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FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –**

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IEC 61010-1:2010 contains a requirement in 6.8.3.1 pertaining to voltage testers for type tests as follows:

*“The generator shall be able to supply a power of at least 500 VA.”*

This has given rise to the following questions:

How does one interpret the requirement for voltage testers in 6.8.3.1 of IEC 61010-1:2010? Specifically, this subclause requires that “The generator shall be able to supply a power of at least 500 VA.” Does this requirement apply throughout the rated output range of the voltage tester? What is meant by the word “generator”? Is the “generator” the power supply within the voltage tester, or the voltage tester output, or something else?

**Interpretation:**

“A voltage tester used for type tests must be able to deliver at least 500 VA at its full-rated output voltage. It does not necessarily need to deliver 500 VA if set for lower voltages.

For example, a voltage tester that can deliver 100 mA at any test output voltage up to 5 000 V (and a current corresponding to 500 VA above 5 000 V) would meet the requirement.

The requirements for voltage testers used for routine (production line) tests are included in Annex F. The requirements of 6.8.3.1 do not apply to these voltage testers.”

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## Part 1: General requirements

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- a) Clause 2, all normative references have been dated and new normative references have been added;
- b) 4.4.2.101 is a new subclause about surge protective devices;
- c) Subclause 6.6.101 modifies 6.6.101 and 6.6.102 of previous edition:
  - 1) in 6.6.101.1, insulating material of group I may be allowed for determination of CREEPAGE DISTANCES of measuring circuit TERMINALS;
  - 2) in 6.6.101.2, CLEARANCES and CREEPAGE DISTANCES up to 3 000 V for measuring circuit TERMINALS in unmated position have been defined;
  - 3) in 6.6.101.3, requirements for measuring circuit TERMINALS in partially mated position have been specified;
  - 4) in 6.6.101.4, requirements for measuring circuit TERMINALS in mated position have been specified;
  - 5) Subclause 6.6.101.5 replaces 6.6.102;
- d) Subclause 6.101 replaces 6.9.101 of the previous edition with modifications;
- e) 9.101 is a new subclause to consider the protection of measuring circuits against the spread of fire and arc flash;
- f) in 9.101.2, relocation of 101.3 of previous edition;
- g) in 9.101.3, relocation of 101.4 of previous edition;
- h) in 101.3, relocation of Clause 102 of previous edition;
- i) in K.2.1, another method for determination of CLEARANCES of secondary circuits is proposed;
- j) in K.3.2, new Table K.15 and Table K.16 for CLEARANCE calculation;
- k) Clause K.4 of the previous edition has been deleted;
- l) Subclause K.101.4 has been reviewed;
- m) Table K.104 of the previous edition has been deleted;
- n) Annex AA: Figure AA.1 has been redesigned;
- o) Annex EE: addition of a new informative annex for determination of CLEARANCES for the purposes of Table 101.

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## Part 1: General requirements

### 1 Scope and object

#### 1.1 Scope

##### 1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

This document specifies safety requirements for hand-held multimeters and other meters for domestic and professional use, capable of measuring MAINS.

HAND-HELD MULTIMETERS are multi-range multifunction measuring instruments intended to measure voltage and other electrical quantities such as resistance or current. Their primary purpose is to measure voltage on a live MAINS. They are suitable to be supported by one hand during NORMAL USE.

##### 1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

This standard does not apply to equipment within the scope of:

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- d) IEC 60364 (Electrical installations of buildings);
- e) IEC 60439 (Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies);
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- j) IEC 61243-3 (Live working – Voltage detectors – Part 3: Two-pole low-voltage type).
- aa) IEC 61557 (all parts), *Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures*

HAND-HELD EQUIPMENT such as oscilloscopes, wattmeters, process control multimeters not RATED for measuring voltage on a live MAINS, clamp multimeters and communications test sets are not within the scope of this document.

##### 1.1.3 Computing equipment

This standard applies only to computers, processors, etc. which form part of equipment within the scope of this standard or are designed for use exclusively with the equipment.

NOTE Computing devices and similar equipment within the scope of IEC 60950 and conforming to its requirements are considered to be suitable for use with equipment within the scope of this standard. However, some of the requirements of IEC 60950 for resistance to moisture and liquids are less stringent than those in this standard (see 5.4.4 second paragraph)).

## 1.2 Object

### 1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

The purpose of the requirements of this standard is to ensure that HAZARDS to the OPERATOR and the surrounding area are reduced to a tolerable level.

