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## Aircraft — Precision fuse-links — Type A

*Aéronefs — Porte-fusible de précision — Type A*

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## FOREWORD

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Draft International Standards adopted by the Technical Committees are circulated to the Member Bodies for approval before their acceptance as International Standards by the ISO Council.

Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the Technical Committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 20 has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 1548 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 1548 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 1548-1971 to which it is technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 1548 was approved by the Member Bodies of the following countries :

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The Member Bodies of the following countries expressed disapproval of the Recommendation on technical grounds :

Germany  
Netherlands  
U.S.S.R.

The Member Bodies of the following countries disapproved the transformation of ISO/R 1548 into an International Standard :

Germany  
U.S.S.R.

# Aircraft – Precision fuse-links – Type A

## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the dimensions and performance requirements for a range of precision fuse-links suitable for use in aircraft electrical systems having voltage and frequency characteristics conforming to ISO/R 222, at any ambient temperature from  $-65$  to  $+85$  °C, and all altitudes from 0 to 24 400 m. (See also ISO 1540.)

## 2 REFERENCES

ISO/R 222, *Voltages for aircraft electrical systems.*

ISO/R 469, *Dimensions and conductor resistance of general purpose electrical cables with copper conductors, for aircraft.*

ISO/R 474, *Performance requirements for general purpose electrical cables with copper conductors for aircraft.*

ISO 1540, *Aerospace – Aircraft electrical systems – Characteristics.*<sup>1)</sup>

ISO 1547, *Aircraft – Precision fuse-links – General requirements.*

IEC Publication 269, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 1: General requirements.*

## 3 TERMINOLOGY

The terminology used in this International Standard is in conformity with IEC Publication 269, as far as practicable.

## 4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The fuse-links shall comply with the requirements of ISO 1547.

## 5 DIMENSIONS

The dimensions of the fuse-links shall comply with table 1 for the ferrule type or table 2 for the tag type.

## 6 CURRENT, VOLTAGE AND BREAKING-CAPACITY RATINGS

The current ratings, the voltage ratings and the breaking-capacity ratings of the fuse-links shall be in accordance with those listed in table 3.

## 7 TIME/CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

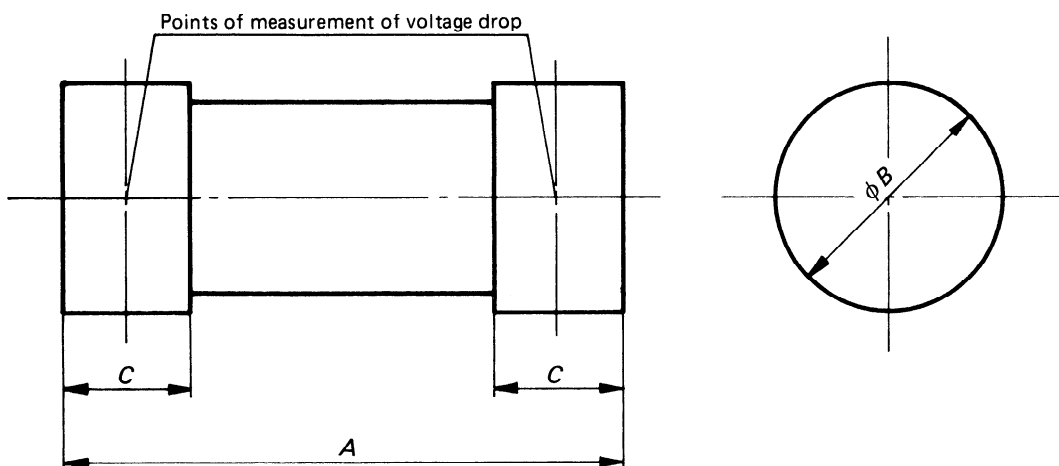
The pre-arcing time/current characteristics of the fuse-links shall be within the appropriate envelope curves shown in the annex.

## 8 TESTS

The fuse-links shall be tested in accordance with ISO 1547.

1) At present at the stage of draft.

