
Road vehicles — Fuse-links —

Part 4:

**Fuse-links with female contacts (type A)
and bolt-in contacts (type B) and their
test fixtures**

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 8820-4:2002), which has been technically revised.

ISO 8820 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road vehicles — Fuse-links*:

- *Part 1: Definitions and general test requirements*
- *Part 2: User's guide*
- *Part 3: Fuse-link with tabs (blade type) Type C (medium), Type E (high current) and Type F (miniature)*
- *Part 4: Fuse-links with female contacts (type A) and bolt-in contacts (type B) and their test fixtures*
- *Part 5: Fuse-links with axial terminals (Strip fuse-links) Types SF30 and SF51 and test fixtures*
- *Part 6: Single-bolt fuse-links*
- *Part 7: Fuse-links with tabs (Type G) with rated voltage of 450 V*

Road vehicles — Fuse-links —

Part 4:

Fuse-links with female contacts (type A) and bolt-in contacts (type B) and their test fixtures

1 Scope

This part of ISO 8820 specifies fuse-links with female contacts (type A) and bolt-in contacts (type B) for use in road vehicles. It establishes, for these fuse-link types, the rated current, test procedures, performance requirements and dimensions.

This part of ISO 8820 is applicable to fuse-links with a rated voltage of 32 V or 58 V, a current rating \leq 140 A and a breaking capacity of 1 000 A intended for road vehicles.

This part of ISO 8820 is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 8820-1 and with ISO 8820-2. The numbering of its clauses corresponds to that of ISO 8820-1 whose requirements are applicable, except where modified by requirements particular to this part of ISO 8820.

2 Normative references

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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.

ISO 6722, *Road vehicles — 60 V and 600 V single-core cables — Dimensions, test methods and requirements*

ISO 8820-1, *Road vehicles — Fuse-links — Part 1: Definitions and general test requirements*

ISO 16750-4, *Road vehicles — Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment — Part 4: Climatic load*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in 8820-1 apply.

4 Marking, labelling and colour coding

See ISO 8820-1 and Table 1.

Table 1 — Fuse-link colour coding

Fuse rating A	Colour
20	Light blue
25	White
30	Pink
35	Dark green
40	Green
50	Red
60	Yellow
70	Brown
80	Black
100	Blue
120	White
140	Red-brown

5 Tests and requirements

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5.1 General

In addition to carrying out the test procedures in accordance with ISO 8820-1 the following criteria shall be observed:

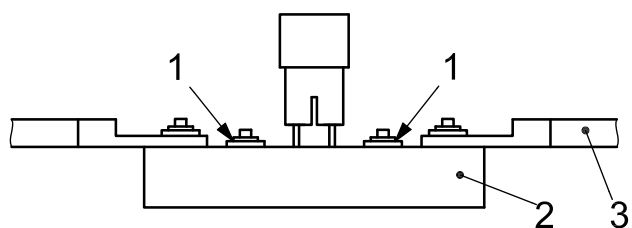
Tests shall be performed following the test sequences in Table 2.

The test fixtures for electrical tests (see Annex A) shall be designed in accordance with Figure 1. The connection resistance shall be for type A $\leq 1,0 \text{ m}\Omega$ and for type B $\leq 0,35 \text{ m}\Omega$ to ensure the proper functioning of the test fixture.

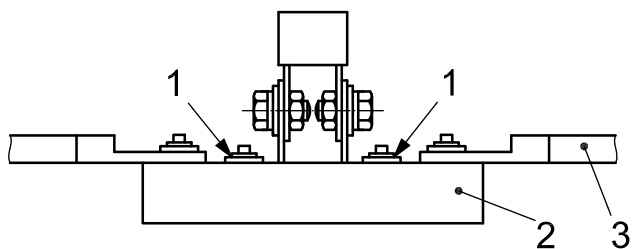
Fuse-links in accordance with this part of ISO 8820 shall provide for visible evidence of an open fuse element.

NOTE For measuring the contact resistance of Type A, the body of the fuse-link may require modification or resistance of the fuse element should be subtracted from the one of whole fuse (see Figure 1, points labelled "1").

Dimensions in millimetres



a) Test fixture for type A1, A1S, A2 and A3



b) Test fixture for type B1



c) Test fixture for type B2

Key

- 1 measuring points for the voltage drop (see 5.2)
- 2 test fixture
- 3 cable size according to Table 3

Figure 1 — Test schematic

5.2 Test sequence

Table 2 — Test sequence

No.	Test	(Sub-) Clause	Sample groups ^a							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Dimensions	6	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—
2	Marking, labelling and colour coding	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	Fuse-link voltage drop	5.4	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—
4	Strength of terminals	5.10	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—
5	Environmental conditions	Climatic load	—	—	—	X	—	—	—	—
		Chemical load	—	—	—	—	X	—	—	—
		Mechanical load	—	—	—	—	—	X	—	—
6	Transient current cycling	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	—
7	Temperature rise	5.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	X
8	Resistance against temperature shock	5.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	X
9	Fuse-link voltage drop	5.4	—	—	—	X	X	X	X	X
10	Current steps	5.8	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—
11	Breaking capacity	5.9	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Operating time-rating test	1,1 I _R	X	—	—	X	X	X	X	—
		1,35 I _R or 1,5 I _R	—	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	—
		2,0 I _R	—	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	—
		3,5 I _R	—	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	—
		6,0 I _R	—	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	—
13	Strength of terminals	5.10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

^a Each sample group shall contain a minimum of eight fuse-links.

Y For these operating time tests the sample groups 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall be divided equally. These fuses are intended to be subjected to a single operating time test only.

— Not required

5.3 Test cable sizes

Test cable sizes shall be as shown in Tables 3, 4 and 5. All tests for a particular fuse-link rating shall be performed using the same cable size.

