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IEC 60664-1:2007	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60664-1:2007.
IEC 60079 (series)	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60079. (series)
IEC 61140	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61140.
IEC 60747-5-5	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60747-5-5.

## Annex ZA (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60079-0	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements	-	-
IEC 60079-7	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"	EN 60079-7	-
IEC 60079-11	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"	EN 60079-11	-
IEC 60127	series	Miniature fuses	EN 60127	series
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	-	-
IEC 61558-1	-	Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products - Part 1: General requirements and tests	EN 61558-1	-
			+EN 61558-1:2005/corrigendum Aug. 2006	2006
IEC 61558-2-6	-	Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers	EN 61558-2-6	-
ISO 2591-1	-	Test sieving - Part 1: Methods using test sieves of woven wire cloth and perforated metal plate	-	-
ISO 2859-1	-	Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection	-	-
ISO 3310-1	-	Test sieves - Technical requirements and testing - Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth	-	-
ISO 3310-2	-	Test sieves - Technical requirements and testing - Part 2: Test sieves of perforated metal plate	-	-

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- ER 1.3.1
- ER 1.4.1 (partly), ER 1.4.2 (partly)
- ER 1.5.1, ER 1.5.3
- ER 1.6.4
- ER 2.0.1.3
- ER 2.0.2.1, ER 2.0.2.3 (partly)
- ER 2.1.1.2
- ER 2.1.2.3
- ER 2.2.1.1, ER 2.2.1.2
- ER 2.2.2.1, ER 2.2.2.2
- ER 2.3.1.2

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## Part 5: Equipment protection by powder filling “q”

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Significant changes	Clause/subclause	Type		
		Minor and editorial changes	Extension	Major technical changes
Specific references to IEC 60079-0 have been reworded so the references to IEC 60079-0 can be non-dated references	4.1.3 4.8 4.8.3	X		
The "housing" surrounding the powder filled equipment or Ex Component has been redefined as a "container" to avoid confusion with the "enclosure" requirements of IEC 60079-0	4.1	X		
A relaxation has been introduced to permit reduced distances through filling material for instances where there is no adjacent gap in the container	4.3.1		X	
A relaxation has been introduced to permit the use of creepage dimensions per IEC 60079-7 where CTI is better than 175	4.8.3		X	
An evaluation of joints employed when the reduced distances according to Table 1 are applied, has been added.	5.1.1		X	
Text for determination of maximum temperature clarified with respect to overloads and malfunctions	5.1.4	X		
A batch routine test has been introduced	5.2.1		X	

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