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INTRODUCTION

This standard together with IEC 62058-11 cancels and replaces IEC 60514, *Acceptance inspection of class 2 alternating-current watt-hour meters,* which was a Technical Report.

ELECTRICITY METERING EQUIPMENT (AC) – ACCEPTANCE INSPECTION –

Part 21: Particular requirements for electromechanical meters for active energy (classes 0,5, 1 and 2)

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62058 specifies particular requirements for acceptance inspection of newly manufactured direct connected or transformer operated electromechanical meters for active energy (classes 0,5, 1 and 2) delivered in lots in quantities above 50. The method of acceptance of smaller lots should be agreed upon by the manufacturer and the customer.

The process described herein is primarily intended for acceptance inspection between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

NOTE It can also be used for other purposes, for example to support initial verification.

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 62058-11:2008, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Acceptance inspection – Part 11: General acceptance inspection methods*

ISO/IEC GUIDE 98: 1995, *Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations of IEC 62058-11 apply.

4 Test conditions

4.1 Place of inspection

Subclause 5.15 of IEC 62058-11 applies.

4.2 Reference conditions

The tests shall be carried out under the following conditions:

Table 1 – Voltage and current unbalance for polyphase meters

Condition	Class of meter		
	0,5	1	2
Each of the voltages between phase and neutral and between any two phases shall not differ from the average corresponding voltage by more than	± 0,5 %	± 1 %	± 1 %

Condition	Class of meter		
	0,5	1	2
Each of the currents in the conductors shall not differ from the average current by more than	± 1 %	± 2 %	± 2 %
The phase displacements of each of these currents from the corresponding phase-to-neutral voltage, irrespective of the phase angle, shall not differ from each other by more than	2°		

Table 2 – Reference conditions

Influence quantity	Reference value	Permissible tolerances for meters of class		
		0,5	1	2
Ambient temperature	Reference temperature or, in its absence, 23 °C [a]	± 1 °C	± 2 °C	± 2 °C
Voltage	Reference voltage	± 0,5 %	± 1,0 %	± 1,0 %
Frequency	Reference frequency	± 0,2 %	± 0,3 %	± 0,5 %
Phase sequence	L1 – L2 – L3	-		
Voltage unbalance	All phases connected	-		
Wave-form	Sinusoidal voltages and currents	Distortion factor less than		
		2 %	2 %	3 %
Continuous magnetic induction of external origin	Equal to zero	-		
Magnetic induction of external origin at the reference frequency	Magnetic induction equal to zero	Induction value which causes a variation of error not greater than [b]		
		± 0,1 %	± 0,2 %	± 0,3 %
		but should in any case be smaller than 0,05 mT [b]		
Operation of accessories	No operation of accessories	-		
Working position	Vertical working position [c]	± 0,5 °		
Conducted disturbances, induced by radio frequency fields, 150 kHz to 80 MHz	Equal to zero	< 1 V		

[a] If the tests are made at a temperature other than the reference temperature, including permissible tolerances, the results shall be corrected by applying the appropriate temperature coefficient of the meter.

[b] The test consists of

1) for a single-phase meter, determining the errors first with the meter normally connected to the mains and then after inverting the connections to the current circuits as well as to the voltage circuits. Half of the difference between the two errors is the value of the variation of error. Because of the unknown phase of the external field, the test should be made at 0,1 I_b resp. 0,05 I_n at unity power factor and 0,2 I_b resp. 0,1 I_n at 0,5 power factor;

2) for a three-phase meter, making three measurements at 0,1 I_b resp. 0,05 I_n at unity power factor, after each of which the connection to the current circuits and to the voltage circuits are changed over 120° while the phase sequence is not altered. The greatest difference between each of the errors so determined and their average value is the value of the variation of error.

[c] Determination of the vertical working position (see IEC 62053-11, 5.1).

The construction and assembly of the meter should be such that the correct vertical position is ensured (in both the front-to-back and left-to-right vertical planes) when

– the base of the meter is supported against a vertical wall, and

– a reference edge (such as the lower edge of the terminal block) or a reference line marked on the meter case is horizontal.

4.3 Uncertainty of measurement of percentage error

The measuring process shall be such that the uncertainty of the measurement of the percentage error should not exceed 1/5th of the limit of percentage error for the given test point at reference conditions.

For determining the uncertainty of measurement, see ISO/IEC GUIDE 98.

If the uncertainty exceeds this limit, then inspection by variables cannot be used. Only inspection by attributes will be possible, and the limits of percentage error shall be corrected using the following formula:

$$e_{corr}(I, \cos\varphi) = 6/5 \bullet e(I, \cos\varphi) - U$$

where:

- $e(I, \cos\varphi)$ is the limit of percentage error for the given test point at reference conditions;
- U is the measurement uncertainty.