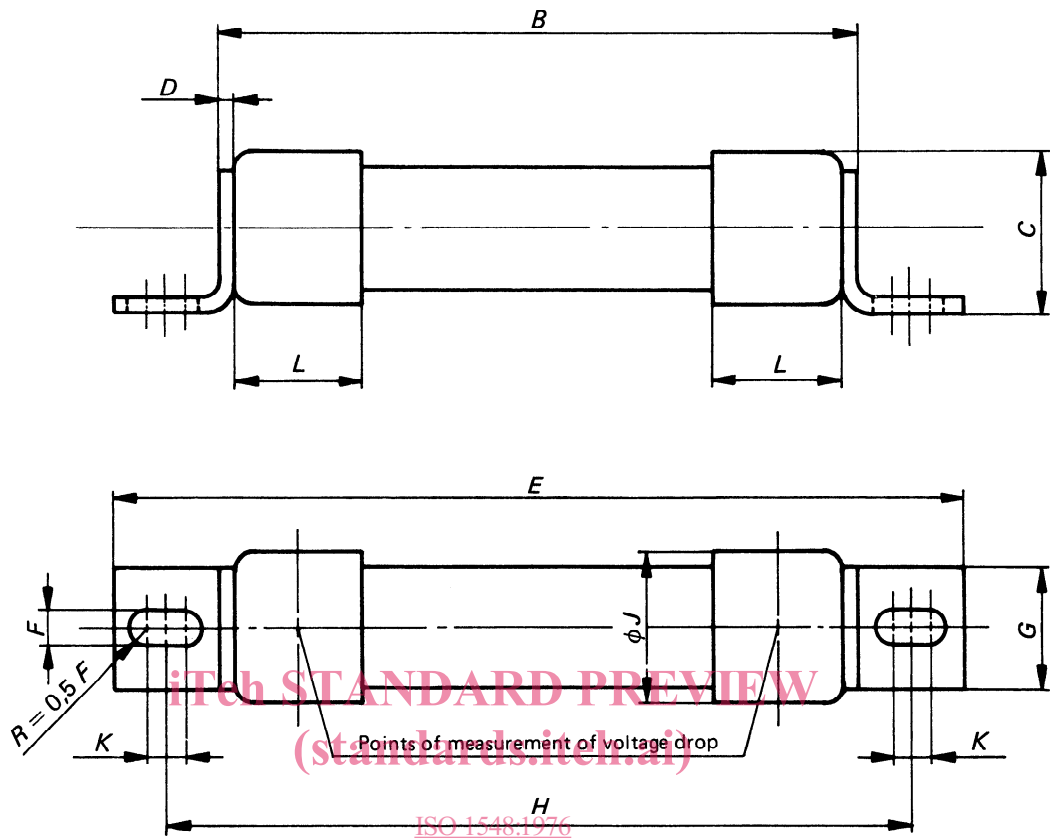
TABLE 1 – Dimensions of ferrule-type fuse-links



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Body size		A		B		C	
		max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.
00	mm	16,7	15,5	4,9	4,6	4,9	3,2
	in	0.656	0.609	0.192	0.182	0.192	0.125
0	mm	32,5	31,2	6,5	6,2	6,4	4,7
	in	1.281	1.234	0.255	0.245	0.250	0.187
1	mm	34,3	32,8	12,0	11,8	7,9	6,4
	in	1.354	1.291	0.474	0.463	0.312	0.250
2	mm	38,1	36,8	16,8	16,6	9,5	7,9
	in	1.509	1.454	0.663	0.656	0.374	0.312
3	mm	48,5	47,0	33,3	33,0	12,7	11,1
	in	1.919	1.858	1.319	1.306	0.499	0.437

TABLE 2 – Dimensions of tag-type fuse-links



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Body size	B		C		D	E		F		
	max.	min.	max.	min.	nom.	max.	min.	max.	min.	
0	mm	34,0	32,8	7,3	7,0	0,8	53,1	50,0	3,9	3,7
	in	1.349	1.294	0.289	0.275	0.032	2.097	1.974	0.152	0.147
1	mm	34,3	33,0	12,7	12,1	0,8	56,6	54,9	5,2	4,9
	in	1.354	1.300	0.500	0.475	0.032	2.234	2.160	0.204	0.194
2	mm	37,8	36,8	18,3	17,9	1,2	71,4	69,9	6,9	6,5
	in	1.490	1.450	0.720	0.704	0.048	2.818	2.754	0.270	0.256
3	mm	48,0	47,0	35,1	34,5	1,6	89,4	87,9	8,9	8,1
	in	1.890	1.850	1.382	1.360	0.063	3.522	3.462	0.334	0.318

