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IEC 61786-2	2014	Measurement of DC magnetic, AC magnetic and AC electric fields from 1 Hz to 100 kHz with regard to exposure of human beings - Part 2: Basic standard for measurements	-	-
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ELECTRIC WELDING EQUIPMENT – ASSESSMENT OF RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO HUMAN EXPOSURE TO ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS (0 HZ TO 300 GHZ) –

Part 3: Resistance welding equipment

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- b) simplification of the methods of exposure assessment.

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Part 3: Resistance welding equipment

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62822 applies to equipment for resistance welding and allied processes designed for occupational use by professionals and for use by laymen.

More generally, this document covers equipment for which the welding current flows in an electrical circuit whose geometry cannot be changed and regardless of the technology of the current generator (for example LF-AC, MF-DC for spot or seam welding or capacitive discharge used for stud welding).

NOTE 1 Allied processes such as resistance hard and soft soldering or resistance heating achieved by means comparable to resistance welding equipment are included as well.

This document specifies procedures for the assessment of human exposure to magnetic fields produced by resistance welding equipment. It covers non-thermal biological effects in the frequency range from 0 Hz to 10 MHz and defines standardized test scenarios.

NOTE 2 The general term "field" is used throughout this document for "magnetic field".

NOTE 3 For the assessment of exposure to electric fields and thermal effects, the methods specified in IEC 62311 or relevant basic standards will apply.

This document aims to propose methods for providing EMF exposure data that can be used to assist in the assessment of the workplace, especially when the conditions of use of the equipment are not known. When these are technically constrained (for example, a double hand control imposes the position and posture of the user), the data can be directly exploitable if they fall within the scope specified by the manufacturer or the integrator.

Other standards can apply to products covered by this document. In particular this document cannot be used to demonstrate electromagnetic compatibility with other equipment. It does not specify any product safety requirements other than those specifically related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields.

This document proposes several methods to assess the exposure to EMF, from simple to sophisticated, with the latter providing more precise assessment.

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 60050-851:2008, International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 851: Electric welding (available at www.electropedia.org)

IEC 60974-1, Arc welding equipment – Part 1: Welding power sources

IEC 60974-6, Arc welding equipment – Part 6: Limited duty equipment

IEC 61786-1, Measurement of DC magnetic, AC magnetic and AC electric fields from 1 Hz to 100 kHz with regard to exposure of human beings – Part 1: Requirements for measuring instruments

IEC 61786-2:2014, Measurement of DC magnetic, AC magnetic and AC electric fields from 1 Hz to 100 kHz with regard to exposure of human beings – Part 2: Basic standard for measurements

IEC 62226-2-1, Exposure to electric or magnetic fields in the low and intermediate frequency range – Methods for calculating the current density and internal electric field induced in the human body – Part 2-1: Exposure to magnetic fields – 2D models

IEC 62311, Assessment of electronic and electrical equipment related to human exposure restrictions for electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz)

IEC 62822-1:2016, *Electric welding equipment – Assessment of restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz) – Part 1: Product family standard*