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### Part 2-20: Particular requirements and tests for small reactors

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2010. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) Adjustment of structure and references in accordance with IEC 61558-1:2017.
- b) Additional Annex AA with references for characteristic parameter measurements.
- c) Additional Annex BB for associated reactors with frequencies above 500 Hz.
- d) Additional Annex CC for partial discharge.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members\_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/publications.

It has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.

This International Standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61558-1:2017.

This document supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61558-1:2017, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements and tests for small reactors*.

A list of all parts in the IEC 61558 series published under the general title Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof, can be found on the IEC website.

Future standards in this series will carry the new general title as cited above. Titles of existing standards in this series will be updated at the time of the next edition.

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Where this document states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of IEC 61558-1:2017 is to be adopted accordingly.

In this document, the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: in roman type;
- test specifications: in italic type;
- explanatory matter: in smaller roman type.

In the text of this document, the words in **bold** are defined in Clause 3.

Subclauses, notes, figures and tables additional to those in IEC 61558-1:2017 are numbered starting from 101; supplementary annexes are entitled AA, BB, etc.

The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under webstore.iec.ch in the data related to the specific document. At this date, the document will be

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

# INTRODUCTION

IEC TC 96 has a group safety function in accordance with IEC Guide 104 for transformers other than those intended to supply distribution networks, in particular transformers and power supply units intended to allow the application of protective measures against electric shock as defined by TC 64, but in certain cases including the limitation of voltage and horizontal safety function for SELV, in accordance with IEC 60364-4-41.

The group safety function (GSF) is used because of responsibility for safety extra-low voltage (SELV) in accordance with IEC 61140:2016, 5.2.6 and IEC 60364-4-41:2005, 414.3.1 or control circuits in accordance with IEC 60204-1:2016, 7.2.4.

The group safety function is used for each part of IEC 61558-2 because different standards of the IEC 61558 series can be combined in one construction but in certain cases with no limitation of rated output power.

For example an auto-transformer in accordance with IEC 61558-2-13 can be designed with a separate SELV-circuit in accordance with the particular requirements for IEC 61558-2-6 relating to the general requirements of IEC 61558-1.

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# SAFETY OF TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS, POWER SUPPLY UNITS AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF –

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# Part 2-20: Particular requirements and tests for small reactors

# 1 Scope

Replacement

This part of IEC 61558 deals with the safety of **small reactors** for general applications. **Small reactors** incorporating **electronic circuits** are also covered by this document.

NOTE 1 Safety includes electrical, thermal and mechanical aspects.

Unless otherwise specified, from here onward, the term **transformer** or **reactor** covers **small reactors**.

This document is applicable to **stationary** or **portable**, single-phase or polyphase, air-cooled (natural or forced) general purpose **reactors** including alternating current, premagnetised and current compensated **independent** or **associated dry-type reactors**. The windings can be encapsulated or non-encapsulated.

The rated supply voltage does not exceed 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V ripple-free DC, the rated supply frequency and the internal operating frequencies do not exceed 100 MHz.

This document can be used for **reactors** with a fundamental frequency above 500 Hz (see Annex BB).

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The rated power does not exceed:

- 25 kVAR AC (25 kW DC) for single-phase reactors,
- 50 kVAR AC (50 kW DC) for poly-phase reactors.

This document is applicable to **reactors** without limitation of the **rated power** subject to an agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

This document does not apply to:

- reactors covered by IEC 60076-6 for rated voltages above 1 000 V;
- ballast for tubular fluorescent covered by IEC 61347-2-8;
- ballast for discharge lamps (excluding tubular fluorescent lamps) covered by IEC 61347-2-9.
- fixed inductors for electromagnetic interference suppression covered by IEC 60938 series

NOTE 2 For **reactors** filled with liquid dielectric or pulverised material such as sand, additional requirements are under consideration.

