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AUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL CONTROLS –

Part 2-8: Particular requirements for electrically operated water valves, including mechanical requirements

1 Scope

This document applies to **electrically operated water valves**

- for use in, on, or in association with equipment for household appliance and similar use;

NOTE 1 Throughout this document, the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment" and "control" means "**electrically operated water valve**".

EXAMPLE 1 **Electrically operated water valves** for appliances within the scope of IEC 60335.

- for building automation within the scope of ISO 16484 series and IEC 63044 series (HBES/BACS);

EXAMPLE 2 Independently mounted **water valves**, controls in smart grid systems and controls for building automation systems within the scope of ISO 16484-2.

- for equipment that is used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used in shops, offices, hospitals, farms and commercial and industrial applications;

EXAMPLE 3 **Electrically operated water valves** for commercial catering, heating and air-conditioning equipment.

- that are **smart enabled electrically operated water valves**;

EXAMPLE 4 Smart grid control, remote interfaces and controls of energy-consuming equipment including computer or smart phone.

- that are AC or DC powered **electrically operated water valves** with a **rated voltage** not exceeding 690 V AC or 600 V DC;
- used in, on, or in association with equipment that uses electricity, gas, oil, solid fuel, solar thermal energy, etc., or a combination thereof;
- utilized as part of a **control system** or **controls** which are mechanically integral with **multifunctional controls** having non-electrical outputs;
- using NTC or **PTC thermistors** and to discrete **thermistors**, requirements for which are contained in Annex J of Part 1;
- responsive to or controlling such characteristics as temperature, pressure, passage of time, humidity, light, electrostatic effects, flow, or liquid level, current, voltage, acceleration, or combinations thereof;
- **in which actuators** and **valve** bodies are designed to be fitted to each other.
- as well as manual controls when such are electrically or mechanically integral with automatic controls.

NOTE 2 Requirements for manually actuated mechanical switches not forming part of an automatic control are contained in IEC 61058-1-1.

This document applies to

- the inherent safety of **electrically operated water valves**, and
- functional safety of **electrically operated water valves** and safety related systems,
- controls where the performance (for example the effect of EMC phenomena) of the product can impair the overall safety and performance of the controlled system,
- the operating values, operating times, and operating sequences where such are associated with equipment safety.

This document specifies the requirements for construction, operation and testing of **electrically operated water valves** used in, on, or in association with an equipment.

This document contains requirements for electrical features of **water valves** and requirements for mechanical features of **valves** that affect their intended operation.

This document does not

- apply to **electrically operated water valves** intended exclusively for industrial process applications unless explicitly mentioned in the relevant Part 2 or the equipment standard. However, this document can be applied to evaluate automatic electrical controls intended specifically for industrial applications in cases where no relevant safety standard exists.
- apply to
 - **electrically operated water valves** of nominal connection size above DN 50;
 - **electrically operated water valves** for admissible **nominal pressure rating** above 1,6 MPa;
 - food dispensers;
 - detergent dispensers;
 - steam **valves**;

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- cover the prevention of contamination of drinking water as a result of contact with materials.

Throughout this document, where it can be used unambiguously, the term:

- "**valve**" is used to denote an **electrically operated water valve** (including **actuator** and **valve body assembly**);
- "**actuator**" means "electrically operated mechanism or prime mover";
- "**valve body**" means "**valve body assembly**";
- "equipment" includes "appliance" and "control system".

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IEC 60269 (all parts), *Low-voltage fuses*

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IEC 60884-2-5:2017, *Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes – Part 2-5: Particular requirements for adaptors*

IEC 60998-2-2, *Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes – Part 2-2: Particular requirements for connecting devices as separate entities with screwless-type clamping units*

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IEC 62326 (all parts), *Printed boards*

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ISO 630-2:2011, *Structural steels – Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for structural steels for general purposes*⁴

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ISO 4144:2003, *Pipework – Stainless steel fittings threaded in accordance with ISO 7-1*

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Annex ZA (normative)

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IEC 60730-1	2022	Automatic electrical controls - Part 1: General requirements	EN IEC 60730-1	2024
ISO 7-1	1994	Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads - Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation	-	-
ISO 65	1981	Carbon steel tubes suitable for screwing in accordance with ISO 7-1	-	-
ISO 228-1	2000	Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads - Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation	EN ISO 228-1	2003
ISO 630-2	2011	Structural steels - Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for structural steels for general purposes	-	-
ISO 1179-1	2013	Connections for general use and fluid power - Ports and stud ends with ISO 228-1 threads with elastomeric or metal-to-metal sealing - Part 1: Threaded ports	EN ISO 1179-1	2013
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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) adoption of IEC 60730-1:2022 with all of its significant changes to IEC 60730-1:2013, IEC 60730-1:2013/AMD1:2015 and IEC 60730-1:2013/AMD2:2020.

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

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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.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/publications.

A list of all parts of the IEC 60730 series, under the general title: *Automatic electrical controls*, can be found on the IEC website.

This part 2-8 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 60730-1. It was established on the basis of the sixth edition of that standard (2022). Consideration may be given to future editions of, or amendments to, IEC 60730-1.

This part 2-8 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60730-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Particular requirements for electrically operated water valves, including mechanical requirements.

