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IEC 60050-161	1990	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility	-	-
IEC 60269-1	1998	Low-voltage fuses Part 1: General requirements	EN 60269-1	1998
IEC 60410	1973	Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes	-	-
IEC 60439-1 + corr. December	1992 1993	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies Part 1: Type-tested and partially type-tested assemblies	EN 60439-1	1994
IEC 60664 (mod)	series	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems	HD 625	series
IEC 60947-1 (mod)	1999	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear Part 1: General rules	EN 60947-1	1999
IEC/TR3 61000-2-1	1990	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 2: Environment Section 1: Description of the environment Electromagnetic environment for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signalling in public power supply systems	-	-
IEC 61000-3-2	1995	Part 3-2: Limits - Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current up to and including 16A per phase)	EN 61000-3-2 + corr. July	1995 1997
IEC 61000-4-2	1995	Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrostatic discharge immunity test	EN 61000-4-2	1995

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INTRODUCTION

This standard covers low-voltage a.c. semiconductor motor controllers and starters, that have many capabilities and features beyond the simple starting and stopping of an induction motor, such as controlled starting and stopping, manoeuvring and controlled running.

The generic term, controller, is used in this standard wherever the unique features of the power semiconductor switching elements are the most significant points of interest. The generic term, starter, is used wherever the consequences of operating the power semiconductor switching elements, together with suitable overload protective means are the most significant points of interest. Specific designations (for example form 1, form HxB, etc.) are used wherever the unique features of various configurations comprise significant points of interest.

The provisions of IEC 60947-1, General Rules, are applicable to this standard, where specifically called for. Clauses and subclauses thus applicable, as well as tables, figures, and annexes are identified by reference to IEC 60947-1, for example subclause 1.2.3 of IEC 60947-1, table 4 of IEC 60947-1 or annex A of IEC 60947-1.

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1 Scope and object

This standard applies to controllers and starters, which may include a series mechanical switching device, intended to be connected to circuits, the rated voltage of which does not exceed 1 000 V a.c.

This standard characterizes controllers and starters for use with and without bypass switching devices.

Controllers and starters dealt with in this standard are not normally designed to interrupt short-circuit currents. Therefore, suitable short-circuit protection (see 8.2.5) should form part of the installation, but not necessarily of the controller or starter.

In this context, this standard gives requirements for controllers and starters associated with separate short-circuit protective devices.

This standard does not apply to:

- continuous operation of a.c. motors at motor speeds other than the normal speed;
- semiconductor equipment, including semiconductor contactors (see 2.2.13 of IEC 60947-1) controlling non-motor loads;
- electronic a.c. power controllers covered by IEC 60146.

Contactors and control circuit devices used in controllers and starters should comply with the requirements of their relevant product standard. Where mechanical switching devices are used, they should meet the requirements of their own IEC product standard, and the additional requirements of this standard.

The object of this standard is to state as follows:

- the characteristics of controllers and starters and associated equipment;
- the conditions with which controllers and starters shall comply with reference to:
 - a) their operation and behaviour;
 - b) their dielectric properties; [SIST EN 60947-4-2:2000](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/a1d40a02-0787-4504-af14-68d01245c929/sist-en-60947-4-2-2000)
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 - d) their construction;
- the tests intended for confirming that these conditions have been met, and the methods to be adopted for these tests;
- the information to be given with the equipment, or in the manufacturer's literature.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 60947. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 60947 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60034-1:1996, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 1: Rating and performance*¹⁾

IEC 60050(161):1990, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

IEC 60269-1:1998, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60410:1973, *Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes*

IEC 60439-1:1992, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies – Part 1: Type-tested and partially type-tested assemblies*

IEC 60664 (all parts), *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems*

IEC 60947-1:1999, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules*

IEC/TR3 61000-2-1:1990, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2: Environment – Section 1: Description of the environment – Electromagnetic environment for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signalling in public power supply systems*

IEC 61000-3-2:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3: Limits – Section 2: Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤16 A per phase)*²⁾

IEC 61000-4-2:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 2: Electrostatic discharge immunity test – Basic EMC publication*³⁾

IEC 61000-4-3:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 3: Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*⁴⁾

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²⁾ There exists a consolidated edition 1.2 (1998) that includes IEC 61000-3-2 (1995), its amendment 1 (1997) and amendment 2 (1998).

³⁾ There exists a consolidated edition 1.1 (1999) that includes IEC 61000-4-2 (1995) and its amendment 1 (1998).

⁴⁾ There exists a consolidated edition 1.1 (1998) that includes IEC 61000-4-3 (1995) and its amendment 1 (1998).

IEC 61000-4-4:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 4: Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test – Basic EMC publication*

IEC 61000-4-5:1995, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 5: Surge immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-6:1996, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 6: Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields*

IEC 61000-4-11:1994, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measuring techniques – Section 11: Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests*

CISPR 11:1997, *Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment – Electromagnetic disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement⁵⁾*

CISPR 14-1:1993, *Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electrical tools and similar apparatus – Part 1: Emission – Product family standard*

CISPR 14-2:1993, *Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electrical tools and similar apparatus – Part 2: Immunity – Product family standard*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, relevant definitions of clause 2 of IEC 60947-1 and the following additional definitions apply.

3.1 Definitions concerning a.c. semiconductor motor control devices

3.1.1 AC semiconductor motor controllers and starters (see figure 1)

3.1.1.1

a.c. semiconductor motor controller

semiconductor switching device (see 2.2.3 of IEC 60947-1) that provides the starting function for an a.c. motor and an OFF-state

NOTE Because dangerous levels of leakage currents (see 3.1.13) can exist in a semiconductor motor controller in the OFF-state, the load terminals should be considered to be live at all times.

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