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IEC 60417	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.	-	-
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	-	-
IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	-
IEC 60721-3-2	-	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3-2: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Transportation and Handling	EN IEC 60721-3-2	-
IEC 60721-3-4	-	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3-4: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations	EN IEC 60721-3-4	-
IEC 60754-2	-	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 2: Determination of acidity (by pH measurement) and conductivity	EN 60754-2	-
IEC 60825-1	-	Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements	EN 60825-1	-
IEC 61034-1	-	Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions - Part 1: Test apparatus	EN 61034-1	-
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IEC 61587-2	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Tests for IEC 60917 and 60297 - Part 2: Seismic tests for cabinets and racks	EN 61587-2	-
IEC 61587-3	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 - Part 3: Electromagnetic shielding performance tests for cabinets and subracks	EN 61587-3	-
IEC 61969-2	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Outdoor enclosures - Part 2: Coordination dimensions	EN 61969-2	-
IEC 61969-3	-	Mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment - Outdoor enclosures - Part 3: Environmental requirements, tests and safety aspects	EN IEC 61969-3	-
IEC 62194	-	Method of evaluating the thermal performance of enclosures	EN 62194	-
IEC 62262	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)	EN 62262	-
IEC 62305-4	-	Protection against lightning - Part 4: Electrical and electronic systems within structures	EN 62305-4	-
IEC 62368-1	-	Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements	EN IEC 62368-1	-
ISO 1518-1	-	Paints and varnishes - Determination of scratch resistance - Part 1: Constant-loading method	EN ISO 1518-1	-
ISO 3864-2	-	Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels	-	-
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- a) added references to the environmental conditions defined by ETSI EN 300 019-1 and IEC 60721-2 series;
- b) reference made to the correct test specifications;
- c) addition of laser hazard warning in case opto-electronic equipment is used.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61969 is intended as a generic guide for the development of further parts within this series of standards, and it provides design guidelines for outdoor enclosures.

The products covered by the IEC 61969 series are empty enclosures for outdoor locations, to be equipped with application-specific combinations of electrical and electronic equipment, and to be used at non-weatherprotected locations above ground.

The IEC 61969 series consists of:

- a design guidelines general part: IEC 61969-1;
- a coordination dimensions standard: IEC 61969-2;
- an environmental requirements and tests, safety aspects standard: IEC 61969-3.

IEC 61969-2 and IEC 61969-3 should be read in conjunction with this document.

MECHANICAL STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT – OUTDOOR ENCLOSURES –

Part 1: Design guidelines

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61969 contains design guidelines for outdoor enclosures for electrical and electronic equipment and is applicable over a wide field of mechanical, electromechanical and electronic equipment and its installation where a modular design is used.

The objectives of this document are:

- to provide an overview of specifications for enclosures focused on requirements for outdoor applications for stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations, and
- to achieve product integrity under outdoor conditions and to ease product selection for the sourcing of outdoor enclosures from different vendors.

These enclosures are considered to contain any equipment and provide protection for the outdoor installed facilities against unwanted environmental impacts. The installed equipment can be, but is not limited to, subracks or chassis in accordance with the IEC 60917 series or IEC 60297 series. A typical outdoor enclosure is shown in Figure 1.

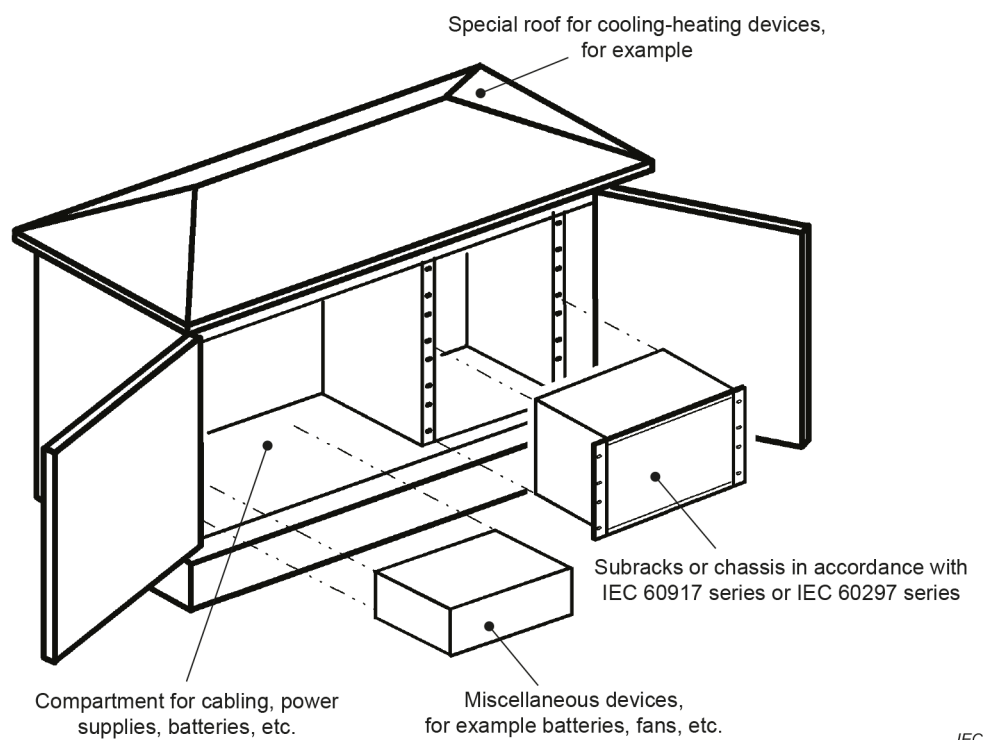


Figure 1 – Typical outdoor enclosure

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

IEC 61439-5, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies – Part 5: Assemblies for power distribution in public networks*

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