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FIRE HAZARD TESTING –

**Part 1-11: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products –
Fire hazard assessment**

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The main changes with respect to the previous edition are:

- a) Updated references;
- b) Updated terms and definitions; and
- c) Added Figure 5 – Description of range of products and circumstances of use; and
- d) Updated Bibliography.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

It has the status of a basic safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104 and ISO/IEC Guide 51 [10] ¹.

This standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60695-1-10.

A list of all the parts in the IEC 60695 series, under the general title *Fire hazard testing*, can be found on the IEC website.

Part 1 consists of the following parts:

- Part 1-10: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – General guidelines
- Part 1-11: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – Fire hazard assessment
- Part 1-12: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – Fire safety engineering²
- Part 1-20: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – Ignitability – General Guidance
- Part 1-21: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – Ignitability – Summary and relevance of test methods
- Part 1-30: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – Preselection testing process – General guidelines
- Part 1-40: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – Insulating liquids

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¹ Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

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INTRODUCTION

In the design of any electrotechnical product the risk of fire and the potential hazards associated with fire need to be considered. In this respect the objective of component, circuit and equipment design as well as the choice of materials is to reduce to acceptable levels the potential risks of fire even in the event of foreseeable abnormal use, malfunction or failure. This standard, together with its companion, IEC 60695-1-10, provides guidance on how this is to be accomplished.

The primary aims are to prevent ignition caused by an electrically energised component part and, in the event of ignition, to confine any resulting fire within the bounds of the enclosure of the electrotechnical product.

Secondary aims include the minimisation of any flame spread beyond the product's enclosure and the minimisation of harmful effects of fire effluents including heat, smoke, and toxic or corrosive combustion products.

Fires involving electrotechnical products can also be initiated from external non-electrical sources. Considerations of this nature are dealt with in the overall fire hazard assessment.

Fire hazard assessment is used to identify the kinds of fire events (fire scenarios) which will be associated with the product, to establish how the measurable fire properties of the product are related to the outcome of those events, and to establish test methods and performance requirements for those properties which will either result in a tolerable fire outcome or eliminate the event altogether. (standards.iteh.ai)

Annex A demonstrates a relatively simple fire hazard assessment process as applied to the toxic hazard from a burning material. <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/161075bf-5106-4241-bc04-4d5c281441dd/sist-en-60695-1-11-2015>

Annex B demonstrates a more complex fire hazard assessment process as applied to an electrotechnical product, rigid plastic conduit.

Attention is drawn to the principles in IEC Guide 104, and to the role of committees with horizontal safety functions and group safety functions.

FIRE HAZARD TESTING –

Part 1-11: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – Fire hazard assessment

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60695 provides guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products and for the resulting development of fire hazard testing as related directly to harm to people, animals or property.

It outlines a hazard-based process to identify appropriate fire test methods and performance criteria for products. The principles of the methodology are to identify fire events (fire scenarios) which will be associated with the product, to establish how the measurable fire properties of the product are related to the possible occurrence and outcome of those events, and to establish test methods and performance requirements for those properties which will either result in a tolerable fire outcome or eliminate the event altogether.

It is intended as guidance to IEC committees, to be used with respect to their individual applications. The actual implementation of this document remains the responsibility of each product committee, according to the minimum acceptable fire safety in its application field and taking into account the feedback from experience.

This basic safety publication is intended for use by technical committees in the preparation of standards in accordance with the principles laid down in IEC Guide 104 and ISO/IEC Guide 51 [10].

One of the responsibilities of a technical committee is, wherever applicable, to make use of basic safety publications in the preparation of its publications. The requirements, test methods or test conditions of this basic safety publication will not apply unless specifically referred to or included in the relevant publications.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60695-1-10:2009, *Fire hazard testing – Part 1-10: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – General guidelines*

IEC 60695-1-12, *Fire hazard testing – Part 1-12 Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – Fire safety engineering*³

IEC 60695-4:2012, *Fire hazard testing – Part 4: Terminology concerning fire tests for electrotechnical products*

³ To be published.

IEC Guide 104:2010, *The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publications*

ISO 13943:2008, *Fire safety – Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

asphyxiant

toxicant that causes hypoxia, which can result in central nervous system depression or cardiovascular effects

Note 1 to entry: Loss of consciousness and ultimately death may occur.

[SOURCE: ISO 13943:2008, definition 4.17]

3.2

available safe escape time

ASET

time available for escape for an individual occupant, the calculated time interval between the time of ignition and the time at which conditions become such that the occupant is estimated to be incapacitated, i.e. unable to take effective action to escape to a safe refuge or place of safety

Note 1 to entry: The time of ignition can be known, e.g. in the case of a fire model or a fire test, or it may be assumed, e.g. it may be based upon an estimate working back from the time of detection. The basis on which the time of ignition is determined is always stated.

Note 2 to entry: This definition equates incapacitation with failure to escape. Other criteria for ASET are possible. If an alternate criterion is selected, it is necessary that it be stated.

Note 3 to entry: Each occupant can have a different value of ASET, depending on that occupant's personal characteristics.

[SOURCE: ISO 13943:2008, definition 4.20]

3.3

built environment

building or other structure

EXAMPLES off-shore platforms, civil engineering works, such as tunnels, bridges and mines; and means of transportation such as motor vehicles and marine vessels.

Note 1 to entry: ISO 6707-1 [11] contains a number of terms and definitions for concepts related to the built environment.

[SOURCE: ISO 13943:2008, definition 4.26]

3.4

combustion

exothermic reaction of a substance with an oxidizing agent

Note 1 to entry: Combustion generally emits fire effluent accompanied by flames and/or glowing.

[SOURCE: ISO 13943:2008, definition 4.46]

3.5**combustion product**
product of combustion

solid, liquid and gaseous material resulting from combustion

Note 1 to entry: Combustion products can include fire effluent, ash, char, clinker and/or soot.

[SOURCE: ISO 13943:2008, definition 4.48]

3.6**effective heat of combustion**

heat released from a burning test specimen in a given time interval divided by the mass lost from the test specimen in the same time period

Note 1 to entry: It is the same as the net heat of combustion if all the test specimen is converted to volatile combustion products and if all the combustion products are fully oxidized.

Note 2 to entry: The typical units are $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$.

[SOURCE: ISO 13943:2008, definition 4.74]

3.7**end product**

product that is ready for use without modification

Note 1 to entry: An end product can be a component of another end product.

[SOURCE: IEC 60695-4:2012, definition 3.2.7]

3.8**environment**

conditions and surroundings that can influence the behaviour of an item or persons when exposed to fire

[SOURCE: ISO 13943:2008, definition 4.80]

3.9**escape**

effective action taken to reach a safe refuge or place of safety

[SOURCE: ISO 13943:2008, definition 4.82]

3.10**exposure dose**

measure of the maximum amount of a toxic gas or fire effluent that is available for inhalation, calculated by integration of the area under a concentration-time curve

Note 1 to entry: For fire effluent, typical units are grams times minutes per cubic metre ($\text{g}\cdot\text{min}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$).

Note 2 to entry: For a toxic gas, typical units are microlitres times minutes per litre ($\mu\text{L}\cdot\text{min}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$) (at $T = 298\text{ K}$ and $P = 1\text{ atm}$).

[SOURCE: ISO 13943:2008, definition 4.89]

3.11**extinction area of smoke**

product of the volume occupied by smoke and the extinction coefficient of the smoke

Note 1 to entry: It is a measure of the amount of smoke, and the typical units are square metres (m^2).