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**ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY –  
REQUIREMENTS FOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES,  
ELECTRIC TOOLS AND SIMILAR APPARATUS –**

**Part 2: Immunity – Product family standard**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1997, Amendment 1:2001 and Amendment 2:2008. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) 5.1: For ESD tests on contacts of plugs and sockets the note (“The 4 kV contact discharge shall be applied to conductive accessible parts. Metallic contacts, such as in battery compartments or in socket outlets, are excluded from this requirement.”) saying that no test on contacts is necessary has been removed. The IEC 61000-4-2 includes a detailed description how to deal with ESD on contacts and other surfaces. Also discharge on HCP and VCP is required by the basic standard IEC 61000-4-2.
- b) 5.3 and 5.4: The tables for tests at d.c. power ports according IEC 61000-4-6 are aligned with the generic standards and are the same for 5.3 and 5.4.
- c) 5.3 and 5.4: For EUT with single mains cable and no other cable, the test set-up as shown in Figure 2 shall be used. The set-up as described in Annex F of IEC 61000-4-6:2013 shall not be used.
- d) 5.5: The IEC 61000-4-22 has been introduced as alternative method for testing radiated immunity.
- e) 5.6: No line-to-earth surges are applied to products which do not have provision for connection to earth.

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## INTRODUCTION

The intention of this standard is to establish uniform requirements for the electromagnetic immunity of the equipment mentioned in the scope, to fix test specifications of immunity, to refer to basic standards for methods of testing, and to standardize operating conditions, performance criteria and interpretation of results.

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# ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY – REQUIREMENTS FOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC TOOLS AND SIMILAR APPARATUS –

## Part 2: Immunity – Product family standard

### 1 ~~Scope and object~~

1.1 This part of CISPR 14 deals with the electromagnetic immunity of appliances and similar apparatus for household and similar purposes that use electricity, as well as electric toys and electric tools, the rated voltage of the apparatus being not more than 250 V for single-phase apparatus to be connected to phase and neutral, and 480 V for other apparatus.

Apparatus may incorporate motors, heating elements or their combination, may contain electric or electronic circuitry, and may be powered by the mains, ~~by transformer~~, by batteries, or by any other electrical power source.

Apparatus not intended for household use, but which nevertheless may require the immunity level, such as apparatus intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard as far as they are included in CISPR 14-1. In addition, the following are also included in the scope of this standard:

- microwave ovens for domestic use and catering;
- cooking hobs and cooking ovens, heated by means of r.f. energy;
- (single- and multiple-zone) induction cooking appliances;
- ~~UV and IR radiators appliances~~ for personal care equipped with radiators in the range from UV to IR, inclusive (this includes visible light);
- power supplies and battery chargers provided with or intended for apparatus within the scope of this standard.

1.2 This standard does not apply to:

- equipment for lighting purposes;
- apparatus designed exclusively for heavy industrial purposes;
- apparatus intended to be part of the fixed electrical installation of buildings (such as fuses, circuit breakers, cables and switches);
- apparatus intended to be used in locations where special electromagnetic conditions prevail, such as the presence of high electromagnetic fields (for example in the vicinity of a broadcast transmitting station), or where high pulses occur on the power network (such as in a power generator station);
- radio and television receivers, audio and video equipment, and electronic music instruments ~~other than toys~~;
- medical electrical appliances;
- personal computers and similar equipment ~~other than toys~~;
- radio transmitters;
- apparatus designed to be used exclusively in vehicles;
- ~~babies surveillance systems~~.

**1.3** Immunity requirements in the frequency range 0 Hz to 400 GHz are covered.

**1.4** The effects of electromagnetic phenomena relating to the safety of apparatus are excluded from this standard and are covered by other standards, for example in the IEC 60335 series.

Abnormal operation of the apparatus (such as simulated faults in the electric circuitry for testing purposes) is not taken into consideration.

NOTE 1 Attention is drawn to the fact that additional requirements ~~may~~ can be necessary for apparatus intended to be used on board ships or aircraft.

**1.5** The object of this standard is to specify the immunity requirements for apparatus defined in the scope in relation to continuous and transient, conducted and radiated electromagnetic disturbances, including electrostatic discharges.

These requirements represent essential electromagnetic compatibility immunity requirements.

NOTE 2 In special cases, situations will arise where the level of disturbances may exceed the test values specified in this standard. In these instances special mitigation measures may have to be employed.

