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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) new symbol for power supply unit with linearly regulated output voltage.

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

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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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Part 2-7: Particular requirements and tests for transformers and power ~~supplies~~ supply units for toys

1 Scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 61558 deals with safety aspects of **transformers for toys** and **power supplies** incorporating **transformers for toys** such as electrical, thermal and mechanical safety.

This Part 2-7 is applicable to **transformers for toys** and **power supplies** incorporating both **transformers for toys** and **electronic circuits**. This Part 2-7 is not applicable to external circuits and their components intended to be connected to the input terminals, output terminals or socket outlets of the **transformers** and **power supplies**.

This Part 2-7 applies to **stationary** and **portable**, single-phase, air-cooled (natural or forced), **transformers for toys** and **power supplies** incorporating **transformers for toys**, having a **rated supply voltage** not exceeding 250 V a.c., a **rated supply and internal operating frequency** not exceeding 500 Hz, a **rated output** not exceeding 200 VA and a **rated output current** not exceeding 10 A.

This Part 2-7 is applicable to **independent transformers** and **transformers for specific use**.

This Part 2-7 is applicable to **dry-type transformers for toys**. The windings may be encapsulated or non-encapsulated.

The **no-load output voltage** does not exceed 33 V a.c. for **transformers for toys** and **power supplies** incorporating **transformers for toys**, or 46 V ripple-free d.c. for **power supplies** incorporating **transformers for toys**, and the **rated output voltage** does not exceed 24 V a.c. for **transformers** and **power supplies**, or 33 V ripple-free d.c. for **power supplies**.

In general, this Part 2-7 does not take into consideration children playing with the **transformers for toys** and **power supplies** incorporating **transformers for toys**.

NOTE 1 Attention is drawn to the following:

- for **transformers for toys** and **power supplies** incorporating **transformers for toys** intended to be used in vehicles, on board ships, and aircraft, additional requirements (from other applicable standards, national rules, etc.) may be necessary;
- measures to protect the **enclosure** and the components inside the enclosure against external influences such as fungus, vermin, termites, solar radiation, and icing should also be considered;
- the different conditions for transportation, storage, and operation of the **transformers for toys** and **power supplies** incorporating **transformers for toys** should also be considered;
- additional requirements in accordance with other appropriate standards and national rules may be applicable to **transformers for toys** and **power supplies** incorporating **transformers for toys** intended for use in special environments, such as tropical environments.

NOTE 2 Future technological development of **transformers** and **power supplies** may necessitate a need to increase the upper limit of the frequencies; until then, this Part 2-7 may be used as a guidance document.

This part of IEC 61558 deals with the safety of **transformers for toys** and **power supply units** incorporating **transformers for toys**. **Transformers for toys** 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** covers **transformers** for toys and **power supply units** incorporating **transformers** for toys.

This document is applicable to **stationary** and **portable** single-phase, air-cooled (natural or forced) **dry-type transformers**. The windings can be encapsulated or non-encapsulated.

This document is applicable to **independent transformers** and **transformers for specific use**.

For **power supply units** (linear) this document is applicable. For **switch mode power supply units** IEC 61558-2-16 is applicable together with this document. Where two requirements are in conflict, the most severe takes precedence.

The **rated supply voltage** does not exceed 250 V AC. The **rated supply frequency** and the **internal operating frequencies** do not exceed 500 Hz.

The **rated output** does not exceed 200 VA and a **rated output current** does not exceed 10 A.

The **no-load output voltage** does not exceed 33 V AC or 46 V ripple-free DC, and the **rated output voltage** does not exceed 24 V AC or 33 V ripple-free DC.

In general, this document does not take into consideration children playing with the **transformers**.

This document is not applicable to external circuits and their components intended to be connected to the input and output terminals or socket-outlets of the **transformers**.

Attention is drawn to the following if necessary:

- for **transformers** 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 **transformers**;
- additional requirements in accordance with other appropriate standards and national rules can be applicable to **transformers** intended for use in special environments;
- for transformers for toys intended to be used as a battery charger for use with children additional requirements can apply.

Future technological development of **transformers** can necessitate a need to increase the upper limit of the frequencies. Until then this document can 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.