NOTE 3 Normally, **reactors** are intended to be associated with equipment for functional requirements of the equipment or requirements by the installation rules or by other appliance specifications. The protection against electric shock may be provided or completed by other parts or features of the equipment, such as the **body**.

NOTE 4 **Reactors** for particular applications will in the future be covered by complementary normative annexes.

Attention is drawn to the following if necessary:

 for reactors intended to be used in vehicles, on board ships, and aircraft, additional requirements (from other applicable standards, national rules, etc.);

- measures to protect the enclosure and the components inside the enclosure against external influences such as fungus, vermin, termites, solar-radiation, and icing;
- the different conditions for transportation, storage, and operation of the **reactors**;
- additional requirements in accordance with other appropriate standards and national rules may be applicable to **reactors** intended for use in special environments.

Future technological development of **reactors** may necessitate a need to increase the upper limit of the frequencies. Until then, this document may be used as a guidance document.

This group safety publication focusing on safety guidance is primarily intended to be used as a product safety standard for the products mentioned in the scope, but is also intended to be used by technical committees in the preparation of publications for products similar to those mentioned in the scope of this group safety publication, in accordance with the principles laid down in IEC Guide 104 and ISO/IEC Guide 51.

One of the responsibilities of a technical committee is, wherever applicable, to make use of basic safety publications and/or group safety publications in the preparation of its publications.

# 2 Normative references

This clause of IEC 61558-1:2017 is applicable, except as follows:

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IEC 60076-6:2007, Power transformers – Part 6: Reactors

IEC 61558-1:2017, Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof – Part 1: General requirements and tests -20:2022

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IEC 61558-2-16:2021, Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof – Part 16: Particular requirements and tests for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units for general applications

# 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61558-1:2017 apply.

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

- IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/
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#### Modification

Where IEC 61558-1:2017 is applicable, the word "transformer", if used, shall be replaced by "reactor".

### 3.1 Transformers

This subclause of IEC 61558-1:2017 is applicable, except as follows:

Addition

# 3.1.101 alternating current reactor

# **reactor** in which the magnetising current generates an alternating magnetic field, changing its polarity depending on the frequency

#### 3.1.102

#### premagnetised reactor

**reactor** in which the magnetising direct current generates a magnetic field of only one polarity, while a superimposed alternating current alters the direct magnetic field depending on its strength and the frequency

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#### 3.1.103

#### current compensated reactor

**reactor** with at least two windings on a common core, where the magnetising currents are in opposite directions in order to reduce the magnetic flux

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# 3.1.9

overload proof reactor reactor in which the temperature does not exceed the specified limits when the reactor is overloaded and continues to meet all requirements of this document after the removal of the overload

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#### non-inherently overload proof reactor 558-2-20-2022

**overload proof reactor** equipped with a protective device which opens the circuit, or reduces the current in the circuit when the **reactor** is overloaded, and which continues to meet all requirements of this document after the removal of the overload and resetting or replacing of the protective device

Note 1 to entry: Examples of protective devices are fuses, **overload releases**, thermal fuses, **thermal links**, **thermal cut-outs**, PTC resistors, and automatic circuit-breakers.

Note 2 to entry: In case of protection by a device which cannot be replaced nor re-set, the wording "continues to meet all requirements of this document after removal of the overload" does not imply that the **reactor** continues to operate.

#### 3.1.9.2

#### inherently overload proof reactor

**overload proof reactor** not equipped with a device to protect the **reactor** and in which the temperature in the case of overload, by construction, does not exceed the specified limits and which continues to operate and meet all the requirements of this document after the removal of the overload

#### 3.1.10

#### non-overload proof reactor

**reactor** which is intended to be protected against excessive temperature by means of a protective device not provided with the **reactor** and which continues to meet all the requirements of this document after the removal of the overload and resetting or replacing of the protective device

### 3.1.11

#### fail-safe reactor

reactor which, after abnormal use, permanently fails to function by an interruption of the failing circuit but presents no danger to the user or surroundings

#### 3.5 Ratings

This subclause of IEC 61558-1:2017 is applicable, except as follows:

Replacement

#### 3.5.4

rated current

rated current, assigned to the reactor by the manufacturer including harmonics, if any, which influence the heating of the reactor

Addition

#### 3.5.101

#### rated power

sum of the products of the rated voltage drop and the rated current at the rated frequency for the different windings

### 3.5.102

# rated inductance

inductance of the reactor designed by the manufacturer for the specified operating condition of the reactor

Note 1 to entry: The specific operating conditions of DC reactors are determined by the DC component and the superimposed AC component.