## 2 Normative references

~~The following normative documents contain provisions which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid international standards.~~

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

IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV)* (available at [www.electropedia.org](http://www.electropedia.org))

IEC 61000-4-2:1995 2008, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test* – ~~Basic EMC publication~~

IEC 61000-4-3:1995 2006, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-3:2006/AMD1:2007

IEC 61000-4-3:2006/AMD2:2010

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IEC 61000-4-5:1995 2014, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-6:1996 2013, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields*

IEC 61000-4-11:1994 2004, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-11: Testing and measurement techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests*—*Basic EMC publication*

IEC 61000-4-22:2010, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-22: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated emissions and immunity measurements in fully anechoic rooms (FARs)*

~~CISPR 11:1990, Limits and methods of measurement of electromagnetic disturbance characteristics of industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment~~

~~CISPR 14:1993, Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of electrical motor-operated and thermal appliances for household and similar purposes, electric tools and similar electric apparatus~~

CISPR 14-1:2005, *Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus – Part 1: Emission*  
 CISPR 14-1:2005/AMD1:2008  
 CISPR 14-1:2005/AMD2:2011

~~CISPR 16 1:1993, Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus~~

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions related to EMC and related phenomena found in IEC 60050-161, as well as the following terms and definitions apply.

##### 3.1.1

##### **electromagnetic compatibility**

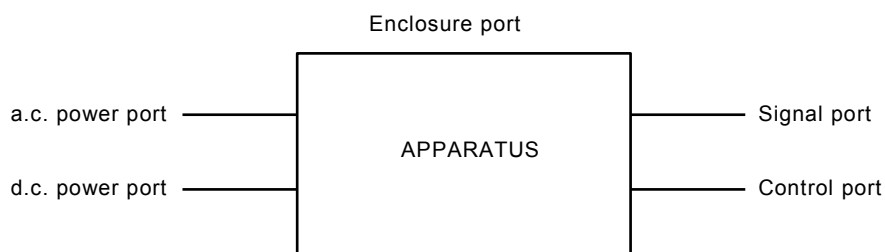
ability of a device, unit of equipment or system to function satisfactorily in its electro-magnetic environment without introducing intolerable electromagnetic disturbances to anything in that environment

##### 3.1.2

##### **port**

particular interface of the specified apparatus with the external electromagnetic environment

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.



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Figure 1 – Examples of ports

##### 3.1.3

##### **enclosure port**

physical boundary of the apparatus through which electromagnetic fields may radiate or impinge

### **3.1.4 series production**

production process in which **identical** apparatus are manufactured continuously or in batches (consisting of identical products)

### **3.1.5 safety extra-low voltage**

voltage which does not exceed 50 V a.c. or 120 V ripple free d.c. between conductors, or between any conductor and earth, in a circuit which is isolated from the supply mains by such means as a safety isolating transformer

### **3.1.6 toy**

product designed for, or clearly intended for use in play by children under 14 years old

Note 1 to entry: Toys may incorporate motors, heating elements, electronic circuits and their combination

Note 2 to entry: The supply voltage of a toy shall not exceed 24 V a.c. (r.m.s.) or ripple-free d.c. and may be provided by a battery or by means of an adapter or a safety transformer connected to the mains supply.

Note 3 to entry: Transformers, converters and chargers for toys are considered not to be part of the toy (see IEC 61558-2-7).

### **3.1.7 electric toy**

toy having at least one function dependent on electricity

### **3.1.8 battery toy**

toy which contains or uses one or more batteries as the only source of electrical energy

### **3.1.9 transformer toy**

toy which is connected to the supply mains through a transformer for toys and using the supply mains as the only source of electrical energy

### **3.1.10 dual supply toy**

toy which can be operated simultaneously or alternatively as a battery toy and a transformer toy

### **3.1.11 safety isolating transformer**

transformer, the input winding of which is electrically separated from the output winding by an insulation at least equivalent to double insulation or reinforced insulation, and which is designed to supply an appliance or circuit at safety extra-low voltage

### **3.1.12 safety transformer for toys**

safety isolating transformer specially designed to supply toys operating at safety extra-low voltage not exceeding 24 V

Note 1 to entry: Either a.c. or d.c. or both may be delivered from the transformer unit.

### **3.1.13 constructional kit**

collection of electric, electronic or mechanical parts intended to be assembled as various toys

**3.1.14****experimental kit**

collection of electric or electronic components intended to be assembled in various combinations

Note 1 to entry: The main aim of an experimental set is to facilitate the acquiring of knowledge by experiment and research. It is not intended to create a toy or equipment for practical use.