Requirements for protection against particular types of HAZARD are given in Clauses 6 to 13, as follows:

- a) electric shock or burn (see Clause 6);
- b) mechanical HAZARDS (see Clauses 7 and 8);
- c) spread of fire or arc flash from the hand-held MULTimeters (see Clause 9);
- d) excessive temperature (see Clause 10);
- e) effects of fluids and fluid pressure (see Clause 11);
- f) effects of radiation, including lasers sources, and sonic and ultrasonic pressure (see Clause 12);
- g) liberated gases, explosion and implosion (see Clause 13).

Requirements for protection against HAZARDS arising from NORMAL USE, REASONABLY FORESEEABLE MISUSE and ergonomic factors are specified in Clause 16 and Clause 101.

Annex BB provides guidance to equipment manufacturers on HAZARDS that should be considered for equipment intended for performing tests and measurements on hazardous conductors, including MAINS conductors and telecommunication network conductors.

RISK assessment for HAZARDS or environments not fully covered above is specified in Clause 17.

NOTE Attention is drawn to the existence of additional requirements regarding the health and safety of labour forces.

### 1.2.2 Aspects excluded from scope

This standard does not cover:

- a) reliable function, performance, or other properties of the equipment not related to safety;
- b) effectiveness of transport packaging;
- c) EMC requirements (see the IEC 61326 series);
- d) protective measures for explosive atmospheres (see the IEC 60079 series).

## 1.3 Verification

This standard also specifies methods of verifying that the equipment meets the requirements of this standard, through inspection, TYPE TESTS, ROUTINE TESTS, and RISK assessment.

## 1.4 Environmental conditions

### 1.4.1 Normal environmental conditions

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

- a) indoor use;
- b) altitude up to 2 000 m;
- c) temperature 5 °C to 40 °C;

- d) maximum relative humidity 80 % for temperatures up to 31 °C decreasing linearly to 50 % relative humidity at 40 °C;
- e) MAINS supply voltage fluctuations up to  $\pm 10$  % of the nominal voltage;
- f) TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGES up to the levels of OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY II;

NOTE 1 These levels of transient overvoltage are typical for equipment supplied from the building wiring.

- g) TEMPORARY OVERVOLTAGES occurring on the MAINS supply.
- h) applicable POLLUTION DEGREE of the intended environment (POLLUTION DEGREE 2 in most cases).

NOTE 2 Manufacturers may specify more restricted environmental conditions for operation; nevertheless the equipment must be safe within these normal environmental conditions.

#### 1.4.2 Extended environmental conditions

This standard applies to equipment designed to be safe not only in the environmental conditions specified in 1.4.1, but also in any of the following conditions as RATED by the manufacturer of the equipment:

- a) outdoor use;
- b) altitude above 2 000 m;
- c) ambient temperatures below 5 °C or above 40 °C;
- d) relative humidity above the levels specified in 1.4.1;
- e) MAINS supply voltage fluctuations exceeding  $\pm 10$  % of the nominal voltage;
- f) WET LOCATION;
- g) TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGES up to the levels of OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY III or IV (see Annex K).

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents, where applicable, are indispensable for the application 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.

IEC 60027 (all parts), *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology*

IEC 60065, *Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements*

IEC 60068-2-14, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-75, *Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests*

IEC 60073, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Coding principles for indicators and actuators*

IEC 60227 (all parts), *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*

IEC 60245 (all parts), *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*

IEC 60309 (all parts), *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes*

IEC 60320 (all parts), *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes*

IEC 60332-1-2, *Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable – Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame*

IEC 60332-2-2, *Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 2-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single small insulated wire or cable – Procedure for diffusion flame*

IEC 60335-2-24, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-24: Particular requirements for refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice-makers.*

IEC 60335-2-89, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-89: Particular requirements for commercial refrigerating appliances with an incorporated or remote refrigerant condensing unit or compressor*

IEC 60364-4-44:2007, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances*  
IEC 60364-4-44:2007/AMD1:2015  
IEC 60364-4-44:2007/AMD2:2018

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

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

IEC 60664-3, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

IEC 60695-11-10, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-10: Test flames – 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods*

IEC 60799, *Electrical accessories – Cord sets and interconnection cord sets*

IEC 60825-1, *Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements*

IEC 60947-1, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules*

IEC 60947-2, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 2: Circuit-breakers*

IEC 60947-3, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units*

IEC 61000-4-5:2014, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test*  
IEC 61000-4-5:2014/AMD1:2017

IEC 61010-2-030:2023, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-030: Special requirements for testing and measuring circuits*

