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### Part 1: Welding power sources

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- b) CLEARANCE and CREEPAGE DISTANCE reference document changed to IEC 60664-1:2020;
- c) 6.1.2 and 6.1.3 modified to follow IEC 60664-1 BASIC INSULATION dimensioning for mains supply with rationalized voltages;
- d) abnormal capacitor test of 6.2.2 moved to new Subclause 9.5;
- e) 6.2.5 and 6.3.6 modified to use TOUCH CURRENT measuring network weighted for letgo-immobilization and supply voltage tolerance requirement added;
- f) 16.3 new structure and accuracy requirement for displayed voltage value;
- g) Annex A changed to normative and Table A.2 and Table A.3 added;
- h) Annex L editorial update to standardized symbols;
- i) redraft of efficiency and IDLE STATE power measurement in Annex M based on IEC 62301:2011;
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#### ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT -

### Part 1: Welding power sources

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60974 is applicable to power sources for arc welding and allied processes designed for INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL USE, and supplied by a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V, BATTERY supplied or driven by mechanical means.

This document specifies safety and performance requirements of WELDING POWER SOURCES and PLASMA CUTTING SYSTEMS.

This document is not applicable to limited duty arc welding and cutting power sources which are designed mainly for use by laymen and designed in accordance with IEC 60974-6.

This document includes requirements for battery-powered WELDING POWER SOURCES and BATTERY packs, which are given in Annex O.

This document is not applicable to testing of power sources during periodic maintenance or after repair.

- NOTE 1 Typical allied processes are electric arc cutting and arc spraying.
- NOTE 2 AC systems having a nominal voltage between 100 V and 1 000 V are given in Table 1 of IEC 60038:2009.
- NOTE 3 This document does not include electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements.

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IEC 60974-10, Arc welding equipment – Part 10: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements

IEC 61140, Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment

IEC 61558-2-4, Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers

IEC 61558-2-6, Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers

IEC 62133-1:—12017, Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications – Part 1: Nickel systems

IEC 62133-2:—22017, Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary lithium cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications – Part 2: Lithium systems

IEC 62301:2011, Household electrical appliances – Measurement of standby power

ISO 7010:<del>2011</del>2019, Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-151, IEC 60050-851, IEC 60664-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

Table 1 provides an alphabetical cross-reference listing of terms.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>—Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC CDV 62133-1:2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC CDV 62133-2:2015.

Table 1 – Alphabetical list of terms

Term	Term number	Term	Term number	Term	Term number
active power	3.3.3	explosion	3.2.23	rated reduced no-load voltage	3.1.27
apparent power	3.3.4	fixed installation	3.1.62	rated supply current	3.1.30
basic insulation	3.1.50	flat characteristic	3.1.9	rated supply frequency	3.3.1
basic protection	3.2.18	fully charged cell	3.2.10	rated supply voltage	3.1.29
battery	3.2.1	fully discharged cell	3.2.11	rated switched no- load voltage	3.1.28
battery system	3.2.5	functional insulation	3.1.65	rated value	3.1.21
battery voltage class A	3.2.19	general purpose batteries	3.2.12	rating plate	3.1.22
battery voltage class B	3.2.20	hazard reducing device	3.1.47	reinforced insulation	3.1.53
C <sub>5</sub> rate	3.2.6	idle state	3.1.66	remote control	3.1.60
cell	3.2.7	industrial and professional use	3.1.2	routine test	3.1.6
charger	3.2.8	instructed person	3.1.4	safety extra-low voltage	3.1.56
charging system	3.2.9	integral battery	3.2.2	separable battery pack	3.2.4
charring	3.2.21	load voltage	3.1.14	single-fault condition	3.1.61
class I equipment	3.1.48	material group	3.1.42	specified operating region	3.2.14
class II equipment	3.1.49	maximum charging current	3.2.13	specified operating region for charging	3.2.14.1
class of insulation	3.1.64	maximum effective supply current	2 <u>0</u> 23.1.33	static characteristic	3.1.10
clearance	3.1.38	micro-environment	3.1.41	supplementary insulation	3.1.51
consecutive operating cycle	3.2.22	no-load voltage	3.1.15	supply circuit	3.1.57
control circuit	3.1.12	plasma cutting power source	3.1.55	temperature rise	3.1.43
conventional load	3.1.18	plasma cutting system	3.1.54	thermal equilibrium	3.1.44
conventional load voltage	3.1.20	pollution degree	3.1.40	thermal protection	3.1.45
conventional value	3.1.16	power factor	3.3.5	total harmonic distortion	3.3.6
conventional welding condition	3.1.17	protective circuit	3.1.63	touch current	3.1.59
conventional welding current	3.1.19	rated idle speed	3.1.36	type test	3.1.5
creepage distance	3.1.39	rated load speed	3.1.34	upper limit charging voltage	3.2.15
detachable battery pack	3.2.3	rated maximum supply current	3.1.32	venting	3.2.16
double insulation	3.1.52	rated maximum welding current	3.1.24	visual inspection	3.1.7
drooping characteristic	3.1.8	rated minimum welding current	3.1.25	welding circuit	3.1.11
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