#### 3.5.103 rated resistance

DC resistance of a winding of a reactor designed by the manufacturer for the specified operating conditions of the reactor

#### 3.5.104

#### rated voltage drop

voltage across a winding of the reactor at the rated current and the rated frequency assigned by the manufacturer

#### 3.6 No-load values

This subclause of IEC 61558-1:2017 is not applicable.

#### **General requirements** 4

This clause of IEC 61558-1:2017 is applicable.

#### 5 General notes on tests

This clause of IEC 61558-1:2017 is applicable.

# 6 Ratings

This clause of IEC 61558-1:2017 is applicable, except as follows:

Addition

6.101 The rated supply voltage shall not exceed 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V ripple-free DC.

**6.102** The rated power shall not exceed 25 kVAR AC (25 kW DC) for single-phase reactors and 50 kVAR AC (50 kW DC) for poly-phase reactors.

**Reactors** without limitation of the **rated output** shall be subject to agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

**6.103** The rated supply frequency and the internal operating frequencies shall not exceed 100 MHz.

**6.104** The values of **rated inductance** and **rated resistance** shall be given at the rated ambient temperature, under no load conditions, and the tolerance shall be declared by the manufacturer.

Compliance with the requirements of 6.101 to 6.104 is checked by inspection of the marking.

NOTE 1 Measurements for characteristic parameters are described in Annex AA.

NOTE 2 See Annex BB for reactors with a fundamental frequency above 500 Hz.

# 7 Classification

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# 7.1

#### Replacement

**Reactors** are classified according to their protection against electric shock:

- class I reactors;
- class II reactors;
- class III reactors.

NOTE **Incorporated reactors** are not classified; their degree of protection against electric shock is determined by the way in which the **reactors** are incorporated.

# 7.2

# Replacement

**Reactors** are classified according to the protection against abnormal use:

- inherently overload proof reactors;
- non-inherently overload proof reactors;
- non-overload proof reactors;
- fail-safe reactors.

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# 8 Marking and other information

This clause of IEC 61558-1:2017 is applicable, except as follows:

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# Replacement

**Reactors** shall be marked with the following parameters:

- a) rated supply voltage in volts (V);
- b) rated supply frequency (ies) in hertz (Hz);
- c) rated voltage drop in volts (V) only for AC reactors;
- d) rated power in volt-amperes reactive VAR or kilovolt-amperes reactive kVAR for AC, in watts (W) or kilowatts (kW) for DC;
- e) rated current and harmonics, if any, in amperes (A) or milliamperes (mA);
- f) symbol or abbreviation DC for nature of direct current, if applicable;
- g) symbol or abbreviation AC for nature of alternating current, if applicable;
- h) rated inductance of the winding(s) in henries (H) or millihenries (mH) for reactors followed by the appropriate tolerance;

Only one of the values c), d) or h) needs to be marked.

- i) the reactor shall be marked with one of the graphical symbols shown in 8.11;
- j) rated resistance of the winding(s) in ohms ( $\Omega$ ) or milliohms (m $\Omega$ ) followed by the appropriate tolerance;

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The marking j) can be given in the literature instead of being marked.

NOTE A description for characteristic parameter measurements is described in Annex AA.