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2 Normative references

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

Addition:

IEC TR 60083, *Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC*

IEC 60227-1:2007, *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60245-1:2003, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 1: General requirements*

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

IEC 61558-2-16, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof – Part 2-16: 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

~~This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:~~

~~Replacement of the third paragraph:~~

~~When the term **transformer** is used from here forward, it covers **transformers for toys and power supplies** incorporating **transformers for toys where applicable**.~~

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Addition:

3.1.101

transformer for toys

independent safety isolating transformer designed to supply toys not fixed to, or incorporated in, toys and having a **rated output voltage** not exceeding 24 V AC

3.1.102

power supply unit for toys

power supply unit incorporating a **transformer for toys** not fixed to, or incorporated in, toys and having a **rated output voltage** not exceeding 24 V AC or 33 V ripple-free DC

4 General requirements

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:

Replacement

Addition:

6.101 The **rated output voltage** shall not exceed 24 V AC ~~for transformers and power supplies~~ or 33 V ripple-free DC ~~for power supplies~~.

6.102 The **rated output** shall not exceed 200 VA.

6.103 The **rated supply frequency** shall not exceed 500 Hz.

6.104 There shall be only one **rated supply voltage** not exceeding 250 V AC.

6.105 The **rated output current** shall not exceed 10 A.

Compliance with the requirements of 6.101 to 6.105 is checked by inspection of the marking.

7 Classification

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Replacement:

According to their protection against electric shock:

- **class II transformers** ~~shall be of class II construction.~~

7.2

Replacement:

According to short-circuit protection or protection against abnormal conditions:

- **inherently short-circuit proof transformers;**
- **non-inherently short-circuit-proof transformers;**
- **fail-safe transformers.**

7.4

Replacement:

According to their mobility:

- **portable transformers;**
- **stationary transformers.**

7.5

Replacement:

According to their duty type:

- **continuous operation.**

7.8

Replacement:

According to their transient overvoltage condition:

- **overvoltage category II.**

8 Marking and other information

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

~~8.1—Item h) Addition:~~

~~Transformers for toys shall be marked with one of the graphical symbols shown in 8.11;~~

~~8.1—Item n) Modification:~~

~~transformers suitable for outdoor use shall be marked with the appropriate IP code;~~

~~8.1~~

~~h)~~

Replacement of the content up to the first semi-colon by the following:

relevant graphical symbols shown in Table 101 that indicate the kind of **transformer**.

~~m)~~

Replacement:

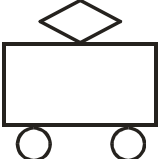

transformers suitable for outdoor use shall be marked with the appropriate degree of protection (IP code);

8.11

Addition:

The symbol for linear **power supply units** shall be used in conjunction with the symbol indicating the kind of **transformer**.

Table 101 – Symbols indicating the kind of transformer

Symbol or graphical symbol	Explanation or title	Identification
	<p>Safety isolating transformers for toys (Inherently short-circuit proof transformers, non-inherently short-circuit proof transformers or fail-safe transformers)</p> <p>To indicate a fail-safe function, the letter F may be used adjacent of the graphical symbol.</p>	IEC 60417-5219 (2002-40) :2006-12
	Power supply unit, linear	IEC 60417-6210:2013-10

Addition:

8.101

The instructions for use shall include the following statement or equivalent:

Instructions to parents: "Transformers and power ~~supplies~~ supply units for toys are not intended to be used as toys, and the use of these products by children shall be under the full supervision of parents."

8.102

The instructions for use of transformers using power supply cords with the degree of protection IP65 shall include the following statement or equivalent:

Instructions to parents: "This transformer or power supply unit for toys is not intended for permanent outdoor usage and for instance rain conditions shall be avoided."

9 Protection against electric shock

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

9.4.2.2 Accessibility to hazardous-live-parts

Modification:

The standard test finger of Figure-2 4 is replaced by the small test finger of Figure 101.

9.1.2

Addition:

It shall not be possible to gain access to **live parts** of the **input circuit** or to the metal parts separated from live parts by **basic insulation** only, even after removal of the covers that can be removed with the aid of a tool.