Body size	G		H	J		K		L	
	max.	min.	nom.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	
0	mm	6,5	6,2	43,4	6,5	6,2	0,81	0,71	0,64
	in	0.255	0.245	1.71	0.255	0.245	0.032	0.028	0.25
1	mm	10,3	9,5	44,5	12,0	11,8	1,40	0,51	7,9
	in	0.406	0.375	1.75	0.474	0.463	0.055	0.020	0.312
2	mm	16,0	15,2	55,4	16,8	16,7	1,40	0,51	9,5
	in	0.630	0.600	2.187	0.663	0.656	0.055	0.020	0.375
3	mm	26,2	25,4	69,9	33,3	33,0	1,40	0,51	12,7
	in	1.030	1.000	2.75	1.319	1.306	0.055	0.020	0.5

TABLE 3 — Rating of fuse links

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11		12	2
							Voltage drop <sup>2)</sup>				Copper core cable to be used during tests (in accordance with ISO/R 469 and ISO/R 474)	Cable size number		
Body size	Rated current <sup>1)</sup> (- 65 to + 35 °C ambient temperature)	Type of end cap	Voltage	Prospective current of circuit	Power factor (lagging) of test circuit	Time constant of test circuit (min.)	Upper limit of mean value	Percentage tolerance on actual mean value	Duration of test for minimum fusing current	Nominal cross-sectional area of conductor			mm <sup>2</sup>	
00	A 0,025 0,05 0,1 0,25 0,5 1,0 2,0	Ferrule only	250 a.c. 230 d.c.	4 000 4 000	0,4 —	— 0,004 0	540 <sup>3)</sup> 4 300 3 000 1 850 2 100 385 275	30 <sup>3)</sup> 20 20 20 15 15 15	1,0	0,347	22	0,025 0,05 0,1 0,25 0,5 1,0 2,0		
0	0,06 0,1 0,15 0,25 0,5 1,0 2 3 5 7 10 15 20	Ferrule or tag           Tag only	250 a.c. 230 d.c.  440 a.c. 230 d.c.	4 000 4 000  33 000 33 000	0,4 —  0,3 —	— 0,004 0  0,015 0 —	3 100 3 100 3 800  3 960 2 500 2 700 370 340 300 190 170 185 250	20 20 20  15 12,5 10 10 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5	1,5	0,347       0,556 0,966 2,05	22       20 18 14	0,06 0,1 0,15  0,25 0,5 1,0 2 3 5 7 10 15 20		

TABLE 3 – Rating of fuse links (concluded)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	
1	0,5 1,0 2 3 5 7 10 15 20 30	Ferrule or tag  Tag only	440 a.c. 230 d.c.	33 000 33 000	0,3 —	— 0,015 0	3 420 2 350 450 550 615 345 190 155 175 145	12,5 10 10 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5	1,5	0,347	22	0,5 1,0 2 3 5 7 10 15 20 30	
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													1,5
													0,347
22													
0,5 1,0 2 3 5 7 10 15 20 30													
2	10 15 20 30 40 50 60	Ferrule or tag  Tag only	440 a.c. 230 d.c.	33 000 33 000	0,3 —	— 0,015 0	175 155 170 125 150 150 145	7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5	2,0	0,966 2,05 5,33 13,3	18 14 10 6	10 15 20 30 40 50 60	
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													2,0
													0,966 2,05 5,33 13,3
18 14 10 6													
10 15 20 30 40 50 60													
3	40 60 80 100 125 150 200	Ferrule or tag  Tag only	440 a.c. 230 d.c.	33 000 33 000	0,3 —	— 0,015 0	150 140 115 104 98 73 813	7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,53	2,0	5,33 13,3 21,5 33,3 40,7 68,3	10 6 14 2 1 00	40 60 80 100 125 150 200	
													ISO 1548:1976
													440 a.c. 230 d.c.
													33 000 33 000
													0,3 —
													— 0,015 0
													150 140 115 104 98 73 813
													7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,5 7,53
													2,0
													5,33 13,3 21,5 33,3 40,7 68,3
10 6 14 2 1 00													
40 60 80 100 125 150 200													

1) See ISO 1547.