- k) model or type references;
- I) name or trademark of the manufacturer or responsible vendor;
- m) indication of the protection index IP, if other than IP00;
- n) rated maximum ambient temperature  $t_a$ , if other than 25 °C;

It is recommended that the values of  $t_a$  are given in steps of 5 °C for  $t_a \le 50$  °C and in steps of 10 °C for  $t_a > 50$  °C.

o) **rated minimum ambient temperature**  $t_{amin}$ , if lower than +10 °C and if a temperature sensitive device is used;

It is recommended that the values of  $t_{amin}$  are given in steps of 5 °C.

- p) duty cycle, if any, unless the operating time is limited by the construction of the reactor or corresponds to the operating conditions. The marking of short-time duty cycle or intermittent duty cycle shall correspond to normal use. The operating time for reactors with short-time duty shall be expressed in seconds (s) or minutes (min); the operating time and the resting time of reactors with intermittent duty cycle shall be expressed in seconds (s) or minutes (min), separated by an oblique stroke;
- q) symbol for overvoltage category, if other than OVC II;
- r) switching frequency (ies) of the supplying frequency inverter;
- s) **reactors** to be used with forced air cooling where the fan is not a part of the **reactor** shall be marked with "AF" followed by the air speed, expressed in m/s;

- t) symbol for class II construction, for class II reactors only;
- u) symbol for class III construction, for class III reactors only;

Additional markings are allowed if there is no misunderstanding.

All markings except those under i) and j) may be illustrated as QR Code according to ISO/IEC 18004.

v) symbol indicating the maximum altitude of installation, if higher than 2 000 m.

### 8.4

#### Replacement

**Reactors** with tapped or multiple windings shall be clearly marked in accordance with 8.1.

### 8.5

#### Replacement

**Reactors** which are declared to be **overload proof reactors** and comply with the requirements for such **reactors** shall be marked with the symbol for **overload proof reactors**.

**Non-inherently overload proof reactors** with incorporated fuses and **non-overload proof reactors** designed to be protected by fuses shall, in addition, be marked with the **rated current** (amperes or milliamperes) of the protecting fuse-link, followed or preceded by the symbol for the time current characteristics of the fuse in accordance with the relevant standard, if applicable.

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**Non-inherently overload proof reactors** with incorporated replaceable protective devices other than fuses and **non-overload proof reactor** designed to be protected with protective devices other than fuses shall, in addition, be marked with the manufacturer's model or type reference of the device, and/or ratings of the device.

**Overload proof reactors** with non-replaceable devices need no additional marking regarding the protective device.

The marking shall be sufficient to ensure correct replacement of the protective device.

When replaceable protective devices other than fuses are used, appropriate information about their replacement shall be provided in an instruction sheet or the equivalent accompanying the **reactor**.

**Reactors** declared to be **fail-safe reactors** and comply with the requirements for such **reactors** shall be marked with the symbol for **fail-safe reactors**.

8.11

# Addition

| Symbol or graphical symbol | Explanation or title                                     | Identification         |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| F                          | Fail-safe reactor  | IEC 60417-5950:2002-10 |
|                            | Non-overload proof reactor                               | IEC 60417-5951:2002-10 |
| Jieh S                     | Overload proof reactor<br>(inherently or non-inherently) | IEC 60417-5952:2002-10 |

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# 9 Protection against electric shock

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This clause of IEC 61558-1:2017 is applicable. 3e339cd-a455-47ee-87d1-bd1f4f6d0d4c/iec-

# 10 Change of input voltage setting

Replacement of the entire clause by the following:

# **10** Change of voltage setting

**Reactors** with more than one **rated supply voltage** or more than one **rated voltage drop** shall be so constructed that the voltage setting cannot be changed without the aid of a **tool**.

**Reactors** which can be set to different **rated supply voltages** and **rated voltage drops** shall be so constructed that the indication of the voltage to which the **reactor** is set for is discernible on the **reactor** when it is ready for use.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

NOTE As an example, the requirement concerning the voltage setting is met if a tool is needed to remove a cover before the voltage setting can be changed.