Test cable sizes are specified to allow comparative fuse-link tests to be carried out. The cable size specified does not necessarily indicate the size of cable to be used in the vehicle application.

Table 3 — Test cable sizes

Fuse-link rating A	Type A1, A1S and A2	Type A3	Type B	Conductor cross-sectional area ^a mm ²				Length mm			
				Type A		Type B					
				I	II	I	II				
20	X	X	X	1,5	2,0	X		500 ± 50			
25	X			2,5							
30	X				X				3,0	4,0	3,0
35	X			X	4,0					X	
40	X										
50	X	X	X	6,0	5,0	6,0	5,0				
60	X	X	X								
70	X	X	X	X		10,0					
80			X						X		
100			X	X	X	X	16,0		15,0		
120							X		X	X	X
140											

^a Conductor material in accordance with ISO 6722.

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5.4 Voltage drop

5.4.1 Tests

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The voltage drop U_{ab} shall be measured at points labelled "1" across the fuse-link tabs as shown in Figure 1.

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5.4.2 Requirements

See Table 4.

Table 4 — Fuse-link voltage drop

Fuse-link rating A	Maximum voltage drop mV							
	A1, A1S	A2, A3	B1, B2					
20	125	180	X					
25		X		X				
30	180		140					
35	120		X		X			
40						180	130	
50						160	X	X
60	115							
70	X	X	X					
80				160				
100				X	X	X		
120							X	X
140								

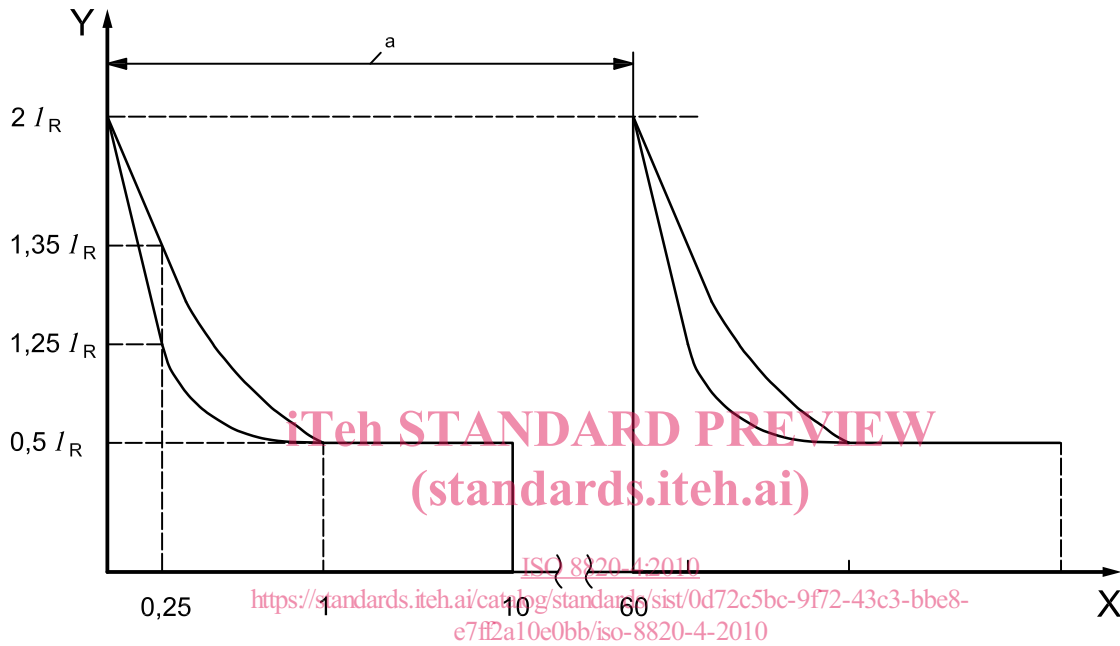
5.5 Transient current cycling

5.5.1 Test

See Figure 2 and ISO 8820-1. At an elapsed time of 0,25 s on-time, the current shall fall to a value between $1,25 I_R$ and $1,35 I_R$. During the first 10 s of each cycle the steady state current shall never fall below $0,5 I_R$.

5.5.2 Requirements

See ISO 8820-1.



Key

X time in seconds

Y rated current

^a One cycle.

Figure 2 — Transient current cycling

5.6 Environmental condition

See ISO 8820-1.

5.7 Operating time-rating

5.7.1 Test

See ISO 8820-1.

5.7.2 Requirements

See Table 5.

Table 5 — Operating times

Test current A	Operating times s					
	A1, A1S		A2, A3		B1, B2	
	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.
1,10 I_R	14 400	∞	14 400	∞	14 400	∞
1,35 I_R	60	1 800				
1,50 I_R			30	3 600	30	3 600
2,0 I_R	2	60	5	100	5	100
3,5 I_R	0,2	7	0,2	7	0,2	7
6,0 I_R	0,04	1	0,04	1	0,04	1

5.8 Current steps

5.8.1 Test

See ISO 8820-1.

5.8.2 Requirements

See ISO 8820-1.

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5.9 Breaking capacity

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5.9.1 Test

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See ISO 8820-1.

Test at 1 000 A with cable sizes as shown in Table 3.

5.9.2 Requirements

See ISO 8820-1.

After the test, the current through the fuse-link shall not exceed 0,5 mA at the rated voltage.

5.10 Strength of terminals

5.10.1 Test for fuse-links of types A1, A1S, A2 and A3

The following force (see Table 6) shall be applied sequentially to each terminal of the fuse-link as shown in Figure 3.

Table 6 — Forces

Fuse-link type	Force in N
A 1, A1S	50 ± 1
A 2	60 ± 1
A 3	