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IEC 61000-4-8	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques - Power frequency magnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-8	-
CISPR 11 (mod)	-	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement	EN 55011	-
ISO/IEC Guide 98-3	-	Uncertainty of measurement - Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM:1995)	-	-
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WITH REGARD TO EXPOSURE OF HUMAN BEINGS –**

**Part 1: Requirements for measuring instruments**

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# MEASUREMENT OF DC MAGNETIC, AC MAGNETIC AND AC ELECTRIC FIELDS FROM 1 Hz TO 100 kHz WITH REGARD TO EXPOSURE OF HUMAN BEINGS –

## Part 1: Requirements for measuring instruments

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61786 provides guidance for measuring instruments used to measure the field strength of quasi-static magnetic and electric fields that have a frequency content in the range 1 Hz to 100 kHz and with DC magnetic fields to evaluate the exposure levels of the human body to these fields.

Sources of fields include devices that operate at power frequencies and produce power frequency and power frequency harmonic fields, as well as devices that produce fields within the frequency range of this document, including devices that produce static fields, and the earth's static magnetic field. The magnitude ranges covered by this standard are 0,1  $\mu$ T to 200 mT in AC (1  $\mu$ T to 10 T in DC) and 1 V/m to 50 kV/m for magnetic fields and electric fields, respectively.

When measurements outside this range are performed, most of the provisions of this standard will still apply, but special attention should be paid to specified uncertainty and calibration procedures.

Specifically, this standard

- defines terminology;
- identifies requirements on field meter specifications;
- indicates methods of calibration;
- defines requirements on instrumentation uncertainty;
- describes general characteristics of fields;
- describes operational principles of instrumentation.

NOTE Measurement methods that achieve defined goals pertaining to assessment of human exposure are described in IEC 61786-2

Sources of uncertainty during calibration are also identified. In regard to electric field measurements, this standard considers only the measurement of the unperturbed electric field strength at a point in free space (i.e. the electric field prior to the introduction of the field meter and operator) or above conducting surfaces.

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

IEC 61000-4-8, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques – Power frequency magnetic field immunity test*

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### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

NOTE 1 Internationally accepted SI-units are used throughout the standard.

NOTE 2 For other units, see Annex G.

NOTE 3 Throughout this standard, the words "magnetic flux density" and "magnetic field" will be considered synonymous.

#### 3.1 Meters

##### 3.1.1

##### **measuring instrument**

device intended to be used to make measurements, alone or in conjunction with supplementary devices

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-300:2001, 311-03-01]

##### 3.1.2

##### **field meter**

meter designed to measure electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields

Note 1 to entry: Field meters usually consist of three parts: the probe, the detector circuit and the display.

**3.1.3****probe**

input device of a measuring instrument, generally made as a separate unit and connected to it by means of a flexible cable, which transmits the measurand in a suitable form

Note 1 to entry: A probe can be composed of one or several sensors.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-300:2001, 313-09-11, modified – a note to entry has been added.]

**3.1.4****detector**

device for discerning the existence or variations of waves, oscillations or signals, usually for extracting information conveyed.

EXAMPLES Peak detector, rms detector

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-702:1992, 702-09-39, modified – the examples are different.]

**3.1.5****free-body meter**

meter that measures the unperturbed electric field strength at a point above the ground and is supported in space without conductive contact to ground

**3.1.6****fluxgate magnetometer**

instrument designed to measure magnetic fields by making use of the non-linear magnetic characteristics of a probe or sensing element that has a ferromagnetic core

**3.1.7****ground reference meter**

meter that measures the electric field at or close to the surface of the ground, frequently implemented by measuring the induced current or charge oscillating between an isolated electrode and ground.

Note 1 to entry: The isolated electrode is usually a plate located at ground level or slightly above the ground surface.

**3.1.8****survey meter**

lightweight battery-operated meter that gives a real time read-out and that can be held conveniently by hand in order to conduct survey type measurements in different locations

**3.1.9****coil probe**

magnetic flux density sensor comprised of a coil of wire that produces an induced voltage proportional to the time derivative of the magnetic field

**3.1.10****Hall effect probe**

magnetic flux density sensor containing an element exhibiting the Hall effect to produce a voltage proportional to the magnetic flux density

**3.2 Meter characteristics****3.2.1****crest factor**

ratio of the maximum absolute value of an alternating quantity to its root-mean-square value

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-103:2009, 103-14-57, modified – the original term was "peak factor" and the note has been deleted.]

**3.2.2****crosstalk**

the appearance of undesired energy in a channel, owing to the presence of a signal in another channel, caused by, for example induction, conduction or non-linearity

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-722:1992, 722-15-03]

**3.2.3****frequency response**

for a linear time-invariant system with a sinusoidal input variable in steady state the ratio of the phasor of the output variable to the phasor of the corresponding input variable, represented as a function of the angular frequency  $\omega$

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-351:2006, 351-24-33, modified – the note in the original has been deleted.]

**3.2.4****isotropy of the probe**

a measure of the degree to which the response of a field probe is independent of the polarization and direction of propagation of the incident field

**3.2.5****pass-band**

frequency band throughout which the attenuation is less than a specified value

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-151:2001, 151-13-52]

**3.2.6****root-mean-square value  
rms value**

1) for  $n$  quantities  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , positive square root of the mean value of their squares:

$$X_q = \left[ \frac{1}{n} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2) \right]^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

2) for a quantity  $x$  depending of a variable  $t$ , positive square root of the mean value of the square of the quantity taken over a given interval  $[t_0, t_0+T]$  of the variable

$$X_q = \left[ \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} [x(t)]^2 dt \right]^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

Note 1 to entry: The rms value of a periodic quantity is usually taken over an integration interval the range of which is the period multiplied by a natural number

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-103:2009, 103-02-02, modified – the second note in the original definition has been deleted.]

**3.3 Field characteristics****3.3.1****unperturbed field**

field at a point that would exist in the absence of persons or movable objects