Where this part 2-8 states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specification or explanatory matter in part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

Where no change is necessary, part 2-8 indicates that the relevant clause or subclause applies.

In the development of a fully international standard it has been necessary to take into consideration the differing requirements resulting from practical experience in various parts of the world and to recognize the variation in national electrical systems and wiring rules.

The reader's attention is drawn to the fact that Annex R to Annex T list all of the "in-some-country" clauses on differing practices of a less permanent nature relating to the subject of this document.

In this publication:

- 1) The following print types are used:
 - requirements proper: in roman type;
 - *test specifications: in italic type*;
 - notes: in smaller roman type.
 - Defined terms: **bold type**.
- 2) Subclauses, notes or items which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101, additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

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- withdrawn, or
- revised.

AUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL CONTROLS –

Part 2-8: Particular requirements for electrically operated water valves, including mechanical requirements

1 Scope

Replacement:

This document applies to **electrically operated water valves**

- for use in, on, or in association with equipment for household appliance and similar use;

NOTE 1 Throughout this document, the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment" and "control" means "**electrically operated water valve**".

EXAMPLE 1 **Electrically operated water valves** for appliances within the scope of IEC 60335.

- for building automation within the scope of ISO 16484 series and IEC 63044 series (HBES/BACS);

EXAMPLE 2 Independently mounted **water valves**, controls in smart grid systems and controls for building automation systems within the scope of ISO 16484-2.

- for equipment that is used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used in shops, offices, hospitals, farms and commercial and industrial applications;

EXAMPLE 3 **Electrically operated water valves** for commercial catering, heating and air-conditioning equipment.

- that are **smart enabled electrically operated water valves**;

EXAMPLE 4 Smart grid control, remote interfaces and controls of energy-consuming equipment including computer or smart phone.

- that are AC or DC powered **electrically operated water valves** with a **rated voltage** not exceeding 690 V AC or 600 V DC;
- used in, on, or in association with equipment that uses electricity, gas, oil, solid fuel, solar thermal energy, etc., or a combination thereof;
- utilized as part of a **control system** or **controls** which are mechanically integral with **multifunctional controls** having non-electrical outputs;
- using NTC or **PTC thermistors** and to discrete **thermistors**, requirements for which are contained in Annex J of Part 1;
- responsive to or controlling such characteristics as temperature, pressure, passage of time, humidity, light, electrostatic effects, flow, or liquid level, current, voltage, acceleration, or combinations thereof;
- in which **actuators** and **valve** bodies are designed to be fitted to each other.
- as well as manual controls when such are electrically or mechanically integral with automatic controls.

NOTE 2 Requirements for manually actuated mechanical switches not forming part of an automatic control are contained in IEC 61058-1-1.

This document applies to

- the inherent safety of **electrically operated water valves**, and
- functional safety of **electrically operated water valves** and safety related systems,
- controls where the performance (for example the effect of EMC phenomena) of the product can impair the overall safety and performance of the controlled system,
- the operating values, operating times, and operating sequences where such are associated with equipment safety.

This document specifies the requirements for construction, operation and testing of **electrically operated water valves** used in, on, or in association with an equipment.

This document contains requirements for electrical features of **water valves** and requirements for mechanical features of **valves** that affect their intended operation.

This document does not

- apply to **electrically operated water valves** intended exclusively for industrial process applications unless explicitly mentioned in the relevant Part 2 or the equipment standard. However, this document can be applied to evaluate automatic electrical controls intended specifically for industrial applications in cases where no relevant safety standard exists.
- apply to
 - **electrically operated water valves** of nominal connection size above DN 50;
 - **electrically operated water valves** for admissible **nominal pressure rating** above 1,6 MPa;
 - food dispensers;
 - detergent dispensers;
 - steam **valves**;
- take into account the **response value** of an **automatic action** of a **electrically operated water valve**, if such a **response value** is dependent upon the method of mounting the control in the equipment. Where a **response value** is of significant purpose for the protection of the **user**, or surroundings, the value defined in the appropriate equipment standard or as determined by the manufacturer will apply.
- address the integrity of the output signal to the network devices, such as interoperability with other devices unless it has been evaluated as part of the control system.
- cover the prevention of contamination of drinking water as a result of contact with materials.

Throughout this document, where it can be used unambiguously, the term:

- "**valve**" is used to denote an **electrically operated water valve** (including **actuator** and **valve body assembly**);
- "**actuator**" means "electrically operated mechanism or prime mover";
- "**valve body**" means "**valve body assembly**";
- "equipment" includes "appliance" and "control system".

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 60730-1:2022, *Automatic electrical controls – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 7-1:1994, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads – Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

ISO 65:1981, *Carbon steel tubes suitable for screwing in accordance with ISO 7-1¹*

ISO 228-1:2000, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads – Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

ISO 630-2:2011, *Structural steels – Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for structural steels for general purposes²*

ISO 1179-1:2013, *Connections for general use and fluid power – Ports and stud ends with ISO 228-1 threads with elastomeric or metal-to-metal sealing – Part 1: Threaded ports*

ISO 4144:2003, *Pipework – Stainless steel fittings threaded in accordance with ISO 7-1*