**3.1.15****functional toy**

toy with a rated voltage not exceeding 24 V and which is a model of an appliance or installation used by adults

Note 1 to entry: A product with a rated voltage exceeding 24 V, intended to be used by children under the direct supervision of an adult and which is a model of an appliance or installation and used in the same way, is known as a functional product.

**3.1.16****video toy**

toy consisting of a screen and activating means by which the child can play and interact with the picture shown on the screen

Note 1 to entry: All parts necessary for the operation of the video toy, such as control box, joy stick, key board, monitor and connections, are considered to be part of the toy.

**3.1.17****normal operation of toys**

condition under which the toy, connected to the recommended power supply, is played with as intended or in a foreseeable way, bearing in mind the normal behaviour of children

**3.1.18****clock frequency**

fundamental frequency of any signal used in the device, excluding those which are solely used inside integrated circuits (IC)

Note 1 to entry: High frequencies are often generated inside of integrated circuits (IC) by phase-locked-loop (PLL) circuits from lower clock oscillator frequencies outside the IC.

**3.2 Abbreviations**

ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
CDN	Coupling and Decoupling Network
EUT	Equipment Under Test
UV	Ultraviolet (Light)
IR	Infrared (Light)
RF	Radio Frequency

**4 Classification of apparatus**

**4.1** The apparatus covered by this standard is subdivided into categories. For each category, specific requirements are formulated.

**4.2** Category I: apparatus containing no electronic control circuitry, ~~for example motor operated appliances, toys, tools, heating appliances and similar electric apparatus (such as UV and IR radiators).~~

All appliances having no electronic control circuitry are considered to be category I.

Electric circuits consisting of passive components (such as radio interference suppression capacitors or inductors, mains transformers, mains frequency rectifiers and heating elements) are not considered to be electronic control circuitry.

~~EXAMPLES apparatus containing components such as electromotors, electromechanical switches, thermostats, (rechargeable) batteries. Appliances operated with a motor and mechanical switch only; lighting toys with a battery and a LED or incandescent lamp without additional electronic control circuitry; track sets without electronic control circuitry; heating or cooling appliances without electronic control circuitry; tools without electronic controls and all other apparatus containing only electromechanical components (e. g. switches or thermostats).~~

**4.3** Category II: ~~transformer toys, dual supply toys,~~ mains powered motor operated appliances, tools, heating appliances and similar electric apparatus (for example – UV radiators, IR radiators and microwave ovens) containing electronic control circuitry with no ~~internal~~ clock frequency ~~or oscillator frequency~~ higher than 15 MHz.

~~NOTE The value 15 MHz is tentative and may be modified after a period of experience. For toys, examples include educational computers, organs, track sets with electronic control units.~~

**4.4** Category III: ~~battery powered apparatus (with built in batteries or external batteries) which in normal use is not connected to the mains, containing an electronic control circuitry with no internal clock frequency or oscillator frequency higher than 15 MHz. equipment which in normal use, is not connected to a power network and has no cables attached.~~

This category includes apparatus provided with rechargeable batteries, solar or other similar d.c. power sources which can be charged or operated by connecting the apparatus to the mains power. However, this apparatus shall also be tested as an apparatus in category II while it is connected to the mains network.

~~NOTE For toys, examples include musical soft toys, cord-controlled toys and motor-operated electronic toys.~~

**4.5** Category IV: all other apparatus covered by the scope of this standard.

## 5 Tests

### 5.1 Electrostatic discharge

Electrostatic discharge tests (air discharges, contact discharges direct and indirect, as appropriate) are carried out according to basic standard IEC 61000-4-2, with test signals and conditions as given in Table 1.

**Table 1 – Enclosure port**

Environmental phenomenon	Test specification	Test set-up
Electrostatic discharge	8 kV air discharge 4 kV contact discharge	IEC 61000-4-2

~~NOTE The 4 kV contact discharge shall be applied to conductive accessible parts. Metallic contacts, such as in battery compartments or in socket outlets, are excluded from this requirement.~~

~~Contact discharge is the preferred test method. 20 discharges (10 with positive and 10 with negative polarity) shall be applied on each accessible metal part of the enclosure. In case of a non-conductive enclosure, discharges shall be applied on the horizontal or vertical coupling planes as specified in IEC 61000-4-2. Air discharges shall be used where contact discharges cannot be applied. Apply 20 discharges (10 with positive and 10 with negative polarity) to each selected discharging point. Tests with other (lower) voltages than those given in Table 1 are not required.~~