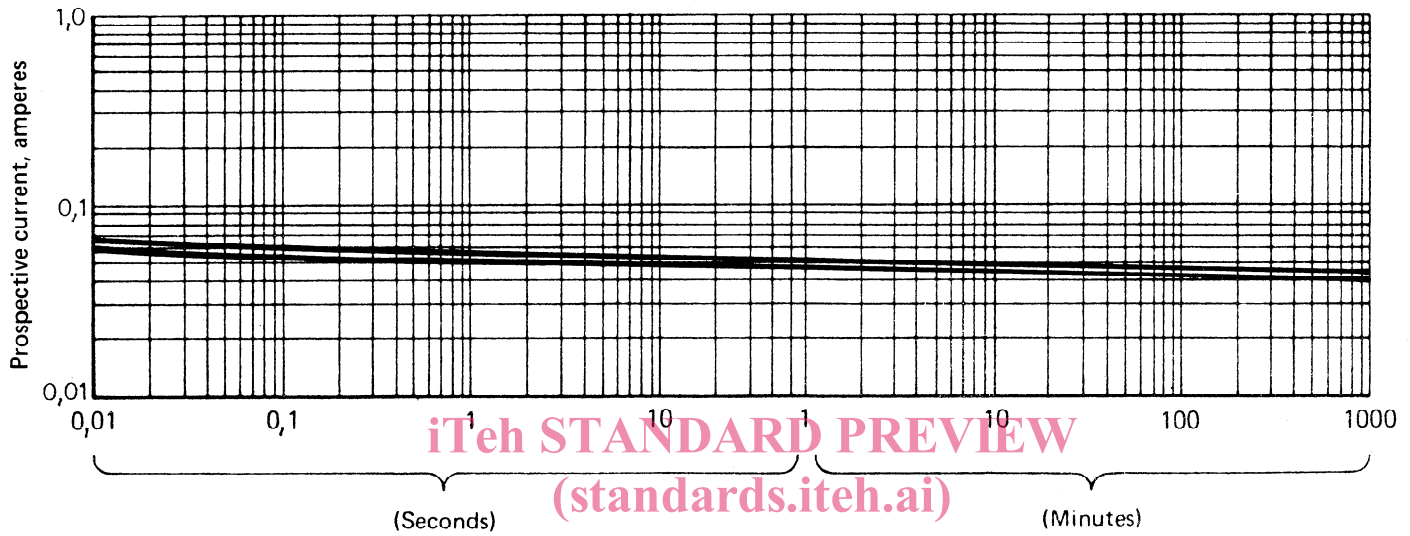
2) As determined by the method described in the annex to ISO 1547. For fuse-links of ratings of 35 A and above, the voltage drop values are so low as to have no significant effect on the impedance of a circuit.

3) These values have been obtained from one source only.

