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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2000. This second edition constitutes a technical revision.

The main change with respect to the previous edition is the inclusion of the requirements for cathode ray tubes with film attached to the face plate.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
39/264/FDIS	39/265/RVD

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

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2005. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

This International Standard sets forth test methods and limits for cathode ray tubes (CRTs). Originally, the only IEC standard for the mechanical safety of CRTs had been contained within Clause 18 of the equipment standard IEC 60065. Whereas that standard had been accepted and used by many countries, many others were not able to implement its requirements because of differing local needs. IEC 61965 was therefore published in 2000 with the aim of providing the basis for wider acceptance and use and reflecting the current IEC policy of producing separate component standards to which equipment standards can refer.

This 2nd edition covers the requirements for the CRTs with film attached to the faceplate as part of the safety implosion protection system.

Many years of experience had been built up in the use of both the IEC 60065 test and the other commonly used national alternatives. During the development of IEC 61965, extensive test programmes and ballistic and statistical calculations were carried out to verify that the requirements of the standard give protection for users of CRTs when the tubes are mounted in the equipment for which they are intended. This was also done to ensure that IEC 61965 maintains the stringent requirements of both IEC 60065 and the alternative tests in common use. These tests and calculations also confirmed

a) the acceptability of one standard ball for the mechanical strength test, and

b) the need for the implosion test where it is not always possible to induce rapid devacuation using the ball impact test.

As the impact tests in this standard are overstress tests, only the effect of rapid devacuation is evaluated and not subsequent relaxation of mechanical stresses in the CRT from the implosion protection system.

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1 Scope

This International Standard is applicable to cathode ray tubes and cathode ray tube assemblies (hereinafter referred to as CRTs) which are intended for use as components in apparatus and which have integral protection with respect to the effects of implosion.

These requirements apply to CRTs intended for use in apparatus including electrical and electronic measuring and testing equipment, information technology equipment, medical equipment, telephone equipment, television equipment and other similar electronic apparatus.

This standard is intended to apply only to those CRTs in which the face of the CRT forms part of the enclosure for the apparatus. The test methods do not apply to CRTs which are protected by separate safety screens.

A CRT covered by this standard is intended to be installed in an enclosure designed both to protect the rear of the CRT against mechanical or other damage under normal conditions of operation and to protect the user against particles expelled in a backwards direction from the CRT face in the event of implosion.

This standard contains requirements for CRTs of 76 mm diagonal and larger that incorporate implosion protection systems providing protection against the hazards of particles expelled forwards beyond the face. There is no intended protection against particles expelled in other directions.

Compliance is tested by subjecting CRTs to the test procedures and criteria, which are given in Clauses 8 (large CRTs), 9 (small CRTs) and 10 (CRTs with protective film) of this standard. The definitions of large and small CRTs are given in Clause 3.

NOTE This set of requirements replaces the current requirements for the mechanical safety of cathode ray tubes (CRTs) as described in IEC 60065 (Clause 18), which will be modified accordingly.

2 Normative references

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.

IEC 60065:2001, *Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements*

IEC 60068-1:1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*
Amendment 1 (1992)

IEC 60216-1:2001, *Electrical insulating materials – Properties of thermal endurance – Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results*

ISO 527-1:1993, *Plastics – Determination of tensile properties – Part 1: General principles*

ISO 527-3:1995, *Plastics – Determination of tensile properties – Part 3: Test conditions for films and sheets*

ISO 8510-1:1990, *Adhesives – Peel test for a flexible-bonded-to-rigid test specimen assembly – Part 1: 90 degree peel*