IEC 61010-031:2022, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated probe assemblies for electrical test and measurement*

IEC 61010-2-032:2023, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-032: Particular requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated current sensors for electrical test and measurement*

IEC 61180:2016, *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment – Definitions, test and procedure requirements, test equipment*<sup>1</sup>

IEC 61672-1, *Electroacoustics – Sound level meters – Part 1: Specifications*

IEC 61672-2, *Electroacoustics – Sound level meters – Part 2: Pattern evaluation tests*

IEC 62262, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external impacts (IK code)*

IEC 62471, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems*

IEC TR 62471-2, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems – Part 2: Guidance on manufacturing requirements relating to non-laser optical radiation safety*

IEC 62598, *Nuclear instrumentation – Constructional requirements and classification of radiometric gauges*

IEC Guide 104, *The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publications*

ISO/IEC Guide 51, *Safety aspects – Guidelines for their inclusion in standards*

ISO 306:2013, *Plastics – Thermoplastic materials – Determination of Vicat softening temperature (VST)*

ISO 361, *Basic ionizing radiation symbol*

ISO 3746, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane*

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

ISO 9614-1, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound intensity – Part 1: Measurement at discrete points*

ISO 13857, *Safety of machinery – Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs*

EN 378-2, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements. Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation*

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*Replace the existing text with the following:*

This document specifies safety requirements for hand-held multimeters and other meters for domestic and professional use, capable of measuring MAINS.

Hand-held multimeters are multi-range multifunction measuring instruments intended to measure voltage and other electrical quantities such as resistance or current. Their primary purpose is to measure voltage on a live MAINS. They are suitable to be supported by one hand during NORMAL USE.

#### 1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

*Add the following new item to the list and the following paragraph:*

- aa) IEC 61557 (all parts), *Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures*

HAND-HELD EQUIPMENT such as oscilloscopes, wattmeters, process control multimeters not RATED for measuring voltage on a live MAINS, clamp multimeters and communications test sets are not within the scope of this document.

#### 1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

*Replace item c) of the second paragraph with the following new item c):*

- c) spread of fire or arc flash from the hand-held multimeters (see Clause 9);

*Replace the third paragraph with the following two new paragraphs:*

Requirements for protection against HAZARDS arising from NORMAL USE, REASONABLY FORESEEABLE MISUSE and ergonomic factors are specified in Clause 16 and Clause 101.

Annex BB provides guidance to equipment manufacturers on HAZARDS that should be considered for equipment intended for performing tests and measurements on hazardous conductors, including MAINS conductors and telecommunication network conductors.

## 2 Normative references

IEC 61010-1:2010, Clause 2 and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016, Clause 2 apply except as follows:

*Replace the following existing normative references:*

IEC 60364-4-44:2007, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances*  
IEC 60364-4-44:2007/AMD1:2015

IEC 61010-031, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical measurement and test*

IEC 61180 (all parts), *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment*

IEC 61180-1, *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment – Part 1: Definitions, test and procedure requirements*

IEC 61180-2, *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment – Part 2: Test equipment*

*with the following new normative references:*

IEC 60364-4-44:2007, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances*  
IEC 60364-4-44:2007/AMD1:2015  
IEC 60364-4-44:2007/AMD2:2018

IEC 61010-031:2022, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated probe assemblies for electrical test and measurement*

IEC 61180:2016, *High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment – Definitions, test and procedure requirements, test equipment*<sup>1</sup>

*Add the following new normative references:*

IEC 61000-4-5:2014, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test*  
IEC 61000-4-5:2014/AMD1:2017

IEC 61010-2-030:2023, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-030: Special requirements for testing and measuring circuits*

IEC 61010-2-032:2023, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-032: Particular requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated current sensors for electrical test and measurement*

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<sup>1</sup> IEC 61180:2016 replaces everywhere IEC 61180, IEC 61180-1 and IEC 61180-2 are referenced in IEC 61010-1.

