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ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT –

Part 1: Welding power sources

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- c) 6.1.2 and 6.1.3 modified to follow IEC 60664-1 BASIC INSULATION dimensioning for mains supply with rationalized voltages;
- d) abnormal capacitor test of 6.2.2 moved to new Subclause 9.5;
- e) 6.2.5 and 6.3.6 modified to use TOUCH CURRENT measuring network weighted for letgo-immobilization and supply voltage tolerance requirement added;
- f) 16.3 new structure and accuracy requirement for displayed voltage value;
- g) Annex A changed to normative and Table A.2 and Table A.3 added;
- h) Annex L editorial update to standardized symbols;
- i) redraft of efficiency and IDLE STATE power measurement in Annex M based on IEC 62301:2011;
- j) Annex N measurement network weighted for letgo-immobilization added.

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ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT –

Part 1: Welding power sources

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60974 is applicable to power sources for arc welding and allied processes designed for INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL USE, and supplied by a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V, BATTERY supplied or driven by mechanical means.

This document specifies safety and performance requirements of WELDING POWER SOURCES and PLASMA CUTTING SYSTEMS.

This document is not applicable to limited duty arc welding and cutting power sources which are designed mainly for use by laymen and designed in accordance with IEC 60974-6.

This document includes requirements for battery-powered WELDING POWER SOURCES and BATTERY packs, which are given in Annex O.

This document is not applicable to testing of power sources during periodic maintenance or after repair.

NOTE 1 Typical allied processes are electric arc cutting and arc spraying.

NOTE 2 AC systems having a nominal voltage between 100 V and 1 000 V are given in Table 1 of IEC 60038:2009.

NOTE 3 This document does not include electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements.

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IEC 60050-151, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices* (available at: <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60050-851, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 851: Electric welding* (available at: <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60245-6, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 6: Arc welding electrode cables*

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

IEC 60445, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors*

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

IEC 60664-1:2007/2020, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

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 60974-7, *Arc welding equipment – Part 7: Torches*

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IEC 61140, *Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment*

IEC 61558-2-4, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers*

IEC 61558-2-6, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers*

IEC 62133-1:—¹2017, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications – Part 1: Nickel systems*

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- d) abnormal capacitor test of 6.2.2 moved to new Subclause 9.5;
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- f) 16.3 new structure and accuracy requirement for displayed voltage value;

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ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT –

Part 1: Welding power sources

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60974 is applicable to power sources for arc welding and allied processes designed for INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL USE, and supplied by a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V, BATTERY supplied or driven by mechanical means.

This document specifies safety and performance requirements of WELDING POWER SOURCES and PLASMA CUTTING SYSTEMS.

This document is not applicable to limited duty arc welding and cutting power sources which are designed mainly for use by laymen and designed in accordance with IEC 60974-6.

This document includes requirements for battery-powered WELDING POWER SOURCES and BATTERY packs, which are given in Annex O.

This document is not applicable to testing of power sources during periodic maintenance or after repair.

NOTE 1 Typical allied processes are electric arc cutting and arc spraying.

NOTE 2 AC systems having a nominal voltage between 100 V and 1 000 V are given in Table 1 of IEC 60038:2009.

NOTE 3 This document does not include electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60050-851, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 851: Electric welding* (available at: <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60245-6, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 6: Arc welding electrode cables*

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IEC 60445, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors*

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

IEC 60664-1:2020, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

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

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IEC 61558-2-4, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers*

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