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MECHANICAL STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT – OUTDOOR ENCLOSURES –

Part 1: Design guidelines

FOREWORD

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IEC 61969-1 has been prepared by subcommittee 48D: Mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment, of IEC technical committee 48: Electrical connectors and mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment. It is an International Standard.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition published in 2020. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- 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.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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48D/752/CDV	48D/758/RVC

Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

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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.

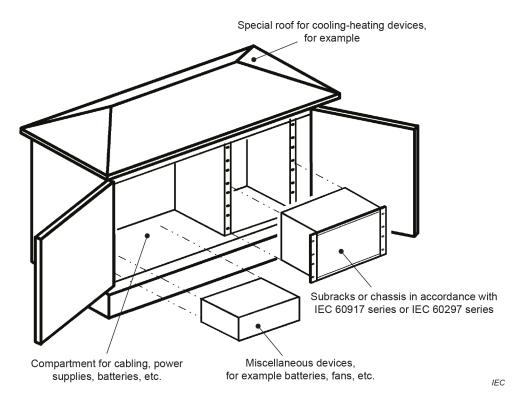


Figure 1 - Typical outdoor enclosure

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

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

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

IEC 60721-3-2, Classification of environmental conditions – Part 3-2: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities – Transportation and handling

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

IEC 60754-2, Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables – Part 2: Determination of acidity (by pH measurement) and conductivity

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

IEC 60950-1, Information technology equipment - Safety - Part 1: General requirements

IEC 61010-1, Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use - Part 1: General requirements

IEC 61034-1, Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions – Part 1: Test apparatus

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

IEC 61587-1, Mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment – Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 series – Part 1: Environmental requirements, test setups and safety aspects for cabinets, racks, subracks and chassis under indoor condition use and transportation

IEC 61587-2, Mechanical structures for electronic equipment – Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 – Part 2: Seismic tests for cabinets and racks

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

IEC 61969-2, Mechanical structures for electronic equipment – Outdoor enclosures – Part 2: Coordination dimensions

IEC 61969-3, Mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment – Outdoor enclosures – Part 3: Environmental requirements, tests and safety aspects

IEC 62194, Method of evaluating the thermal performance of enclosures

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

IEC 62305-4, Protection against lightning – Part 4: Electrical and electronic systems within structures

IEC 62368-1, Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment – Part 1: Safety requirements

ISO 1518-1, Paints and varnishes – Determination of scratch resistance – Part 1: Constant-loading method

ISO 3864-2, Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels

ISO 7779, Acoustics – Measurement of airborne noise emitted by information technology and telecommunications equipment

ETSI EN 300 019-1-2, Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 1-2: Classification of environmental conditions; Transportation

ETSI EN 300 019-1-4, Equipment Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 1-4: Classification of environmental conditions; Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations

ETSI EN 300 019-2-2, Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 2-2: Specification of environmental tests; Transportation

ETSI EN 300 019-2-4, Equipment Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 2-4: Specification of environmental tests – Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations

ETSI EN 300 753, <u>Equipment</u> Environmental Engineering (EE); Acoustic noise emitted by telecommunications equipment



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- IEC 61969-1, Fourth edition, 2023 Mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment Outdoor enclosures –
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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	-
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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	-
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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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- 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.

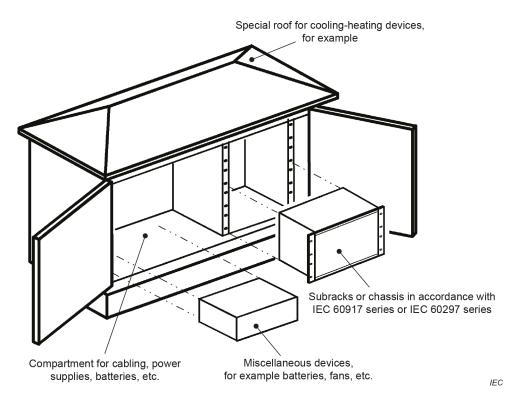


Figure 1 - Typical outdoor enclosure

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.

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

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

IEC 60721-3-2, Classification of environmental conditions – Part 3-2: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities – Transportation and handling

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

IEC 60754-2, Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables – Part 2: Determination of acidity (by pH measurement) and conductivity

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

IEC 61034-1, Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions – Part 1: Test apparatus

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

IEC 61587-1, Mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment – Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 series – Part 1: Environmental requirements, test setups and safety aspects

IEC 61587-2, Mechanical structures for electronic equipment – Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 – Part 2: Seismic tests for cabinets and racks

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

IEC 61969-2, Mechanical structures for electronic equipment – Outdoor enclosures – Part 2: Coordination dimensions

IEC 61969-3, Mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment – Outdoor enclosures – Part 3: Environmental requirements, tests and safety aspects

IEC 62194, Method of evaluating the thermal performance of enclosures

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

IEC 62305-4, Protection against lightning – Part 4: Electrical and electronic systems within structures

IEC 62368-1, Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment – Part 1: Safety requirements

ISO 1518-1, Paints and varnishes – Determination of scratch resistance – Part 1: Constant-loading method

ISO 3864-2, Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels

ISO 7779, Acoustics – Measurement of airborne noise emitted by information technology and telecommunications equipment

ETSI EN 300 019-1-2, Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 1-2: Classification of environmental conditions; Transportation

ETSI EN 300 019-1-4, Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 1-4: Classification of environmental conditions; Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations

ETSI EN 300 019-2-2, Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 2-2: Specification of environmental tests; Transportation

ETSI EN 300 019-2-4, Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 2-4: Specification of environmental tests – Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations

ETSI EN 300 753, Environmental Engineering (EE); Acoustic noise emitted by telecommunications equipment