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# **HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR – Part 108: High-voltage alternating current disconnecting circuit-breakers for rated voltages of 72,5 kV and above**

## **1 General**

### **1.1 Scope**

This International Standard applies to high-voltage alternating current disconnecting circuit-breakers ) for operation at frequencies of 50 Hz and 60 Hz on systems having voltages of 72,5 kV and above.

This standard identifies which requirements of IEC 60694, 62271-100 and 62271-102 standards are applicable. It also gives the additional requirements specific to these devices.

### **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 (441): *International Electrotechnical vocabulary – Chapter 441: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses*

IEC 60694: *Common specifications for high-voltage switchgear and controlgear standards*

IEC 62271-100: *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 100: High-voltage alternating current circuit-breakers*

IEC 62271-102: *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 102: High-voltage alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches*

IEC 62271-310: *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 310: Electrical endurance testing for circuit-breakers rated 72,5 kV and above*<sup>1</sup>

#### **1.101 Object**

This standard covers a circuit-breaker which, when in the open position, satisfies the requirements of both a circuit-breaker and a disconnector.

As there is interaction between the requirements of the separate functions it is necessary to consider the standardisation of requirements. This standard details the requirements for a disconnecting circuit-breaker, identifying where these differ from the separate requirements of a discrete circuit-breaker and a disconnector.

NOTE For design examples of disconnecting circuit-breakers refer to Annex A.

## **2 Normal and special service conditions**

Clause 2 of IEC 60694 is applicable.

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<sup>1</sup> To be published.

### 3 Definitions

For the purpose of this international standard, the definitions of IEC 60050 (441) and IEC 60694 apply. Some of them are recalled here for ease of reference.

Additional definitions given here are classified in a manner that aligns with the classification used in IEC 60050 (441).

#### 3.1 General terms

##### 3.1.1

##### **switchgear and controlgear**

[IEV 441-11-01]

#### 3.2 Assemblies of switchgear and controlgear

No particular definitions.

#### 3.3 Parts of assemblies

No particular definitions.

#### 3.4 Switching devices

##### 3.4.101

##### **circuit-breaker**

[IEV 441-14-20]

##### 3.4.102

##### **disconnecter**

[IEV 441-14-05]

##### 3.4.103

##### **disconnecting circuit-breaker**

circuit-breaker satisfying the requirements of a disconnecter, when the contacts are in open position

#### 3.5 Parts of switchgear and controlgear

No particular definitions.

#### 3.6 Operation

##### 3.6.101

##### **closed position (of a mechanical switching device)**

[IEV 441-16-22]

##### 3.6.102

##### **open position (of a mechanical switching device)**

[IEV 441-16-23]

##### 3.6.103

##### **interlocking device**

[IEV 441-16-49]

#### 3.7 Characteristic quantities

##### 3.7.101

##### **insulation level**

test voltage, under specified conditions, that the insulation of a device is designed to withstand

[IEV 151-04-14]



**3.7.102****external insulation**

distances in atmospheric air, and surfaces of solid insulation of disconnectors and earthing switches in contact with the air, which are subject to dielectric stresses and to the effect of atmospheric and other external conditions such as pollution, humidity, vermin, etc.

[IEV 604-03-02, modified]

NOTE External insulation is either weather-protected or non-weather-protected, designed to operate outside or inside closed shelters, respectively

**3.7.103****internal insulation**

internal solid, liquid or gaseous parts of the insulation of equipment which are protected from the effects of atmospheric and other external conditions

[IEV 604-03-03]

**3.7.104****isolating distance (of a pole of a mechanical switching device)**

[IEV 441-17-35]

**4 Ratings**

Clause 4 of IEC 62271-100 is applicable, unless stated otherwise.

The characteristics of a disconnecting circuit-breaker, including its operating devices, and auxiliary equipment, that shall be used to determine the rating are the following:

*Rated characteristics to be given for all disconnecting circuit-breakers*

- a) rated voltage;
- b) rated insulation level;
- c) rated frequency;
- d) rated normal current;
- e) rated short-time withstand current;
- f) rated peak withstand current;
- g) rated duration of short-circuit;
- h) rated supply voltage of closing and opening devices and of auxiliary circuits;
- i) rated supply frequency of closing and opening devices and of auxiliary circuits;
- j) rated pressures of compressed gas supply and/or of hydraulic supply for operation, interruption and insulation, as applicable;
- k) rated short-circuit breaking current;
- l) transient recovery voltage related to the rated short-circuit breaking current;
- m) rated short-circuit making current;
- n) rated operating sequence;
- o) rated time quantities;
- p) rated static terminal load;
- q) rated line-charging breaking current;

*Rated characteristics to be given in the specific cases indicated below*

- r) characteristics for short-line faults related to the rated short-circuit breaking current, for disconnecting circuit-breakers designed for direct connection to overhead transmission lines at more than 12,5 kA rated short-circuit breaking current;

- s) rated cable-charging breaking current, for three-pole disconnecting circuit-breakers intended for switching cables.

*Rated characteristics to be given on request*

- t) rated out-of-phase making and breaking current;  
u) rated single capacitor bank breaking current;  
v) rated back-to-back capacitor bank breaking current;  
w) rated capacitor bank inrush making current;  
x) rated back-to-back capacitor bank inrush making current.

The rated characteristics of the disconnecting circuit-breaker are referred to the rated operating sequence.

NOTE 1 Disconnecting circuit-breakers need not be assigned to ratings with respect to bus-transfer current switching. The bus-transfer current switching capability is covered by the making and breaking tests in IEC 62271-100.

NOTE 2 Rated contact zone is not applicable for disconnecting circuit-breakers.

## **4.2 Rated insulation level**

Subclause 4.2 of IEC 62271-100 is applicable with the following exception:

The standard values of rated withstand voltages across the open disconnecting circuit-breaker are given in columns 3 and 5 of Table 1a, columns 3, 3a and 5 of Table 1b and columns 3, 6 and 8 of Tables 2a-2b in IEC 60694.

### **4.112 Rated static terminal load**

The rated static terminal load is the maximum resulting terminal forces (simultaneous action of ice, wind and connected conductors) to which the terminal of a disconnecting circuit-breaker is allowed to be subjected to.

Recommended values of forces due to flexible and tubular connected conductors (not including wind or ice load or the dynamic loads on the disconnecting circuit-breaker itself) are given in Table 1.