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- Drawings and test schedules were updated based on the work done developing IEC 60603-7-4.
- A corrected figure (Figure 10) illustrating a connector de-rating curve has been prepared and inserted in the text.
- Annex D contains the dimensions that define the panel mounting features on the connector and panel that were referenced as the Type A, variant 03 connector in the previous edition.

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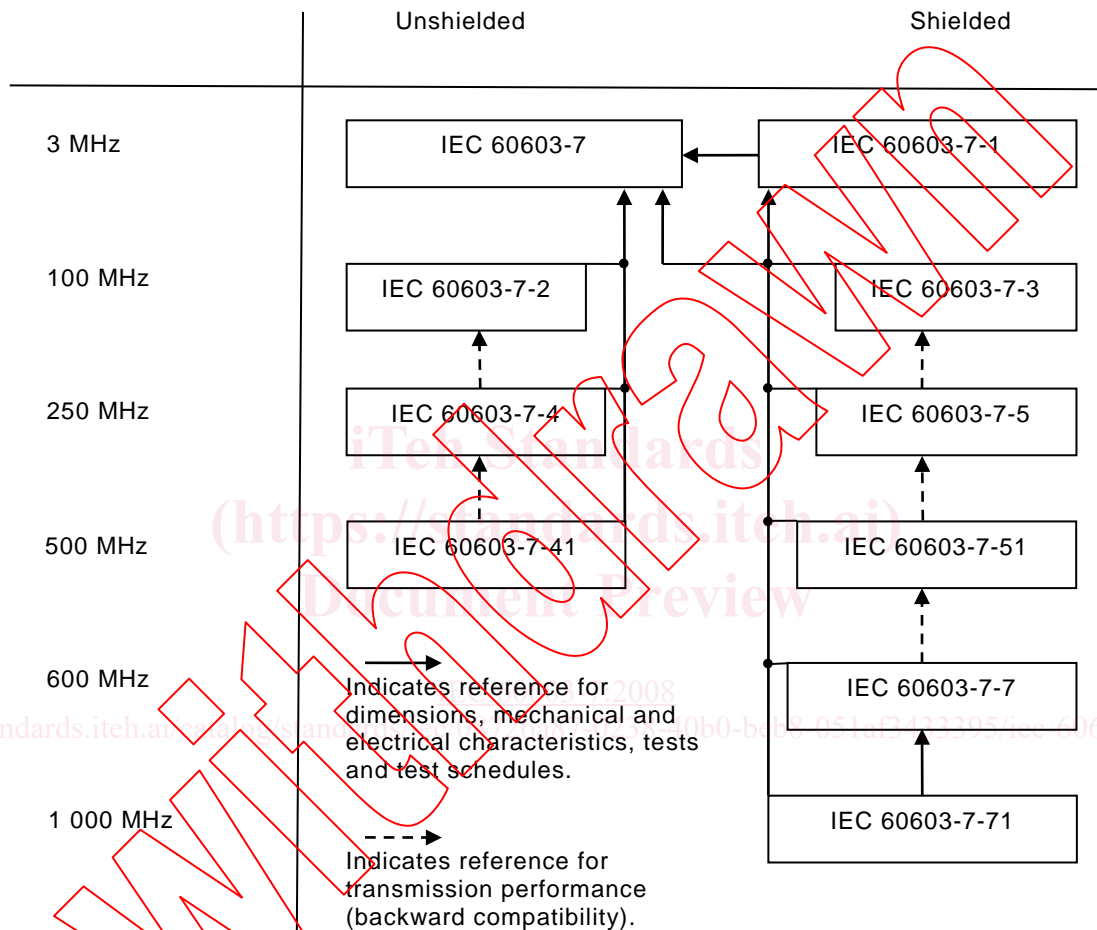
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## CONNECTORS FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

### Part 7: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors

## 1 General

### 1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60603-7 covers 8-way unshielded free and fixed connectors, it is intended to specify the common dimensions, mechanical, electrical and environmental characteristics and tests for the family of IEC 60603-7-x connectors.

These connectors are intermateable (according to IEC 61076-1 level 2) and interoperable with other IEC 60603-7 series connectors.

Annex E (normative) is added to provide details regarding the levels of compatibility to be declared by the manufacturer as appropriate.

### 1.2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-581, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 581: Electromechanical components for electronic equipment*

IEC 60068-1, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-14, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

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IEC 60352-3, *Solderless connections – Part 3: Solderless accessible insulation displacement connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-4, *Solderless connections – Part 4: Solderless non-accessible insulation displacement connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-5, *Solderless connections – Part 5: Press-in connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

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IEC 60352-7, *Solderless connections – Part 7: Spring clamp connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60512 (all parts), *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements*

IEC 60512-1-100, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 1-100: General – Applicable publications*

IEC 60603-7 (all parts), *Connectors for electronic equipment*

IEC 60664-1, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 61076-1:2006, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Product Requirements – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61076-3:2008, *Connectors for electrical and electronic equipment – Product requirements – Part 3: Rectangular connectors – Sectional specification*

IEC 61156 (all parts), *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications*

IEC 61156-1, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61156-2, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 2: Horizontal floor wiring – Sectional specification*

IEC 61156-3, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 3: Work area wiring – Sectional specification*

IEC 61156-4, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 4: Riser cables – Sectional specification*

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IEC 61156-6, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 6: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 000 MHz – Work area wiring – Sectional specification*

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ISO/IEC 11801, *Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises*

ISO 1302, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) – Indication of surface texture in technical product documentation*

ITU-T Recommendation K.20:2000 1, *Resistibility of telecommunication equipment installed in a telecommunications centre to overvoltages and overcurrents*

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## 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-581, IEC 61076-1, IEC 60512-1, and the following apply.

### 2.1

#### **intermateability**

intermateability (level 2 of IEC 61076-1:2006 ~~(Ed 2.0)~~) is ensured by application of the “Go” and “No-Go” gauge requirements in the standards that may be referenced, and by adherence to the dimensional requirements within

SEE: Clause E.3.

### 2.2

#### **interoperability**

interoperability of different IEC 60603-7 connectors and of IEC 60603-7 connectors with connectors of other families (e.g. IEC 61076-3 series) is ~~assured~~ ensured by compliance with the specified interface dimensions, when they have the same number of contacts, the same electrical wiring-related dimensions and when the lowest electrical, mechanical and climatic performance (performance level) among the two connectors is suitable for the intended application

SEE: Clause E.5.

### 2.3

#### **category**

relevant level of transmission performance as given in ISO/IEC 11801

### 2.4

#### **Keystone connector**

a Keystone connector is defined by its mounting features. The dimensional requirements for the connector and its corresponding mounting panel are defined in Annex D

### 2.5

#### **number of contacts**

number of contacts (or ways) that a connector owns, including the protective and/or functional earth contact(s), if any

Note 1 to entry: A connector for removable contacts is characterized by its number of contact positions (seats): its number of contacts (ways) may be lower than the number of contact positions (seats).

Note 2 to entry: The same number of contacts does not grant the same electrical interface: the geometry of said contacts may be different while their number is the same.

### 2.6

#### **overall dimensions**

dimensions providing the overall space occupied by a connector

Note 1 to entry: Two connectors of the same gender may have the same overall dimensions but different mounting dimensions and/or different interface dimensions.

### 2.7

#### **interface dimensions**

set of dimensions required to fully describe the connector's mating interface, belonging to both the connector insert and to the relevant electric contacts

Note 1 to entry: Interface dimensions enable the proper functioning of a mated set of connectors according to the relevant product detail specification or manufacturer's detail specification.

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