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### EXIGENCES DE SÉCURITÉ POUR APPAREILS ÉLECTRIQUES DE MESURAGE, DE RÉGULATION ET DE LABORATOIRE –

#### Partie 2-033: Exigences particulières pour les multimètres portatifs pour usage domestique et professionnel, capables de mesurer la tension réseau

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  - 1) au paragraphe 6.6.101.1, les matériaux isolants du groupe I peuvent être admis pour la détermination des DISTANCES D'ISOLEMENT des BORNES des circuits de mesure;
  - 2) au paragraphe 6.6.101.2, les DISTANCES D'ISOLEMENT et les LIGNES DE FUITE inférieures à 3 000 V pour les BORNES des circuits de mesure en position découplée ont été définies;
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- m) le Tableau K.104 de l'édition précédente a été supprimé;
- n) en Annexe AA: la Figure AA.1 a été modifiée;
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## INTRODUCTION

L'IEC 61010-1 spécifie les exigences de sécurité qui sont d'application générale à tous les appareils qu'elle concerne. Pour certains types d'appareils, les exigences de l'IEC 61010-1 et de son amendement sont complétées ou modifiées par les exigences particulières d'une ou de plusieurs normes de la série IEC 61010-2, qui sont utilisées conjointement avec les exigences de l'IEC 61010-1.

- 1) L'IEC 61010-2-030:2023 spécifie les exigences de sécurité pour les appareils équipés de circuits d'essai ou de mesure qui sont reliés à des fins d'essai ou de mesurage à des dispositifs ou à des circuits extérieurs à l'appareil de mesure même.
- 2) L'IEC 61010-2-032:2023 spécifie les exigences de sécurité pour les capteurs de courant portatifs et manipulés à la main pour mesurer, détecter, injecter du courant, ou afficher les formes d'onde du courant sur les circuits sans ouverture physique du chemin du courant sur le circuit mesuré.

La plupart des exigences de l'IEC 61010-2-030:2023 ont été incluses dans l'IEC 61010-2-032:2023. Les appareils entrant dans le champ d'application de l'IEC 61010-2-030:2023 et de l'IEC 61010-2-032:2023 sont considérés comme couverts par les exigences de l'IEC 61010-2-032:2023.

Cependant, pour les capteurs de courant dans un appareil combiné avec liaison de protection et déconnexion automatique de l'alimentation, l'IEC 61010-2-030:2023 et l'IEC 61010-2-032:2023 sont utilisés conjointement.

- 3) Le présent document spécifie les exigences de sécurité pour les multimètres portatifs et autres mesureurs pour usage domestique et professionnel, capables de mesurer la tension réseau, destinés à mesurer la tension et d'autres grandeurs électriques comme la résistance ou le courant.

Toutes les exigences pertinentes de l'IEC 61010-2-030:2023 ont été incluses dans le présent document.

- 4) L'IEC 61010-2-034:2023 spécifie les exigences de sécurité applicables aux appareils de mesure de la résistance d'isolement et aux appareils d'essai de rigidité diélectrique qui sont connectés aux unités, aux lignes ou aux circuits à des fins d'essai ou de mesurage.

Toutes les exigences pertinentes de l'IEC 61010-2-030:2023 ont été incluses dans l'IEC 61010-2-034:2023. Cependant, pour les appareils relevant des domaines d'application de l'IEC 61010-2-032:2023 et de l'IEC 61010-2-034:2023, ces normes sont utilisées conjointement.

L'IEC 61010-031 spécifie les exigences de sécurité relatives aux sondes portatives et manipulées à la main et leurs accessoires connexes destinés à être utilisés en particulier avec les appareils relevant du domaine d'application de l'IEC 61010-2-030, de l'IEC 61010-2-032, du présent document et de l'IEC 61010-2-034. Ces sondes équipées sont prévues pour la connexion sans contact électrique ou la connexion électrique directe entre une partie et un appareil de mesure et d'essai électrique. Elles peuvent être solidaires de l'appareil ou en être des accessoires détachables.

## EXIGENCES DE SÉCURITÉ POUR APPAREILS ÉLECTRIQUES DE MESURAGE, DE RÉGULATION ET DE LABORATOIRE –

### Partie 2-033: Exigences particulières pour les multimètres portatifs pour usage domestique et professionnel, capables de mesurer la tension réseau

#### 1 Domaine d'application et objet

L'IEC 61010-1:2010, Article 1, et l'IEC 61010-1:2010/A1:2016, Article 1, s'appliquent avec les exceptions suivantes:

##### 1.1.1 Appareils inclus dans le domaine d'application

*Remplacer le texte existant par le texte suivant:*

Le présent document spécifie les exigences de sécurité particulières pour les multimètres portatifs pour usage domestique et professionnel, capables de mesurer la tension RESEAU.

Les MULTIMETRES portatifs sont des instruments de mesure multifonctions et avec plusieurs plages, destinés à mesurer la tension et d'autres grandeurs électriques telles que la résistance ou le courant. Ils ont pour objectif principal de mesurer la tension sur un RESEAU sous tension. Ils peuvent être tenus à la main en UTILISATION NORMALE.

