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INTRODUCTION

While the world's binary power generation systems are growing, the IEC 63277 series specifies the performance test methods of binary power generation systems and acknowledges the fair and standardized competition of binary power generation systems.

It is very important to ensure that the binary power generation systems will be operated safely during the operation. Safety requirements are an important theme that should be internationally standardized as well as the performance test methods.

By adding an objective evaluation of safety based on international standards, it is expected that the selection criteria will become more appropriate and that it will have the effect of promoting it worldwide.

This document addresses the safety considerations unique to binary power generation systems and is intended to be one in a series of international standards addressing this new technology.

BINARY POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS –

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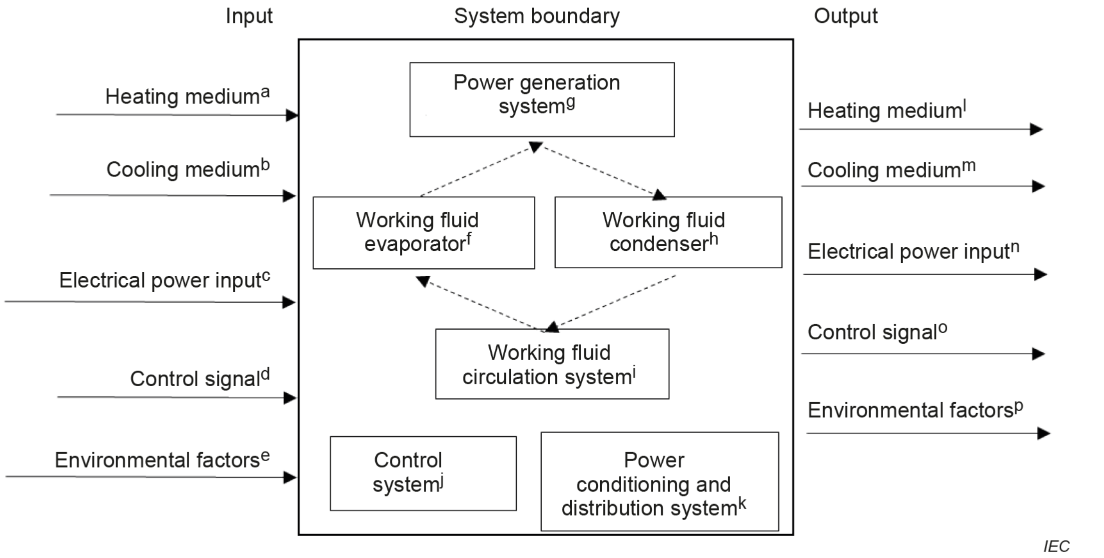
1 Scope

This part of IEC 63277 describes the safety requirements of binary power generation systems based on organic Rankine cycle (ORC) with less than 500 kW in output capacity.

This document covers significant hazards, hazardous situations, and events, with the exception of those associated with environmental compatibility (installation conditions), relevant to binary power generation systems (ORC), when they are used as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer.

A typical binary power generation system is shown in Figure 1.



[a] Heat transport medium for working fluid heating, commonly steam or hot water	[f] Heat exchanger for evaporating the working fluid using of heating medium	[l] Emission of heating medium from the system after heat exchanged
[b] Heat transport medium for working fluid cooling, commonly air or water.	[g] The system consists from a turbine or expander and a generator, it converts thermal energy of working fluid to electric energy	[m] Emission of cooling medium from the system after heat exchanged
[c] Electrical input specified by the manufacturer, for controls and other supporting functions	[h] Heat exchanger for condensing the working fluid using a cooling medium	[n] The power produced from the system and provided to an external load or grid
[d] Includes the providing of control signals, setpoint and operation instructions as well as remote access, parameter, software, and firmware updates	[i] Pressurization equipment for circulating the working fluid in a closed system	[o] The transmission of operational state and other data collected or generated by the system
[e] Factors from the surrounding impacting the binary power generation system, such as earthquake, rain, wind, snow, temperature, humidity, and atmospheric condition but also electromagnetic disturbances	[j] System(s) that is composed of sensors, actuators, switches, and logic components that maintain the binary power generation system parameters within the manufacturer's specified limits including moving to safe states	[p] Factors from the surrounding impacting the binary power generation system, such as emission of noise, vibrations, polluted water and gas, and electromagnetic disturbance
	[k] System(s) that adjusts the power generated by the power generation system for transmitting to the outside of boundaries, and System(s) that distributes the power to the load inside of boundaries	

Figure 1 – Typical binary power generation system

2 Normative references

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IEC 60079-10-1, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 10-1: Classification of areas – Explosive gas atmospheres*

IEC 60079-29-1, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 29-1: Gas detectors – Performance requirements of detectors for flammable gases*

IEC 60204-1, *Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 1: General requirements*

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IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment, available at http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

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IEC 61508 (all parts), *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems*

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IEC 61557-2, *Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 2: Insulation resistance*

IEC 62040-1, *Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) – Part 1: Safety requirements*

IEC 62061, *Safety of machinery – Functional safety of safety-related control systems*

IEC 62477-1, *Safety requirements for power electronic converter systems and equipment – Part 1: General*

IEC 62477-2, *Safety requirements for power electronic converter systems and equipment – Part 2: Power electronic converters from 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC up to 36 kV AC or 54 kV DC*