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FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by subcommittee 32C: Miniature fuses, of IEC technical committee 32: Fuses.

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

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Add, at the end of Clause 10, the following new text:

Addition of the following new Annex A:

Annex A (normative)

Sub-miniature fuse-links according to standard sheet 3 and 4 with optional DC ratings

A.1 General

This annex supplements the requirements of this standard and is to be applied to already tested and approved sub-miniature fuse-links.

This annex relates to requirements applicable to sub-miniature fuse-links adapted to printed circuits and used for the protection of electric appliances, electronic equipment and component parts thereof, normally intended to be used indoors.

The object of this annex is to define additional test methods for sub-miniature fuse-links according to standard sheet 3 and 4 with optional DC ratings.

A.2 General notes on tests

In addition to the requirements of Clause 7 of IEC 60127-1:2006, the following criteria shall be observed.

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A.2.1 Type tests

Replacement of 7.2.1:

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15 additional samples chosen at random are required.

The schedule for testing sub-miniature fuse-links with DC ratings shall be according to Table A.1.

The requirements of 7.2.3 of IEC 60127-1:2006 are not applicable.

No failure is allowed in any of the additional tests specified in this annex.

Table A.1 – Testing schedule

Sub-clause	Description	Fuse-link number				
		DC1 DC2 DC3	DC4 DC5 DC6	DC7 DC8 DC9	DC10 DC11 DC12	DC13 DC14 DC15
A.4.1	Rated breaking capacity	X				
A.4.1	5 times the rated current $5 I_N$		X			
A.4.1	10 times the rated current $10 I_N$			X		
A.4.1	50 times the rated current $50 I_N$				X	
A.4.1	250 times the rated current $250 I_N$					X
A.4.1	Insulation resistance	X	X	X	X	X
NOTE Applicable only when the defined rated breaking capacity is not exceeded.						

A.2.2 Test bases for tests

Sub-miniature fuse-links shall be tested in a test board as shown in Figure 1. The test board shall then be mounted on the test base of Figure 2.

A.3 Marking

Clause 6 of IEC 60127-1:2006 applies except as follows.

6.3

Addition after first paragraph:

Furthermore the DC rated breaking capacity in amperes (A) or in kilo amperes (kA) as well as the DC rated voltage (VDC) shall be marked on the package label.

A.4 Electrical requirements

A.4.1 Breaking capacity

Replacement of 9.3.1:

Fuse-links shall operate satisfactorily without endangering the surroundings when breaking prospective currents between the conventional non-fusing current and rated breaking capacity.

The recovery voltage shall be between 1,02 and 1,05 times the rated voltage of the fuse-links (the upper tolerance may be exceeded with the manufacturer's consent) and shall be maintained for 30 s after the fuse has operated.

Typical test circuits for DC are given in Figure A.1. The cross-sectional area of copper wire shall be approximately 6 mm².

For tests at lower prospective currents ($5 I_N$, $10 I_N$, $50 I_N$, $250 I_N$), the inductance of the circuit shall remain constant and the current shall be adjusted by changing the resistance only.

In the case of fuse-links in which any component is organic (such as with a moulded body), the recovery voltage shall be maintained for 5 min after the fuse has operated.

In principle, the DC rated voltage, rated breaking capacity and associated time constant, respectively, shall be specified by the manufacturer.

Unless otherwise stated by the manufacturer, the time constant of the test circuit shall be chosen from Table A.2.

Table A.2 – Time constant

Test current	Time constant
up to 100 A	<1 ms
above 100 A up to 500 A	1 ms to 1,7 ms
above 500 A up to 1 500 A	2 ms to 2,5 ms

Compliance is checked by

- a) Rated breaking capacity, but not be less than 35 A, 10In or as specified by the manufacturer, whichever is greater.
- b) Prospective currents of approximately 5, 10, 50 and 250 times the rated current, but not exceeding the rated breaking capacity.

After the above test, the insulation resistance between the fuse-link terminations shall be measured with a DC voltage equal to twice the rated voltage of the fuse-link, but not less than 250 V. The resistance shall be not less than 0,1 MΩ.

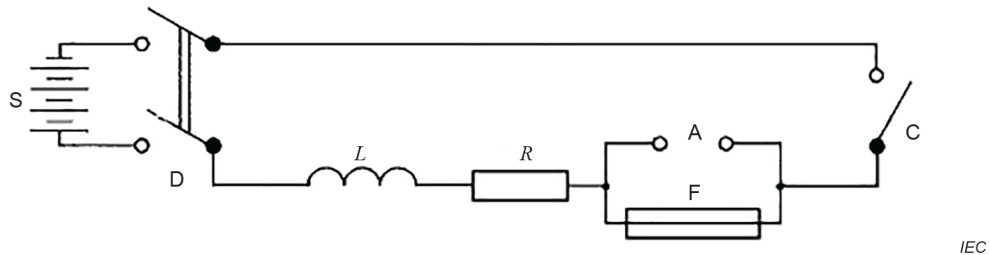


Figure A.1a) – Typical test circuit for breaking capacity tests for fuse-links with breaking capacity greater than 100 A

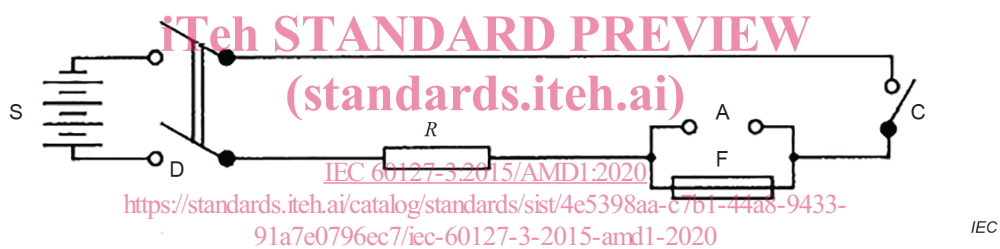


Figure A.1b) – Typical test circuit for breaking capacity tests for fuse-links with breaking capacity less than or equal to 100 A

Components

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|---|---|---|--|
| A | removable link used for calibration | S | source of supply, impedance less than 10 % of the total impedance of the circuit |
| C | contactor that makes the circuit | L | air-cored inductance |
| D | switch to disconnect the source of supply | R | series resistor, adjusted to obtain correct prospective current |
| F | fuse-link under test | | |

Figure A 1 – Test circuits for breaking capacity tests

A.5.2 Criteria for satisfactory performance

In addition to the failure criteria described in 9.3.2 of IEC 60127-1:2006, the fuse-link shall operate satisfactorily in all tests without any of the following phenomena:

- fusing together of the contacts;
- illegibility of marking after test;
- piercing of end caps (if applicable), visible to the naked eye;
- piercing of the external surfaces, visible to the naked eye;
- scorching or melting of organic substances on the external surfaces.

The following phenomena are neglected:

- black spots or other marks on the fuse-link terminations;

- small deformations of the fuse-link;
 - cracking of the fuse-link, unless it causes the fuse-link to fall apart during replacement.
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