETY OF TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS, POWER SUPPLY UNITS AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF –

Part 1: General requirements and tests

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61558 deals with safety aspects of **transformers**, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof such as electrical, thermal and mechanical safety.

This document covers the following **independent** or **associated** stationary or portable types of **dry-type transformers**, **power supply units**, including **switch mode power supply units**, **reactors** and combinations thereof in the field of safety. The windings can be encapsulated or non-encapsulated. They are not forming a part of the distribution network.

NOTE 1 The distinction between transformers, power supply units and switch mode power supply units is as follows:

- for **transformers**, there is no change in frequency. However, **transformers** (e.g. constant voltage **transformers**) can have an internal resonance frequency not exceeding 30 kHz;
- for **power supply units**, the **internal operational frequency** and waveform are different from the **supply frequency** and waveform, and the **internal operational frequency** does not exceed 500 Hz (see definition 3.1.19);
- for **switch mode power supply units**, the **internal operational frequency** and waveform are different from the **supply frequency** and waveform and the **internal operational frequency** exceeds 500 Hz and does not exceed 100 MHz.

The relevant parts of IEC 61558-2 can be found in the introduction of this document.

a) Stationary or portable, single-phase or poly-phase, air-cooled (natural or forced), **isolating** and **safety isolating transformers**, **independent** or **associated** with the following characteristics:

- **rated supply voltage** not exceeding 1 000 V AC;
- **rated supply frequency** not exceeding 500 Hz;

and complying with the following values, unless otherwise specified in the relevant part of IEC 61558-2:

- for **isolating transformers**:
 - rated output for single phase **transformers**, not exceeding 25 kVA, and for poly-phase **transformers** not exceeding 40 kVA;
 - **no-load output voltage** and the **rated output voltage** exceeding 50 V AC, and not exceeding 500 V a.c, or 1 000 V AC to be in accordance with the national wiring rules or for a special application.
- for **safety isolating transformers**:
 - **rated output** for single phase **transformers** not exceeding 10 kVA, and for poly-phase **transformers** not exceeding 16 kVA;
 - **no-load output voltage** and the **rated output voltage** not exceeding 50 V AC between conductors, or between any conductor and protective earthing.

NOTE 2 **Isolating** and **safety isolating transformers** are used where **double** or **reinforced insulation** between circuits is required by the installation rules or by the appliance specification (for example toys, bells, portable **tools**, handlamps).

b) **Stationary** or **portable**, single-phase or polyphase, air-cooled (natural or forced) **separating transformers**, **auto-transformers**, **variable transformers** and small **reactors**, **independent** or **associated** with the following characteristics:

- **rated supply voltage** not exceeding 1 000 V AC;

- **rated supply frequency** not exceeding 500 Hz;

and complying with the following values, unless otherwise specified in the relevant part of IEC 61558-2:

- no-load output voltage or a rated output voltage for both independent and associated **transformers** not exceeding 15 kV AC, and for independent **transformers**, a rated output voltage not less than 50 V AC;
- **rated output** not exceeding the following values:
 - 1 kVA for single-phase **transformers**;
 - 2 kVAR for single-phase **reactors**;
 - 5 kVA for polyphase **transformers**;
 - 10 kVAR for polyphase **reactors**.

NOTE 3 **Separating transformers** are used where **double** or **reinforced insulation** between circuits is not required by the installation rules or by the appliance specification.

NOTE 4 Normally, the **transformers** of type b) are intended to be associated with the equipment to provide voltages different from the supply voltage for the functional requirements of the equipment. The protection against electric shock can be provided or completed by other features of the equipment, such as the **body**. Parts of **output circuits** can be connected to the **input circuit** or to the protective earthing.

c) **Stationary** or **portable**, single-phase or polyphase, air-cooled (natural or forced), **independent** or **associated power supply units** and **switch mode power supply units** incorporating one or more **transformer(s)** of type a) or b) with the following characteristics:

- **rated supply voltage** not exceeding 1 000 V AC;
- **rated supply frequency** not exceeding 500 Hz;
- internal operational frequency for power supply units not exceeding 500 Hz and for switch mode power supply units not exceeding 100 MHz;

and with the following values, unless otherwise specified in the relevant part of IEC 61558-2:

- for power supply units and switch mode power supply units incorporating **isolating transformers**:
 - **rated output** for single- phase or polyphase **power supply units** or **switch mode power supply units** not exceeding 1 kVA;
 - **no-load output voltage** and the **rated output voltage** exceeding 50 V AC or 120 V ripple-free DC, and not exceeding 500 V AC or 708 V ripple-free DC, or 1 000 V AC or 1 415 V ripple- free DC to be in accordance with national wiring rules or for a special application;
- for **power supply units** and **switch mode power supply units** incorporating **safety isolating transformers**:
 - **rated output** for single- phase or polyphase **power supply units** and **switch mode power supply units** not exceeding 1 kVA;
 - **no-load output voltage** and **rated output voltage** not exceeding 50 V AC or 120 V ripple-free DC between conductors, or between any conductor and protective earthing.

NOTE 5 **Power supply units** and **switch mode power supply units** incorporating **isolating** and **safety isolating transformers** are used where **double** or **reinforced insulation** between circuits is required by the installation rules or by the appliance specification (for example toys, bells, portable **tools**, handlamps).

- for **power supply units** and **switch mode power supply units** incorporating **separating transformers**, **auto-transformers**, and **variable transformers**:
 - **rated output** for single-phase or polyphase **power supply units** and **switch mode power supply units** not exceeding 1 kVA;

- **no-load output voltage** and **rated output voltage** for both, **independent** and **associated transformers** not exceeding 15 kV AC, and for **independent transformers**, a **rated output voltage** not less than 50 V AC.

NOTE 6 **Power supply units** and **switch mode power supply units** incorporating **separating transformers** are used where **double** or **reinforced insulation** between circuits is not required by the installation rules or by the appliance specification.

This document also applies to **transformers**, **power supply units**, **switch mode power supply units** and **reactors** incorporating electronic circuits.

This document is applicable to **transformers** without limitation of the **rated output** subject to an agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

This document does not apply to external circuits and their components intended to be connected to the input or output terminals or socket-outlets of the **transformers**, **power supply units** and **switch mode power supply units**, and **reactors**.

Attention is drawn to the following:

- for **transformers** intended to be used in vehicles, on board ships, and aircraft, additional requirements (from other applicable standards, national rules, etc...) may be necessary;
- measures to protect the **enclosure** and the components inside the enclosure against external influences like fungus, vermin, termites, solar-radiation, and icing are considered;
- the different conditions for transportation, storage, and operation of the **transformers** should also be considered;
- additional requirements in accordance with other appropriate standards and national rules can be applicable to **transformers** intended for use in special environments, such as tropical environments.

Future technological development of **transformers** can necessitate a need to increase the upper limit of the frequencies; until then this document can be used as a guidance document.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. 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 60269 (all parts), *Low voltage fuses*

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IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*
(available at <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>)

IEC 60454 (all parts), *Pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes for electrical purposes*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

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