EXAMPLE If, for a given test point, the limit of percentage error at reference conditions is

$e(I, \cos\varphi) = \pm 2\,\%$; and

U = 0,5 %; then

$$e_{corr}(I, \cos\varphi) = \pm(6/5 \bullet 2{,}0 - 0{,}5) = \pm 1{,}9\%\,.$$

Instead of the original limit, this corrected limit applies.

Table 3 gives percentage error limits corrected with uncertainty of measurement, using the formula above.

Table 3 – Percentage error limits corrected with uncertainty

Percentage error limit %	Uncertainty of measurement of percentage error, %									
	0,6	**0,5**	**0,45**	**0,4**	**0,35**	**0,3**	**0,25**	**0,2**	**0,15**	**0,1**
± 3,0	± 3,0	± 3,0	± 3,0	± 3,0	± 3,0	± 3,0	± 3,0	± 3,0	± 3,0	± 3,0
± 2,5	± 2,4	± 2,5	± 2,5	± 2,5	± 2,5	± 2,5	± 2,5	± 2,5	± 2,5	± 2,5
± 2,0	± 1,8	± 1,9	± 1,95	± 2,0	± 2,0	± 2,0	± 2,0	± 2,0	± 2,0	± 2,0
± 1,5	± 1,2	± 1,3	± 1,35	± 1,4	± 1,45	± 1,5	± 1,5	± 1,5	± 1,5	± 1,5
± 1,0	± 0,6	± 0,7	± 0,75	± 0,8	± 0,85	± 0,9	± 0,95	± 1,0	± 1,0	± 1,0
± 0,6	± 0,12	± 0,22	± 0,27	± 0,32	± 0,37	± 0,42	± 0,47	± 0,52	± 0,57	± 0,6
± 0,5	0	± 0,1	± 0,15	± 0,2	± 0,25	± 0,3	± 0,35	± 0,4	± 0,45	± 0,5
± 0,4	0	0	± 0,03	± 0,08	± 0,13	± 0,18	± 0,23	± 0,28	± 0,33	± 0,38
± 0,3	0	0	0	0	± 0,01	± 0,06	± 0,11	± 0,16	± 0,21	± 0,26
± 0,2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	± 0,04	± 0,09	± 0,14
NOTE In any case, the uncertainty should not exceed half of the percentage error limit.										

4.4 Cover and seal

The meters shall be inspected and tested with their covers on and manufacturer's seal unbroken.

NOTE If testing of mechanical aspects is required, the conditions should be agreed between the manufacturers and the purchaser.

5 Inspection procedure

5.1 Tests to be performed and inspection methods

Table 4 specifies the characteristics to be inspected, the classification of nonconformities, and the inspection method(s) that can be applied, with reference to the sampling plans given in IEC 62058-11.

Table 4 – Acceptance tests and inspection methods

Test No.	Test	Classification of nonconformities	Inspection methods available [a]	IEC 62058-11 sampling plan
1	AC voltage test	Critical	Lot-by-lot inspection by attributes, single sampling, Ac = 0 or	Table 6
			Isolated lot inspection by attributes, procedure A, Ac = 0	Table 18
2	No-load	Non-critical	Lot-by-lot inspection by attributes, single sampling, AQL = 1,0 or	Table 2
			Lot-by-lot inspection by attributes, double sampling, AQL = 1,0 or	Table 7
			Isolated lot inspection by attributes, single or double sampling, Procedure A, LQ = 5,0 or	Table 17
			Isolated lot inspection by attributes, single or double sampling, Procedure B, LQ = 5,0	Table 20
3	Starting	Non-critical	As for test No.2	
4…9	Accuracy	Non-critical	As for test No. 2, in addition	
			Lot-by-lot inspection by variables, "s" method, AQL = 1,0 or	Table 24
			Lot-by-lot inspection by variables, "σ" method, AQL = 1,0	Table 26
10	Meter constant	Critical	As for test No. 1	
-	Other tests	See 5.8		-

[a] 100 % inspection can always be used, see Clause 6 of IEC 62058-11.

If, for the different tests, the sampling plans give different sample sizes, then the number of samples shall be equal to the largest sample size. The smaller sample shall be chosen from the larger sample randomly.

5.2 Preliminary tests and pre-conditioning

The meters selected for inspection shall be visually examined in order to verify that they belong to the same type, that their specified markings are correct and that none of them shows signs of damage. The meters shall be in conformity with the type approval and they shall have the same voltage and current charactesristics.

Before the tests, the meters shall be energized at reference voltage and loaded with the current specified below, at unity power factor, to reach thermal stability.

The value of the current shall be 0,1 I_b for direct connected meters or 0,1 I_n for transformer operated meters respectively.

The tests shall be performed in the order below.

5.3 Test No. 1: AC voltage test

The a.c. voltage test shall be carried out in accordance with Table 5.