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Flickermeter –
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IEC 61010-1	-	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - Part 1: General requirements	EN 61010-1	-
IEC 61326-1	-	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements - Part 1: General requirements	EN 61326-1	-

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INTRODUCTION

IEC 61000-4 is a part of the IEC 61000 series, according to the following structure:

- Part 1: General
 - General consideration (introduction, fundamental principles)
 - Definitions, terminology
- Part 2: Environment
 - Description of the environment
 - Classification of the environment
 - Compatibility levels
- Part 3: Limits
 - Emission limits
 - Immunity limits (in so far as they do not fall under the responsibility of the product committees)
- Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques
 - Measurement techniques
 - Testing techniques
- Part 5: Installation and mitigation guidelines
 - Installation guidelines
 - Mitigation methods and devices
- Part 6: Generic standards
- Part 9: Miscellaneous

Each part is further subdivided into several parts, published either as international standards, as technical specifications or technical reports, some of which have already been published as sections. Others are and will be published with the part number followed by a dash and completed by a second number identifying the subdivision (example: IEC 61000-6-1).

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –

Part 4-15: Testing and measurement techniques – Flickermeter – Functional and design specifications

1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61000 gives a functional and design specification for flicker measuring apparatus intended to indicate the correct flicker perception level for all practical voltage fluctuation waveforms. Information is presented to enable such an instrument to be constructed. A method is given for the evaluation of flicker severity on the basis of the output of flickermeters complying with this standard.

The flickermeter specifications in this part of IEC 61000 relate only to measurements of 120 V and 230 V, 50 Hz and 60 Hz inputs. Characteristics of some incandescent lamps for other voltages are sufficiently similar to the values in Table 1 and Table 2, that the use of a correction factor can be applied for those other voltages. Some of these correction factors are provided in the Annex B. Detailed specifications for voltages and frequencies other than those given above, remain under consideration.

The object of this part of IEC 61000 is to provide basic information for the design and the instrumentation of an analogue or digital flicker measuring apparatus. It does not give tolerance limit values of flicker severity.

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 60068 (all parts), *Environmental testing*

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IEC 61000-3-11, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-11: Limits – Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems – Equipment with rated current ≤75 A and subject to conditional connection*

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