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*Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes –
Part 1: General requirements*

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Nationellt förord

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- **IEC 60998-1, Second edition, 2002 - Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes - Part 1: General requirements**

utarbetad inom International Electrotechnical Commission, IEC.

Tidigare fastställd svensk standard SS-EN 60998-1, utgåva 1, 1994 och SS-EN 60998-1/A1, utgåva 1, 2001, gäller ej fr o m 2007-03-01.

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English version

**Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits
for household and similar purposes
Part 1: General requirements
(IEC 60998-1:2002, modified)**

Dispositifs de connexion
pour circuits basse tension
pour usage domestique et analogue
Partie 1: Règles générales
(CEI 60998-1:2002, modifiée)

Verbindungsmaterial
für Niederspannungs-Stromkreise
für Haushalt und ähnliche Zwecke
Teil 1: Allgemeine Anforderungen
(IEC 60998-1:2002, modifiziert)

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Up-to-date lists and bibliographical references concerning such national standards may be obtained on application to the Central Secretariat or to any CENELEC member.

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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

NOTE Where an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60068-2-32	1975	Basic environmental testing procedures Part 2: Tests - Test Ed: Free fall (Procedure 1)	EN 60068-2-32 ¹⁾	1993
IEC 60068-2-75	1997	Part 2-75: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests	EN 60068-2-75	1997
IEC 60112	1979	Method for determining the comparative and the proof tracking indices of solid insulating materials under moist conditions	HD 214 S2 ²⁾	1980
IEC 60228 (mod)	1978	Conductors of insulated cables - First supplement: Guide to the dimensional limits of circular conductors	HD 383 S2 ³⁾	1986
IEC 60344	1980	Guide to the calculation of resistance of plain and coated copper conductors of low-frequency cables and wires	-	-
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 1993
IEC 60695-2-10	2000	Fire hazard testing Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure	EN 60695-2-10	2001
IEC 60695-10-2	1995 ⁴⁾	Part 10-2: Guidance and test methods for the minimization of the effects of abnormal heat on electrotechnical products involved in fires - Method for testing products made from non-metallic materials for resistance to heat using the ball pressure test	-	-

¹⁾ EN 60068-2-32:1993 includes A2:1990 to IEC 60068-2-32:1975.

²⁾ HD 214 S2:1980 is superseded by EN 60112:2003, which is based on IEC 60112:2003.

³⁾ HD 383 S2:1986 is based on IEC 60228:1978 + supplement A:1982, modified.

⁴⁾ IEC 60695-10-2 is superseded by IEC 60695-10-2:2003, which is harmonized as EN 60695-10-2:2003.

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IEC 61032	1997	Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	1998
ISO 1456	1988	Metallic coatings - Electrodeposited coatings of nickel plus chromium and of copper plus nickel plus chromium	-	-
ISO 2081	1986	Metallic coatings - Electroplated coatings of zinc on iron or steel	-	-
ISO 2093	1986	Electroplated coatings of tin - Specification and test methods	-	-

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CONNECTING DEVICES FOR LOW-VOLTAGE CIRCUITS FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR PURPOSES –

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60998 applies to connecting devices as separate entities for the connection of two or more electrical copper conductors (complying with IEC 60228 or IEC 60344) rigid (solid or stranded) or flexible, having a cross-sectional area of 0,2 mm² up to and including 35 mm² and equivalent AWG conductors with a rated voltage not exceeding 1 000 V a.c. up to and including 1 000 Hz and 1 500 V d.c. where electrical energy is used for household and similar purposes.

NOTE Rated connecting capacities lower than 0,5 mm² are referred to IEC 60344 and rated connecting capacities equal to, or higher than, 0,5 mm² are referred to IEC 60228.

Connecting devices that require the use of special tools other than for twist-on connecting devices and insulation piercing connecting devices do not comply with this standard.

This standard contains the general requirements to be used together with the relevant Part 2, containing detailed particular requirements for

- devices with screw-type clamping units (IEC 60998-2-1);
- devices with screwless-type clamping units (IEC 60998-2-2);
- devices with insulation piercing clamping units (IEC 60998-2-3);
- devices with twist-on connecting devices (IEC 60998-2-4);
- devices with connecting boxes (junction and/or tapping) (IEC 60998-2-5).

2 Normative references

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IEC 60068-2-32:1975, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2: Tests – Test Ed: Free fall*

IEC 60068-2-75:1997, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests*

IEC 60112:1979, *Method for determining the comparative and the proof tracking indices of solid insulating materials under moist conditions*

IEC 60228:1978, *Conductors of insulated cables*
Amendment 1 (1993)

IEC 60344:1980, *Guide to the calculation of resistance of plain and coated copper conductors of low-frequency cables and wires*