##### 1.1.2 Appareils exclus du domaine d'application

*Ajouter le nouveau point suivant à la liste, ainsi que l'alinéa suivant:*

- aa) IEC 61557 (toutes les parties), *Sécurité électrique dans les réseaux de distribution basse tension au plus égale à 1 000 V c.a. et 1 500 V c.c. – Dispositifs de contrôle, de mesure ou de surveillance de mesures de protection*

Les APPAREILS PORTATIFS tels que les oscilloscopes, les wattmètres, les multimètres utilisés pour la commande de processus non ASSIGNES pour mesurer la tension sur un RESEAU sous tension, les pinces multimètres et les équipements d'essais de transmission ne relèvent pas du domaine d'application du présent document.

##### 1.2.1 Aspects inclus dans le domaine d'application

*Remplacer le point c) du deuxième alinéa par le nouveau point suivant:*

- c) la propagation du feu et d'arcs électriques à partir des multimètres portatifs (voir Article 9);

*Remplacer le troisième alinéa par les deux nouveaux alinéas suivants:*

Les exigences relatives à la protection contre les DANGERS engendrés par l'UTILISATION NORMALE, le MAUVAIS USAGE RAISONNABLEMENT PREVISIBLE et les facteurs ergonomiques sont spécifiées à l'Article 16 et à l'Article 101.

Annexe BB L'Annexe BB fournit des recommandations aux fabricants d'appareils sur les DANGERS qu'il convient de prendre en compte pour les appareils destinés à effectuer des essais et des mesurages sur des conducteurs dangereux, y compris des conducteurs du RESEAU et des conducteurs de réseaux de télécommunication.

## 2 Références normatives

L'IEC 61010-1:2010, Article 2, et l'IEC 61010-1:2010/A1:2016, Article 2, s'appliquent avec les exceptions suivantes:

*Remplacer les références normatives existantes suivantes:*

IEC 60364-4-44:2007, *Installations électriques à basse tension – Partie 4-44: Protection pour assurer la sécurité – Protection contre les perturbations de tension et les perturbations électromagnétiques*

IEC 60364-4-44:2007/A1:2015

IEC 61010-031, *Règles de sécurité pour appareils électriques de mesure, de régulation et de laboratoire – Partie 031: Exigences de sécurité pour sondes équipées portatives pour mesure et essais électriques*

IEC 61180 (toutes les parties), *Techniques des essais à haute tension pour matériel à basse tension*

IEC 61180-1, *Techniques des essais à haute tension pour matériels à basse tension – Partie 1: Définitions, prescriptions et modalités relatives aux essais*

IEC 61180-2, *Techniques des essais à haute tension pour matériel à basse tension – Partie 2: Matériel d'essai*

*par les nouvelles références normatives suivantes:*

IEC 60364-4-44:2007, *Installations électriques à basse tension – Partie 4-44: Protection pour assurer la sécurité – Protection contre les perturbations de tension et les perturbations électromagnétiques*

IEC 60364-4-44:2007/A1:2015

IEC 60364-4-44:2007/A2:2018

IEC 61010-031:2022, *Exigences de sécurité pour appareils électriques de mesure, de régulation et de laboratoire – Partie 031: Exigences de sécurité pour sondes équipées tenues à la main et manipulées pour mesure et essais électriques*

IEC 61180:2016, *Techniques des essais à haute tension pour matériels à basse tension – Définitions, exigences et modalités relatives aux essais, matériel d'essai<sup>1</sup>*

*Ajouter les nouvelles références normatives suivantes:*

IEC 61000-4-5:2014, *Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Partie 4-5: Techniques d'essai et de mesure – Essai d'immunité aux ondes de choc*

IEC 61000-4-5:2014/A1:2017

IEC 61010-2-030:2023, *Exigences de sécurité pour appareils électriques de mesure, de régulation et de laboratoire – Partie 2-030: Exigences particulières pour les appareils équipés de circuits d'essai ou de mesure*

IEC 61010-2-032:2023, *Exigences de sécurité pour appareils électriques de mesure, de régulation et de laboratoire – Partie 2-032: Exigences particulières pour les capteurs de courant, portatifs et manipulés manuellement, pour essai électrique et mesure*

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<sup>1</sup> L'IEC 61180:2016 remplace partout l'IEC 61180, l'IEC 61180-1 et l'IEC 61180-2 sont référencées dans l'IEC 61010-1.