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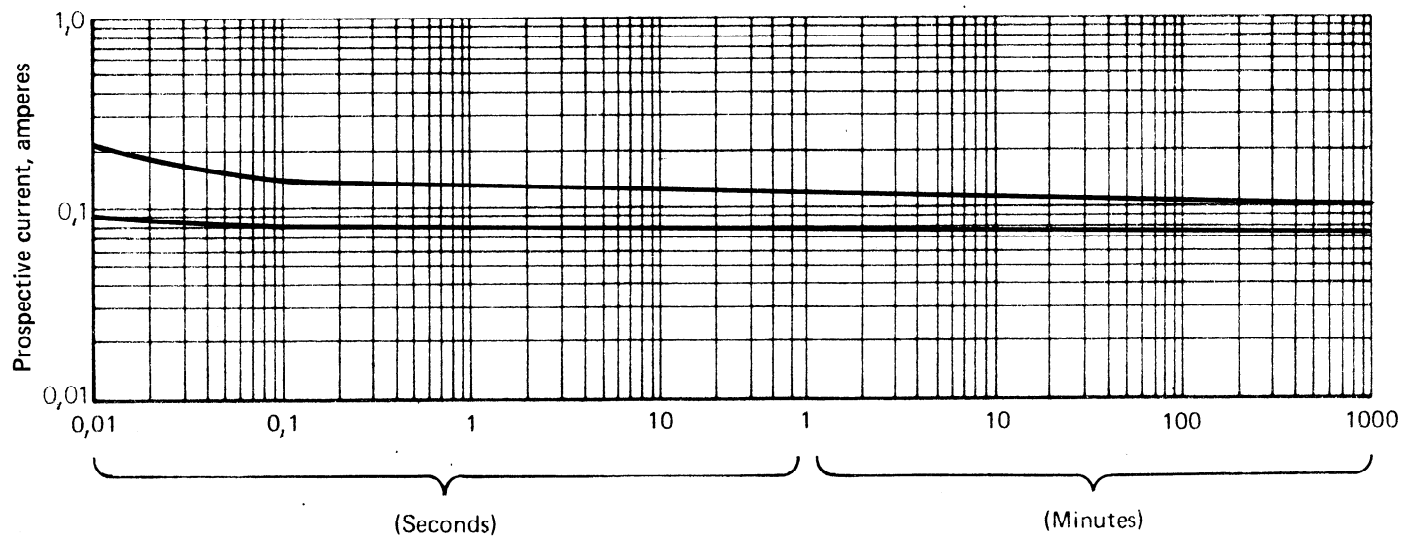
ANNEX

ENVELOPE CURVES OF TIME/CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS OF FUSE-LINKS



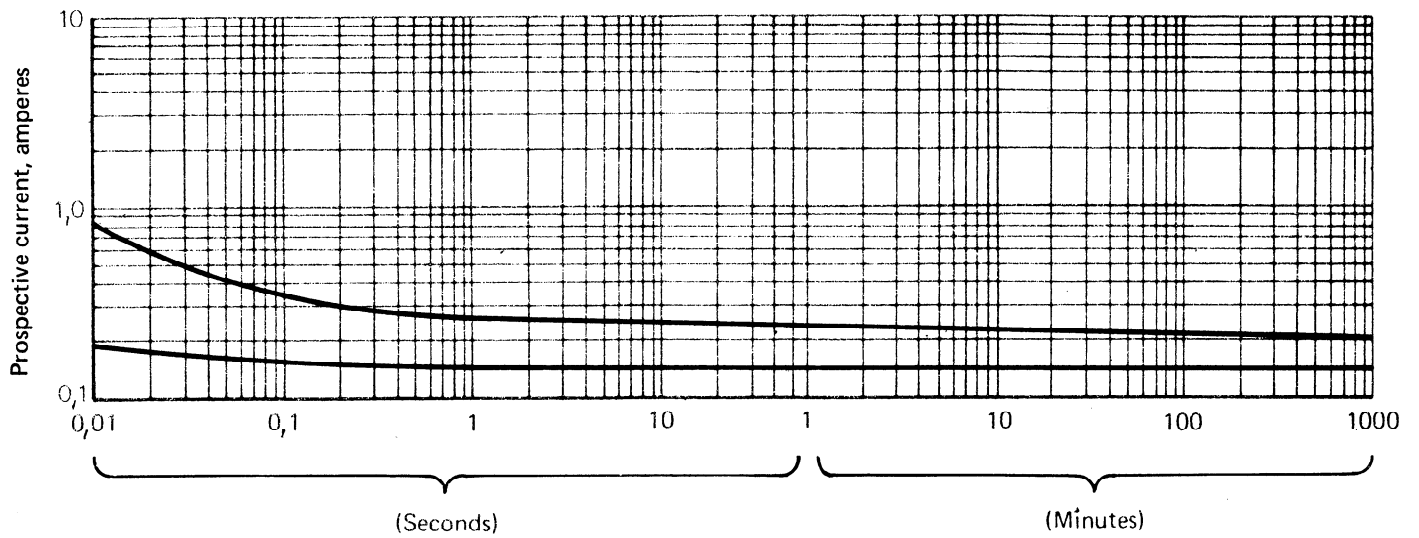
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Pre-arcing time  
FIGURE 1 – Size 00; 0,025 A  
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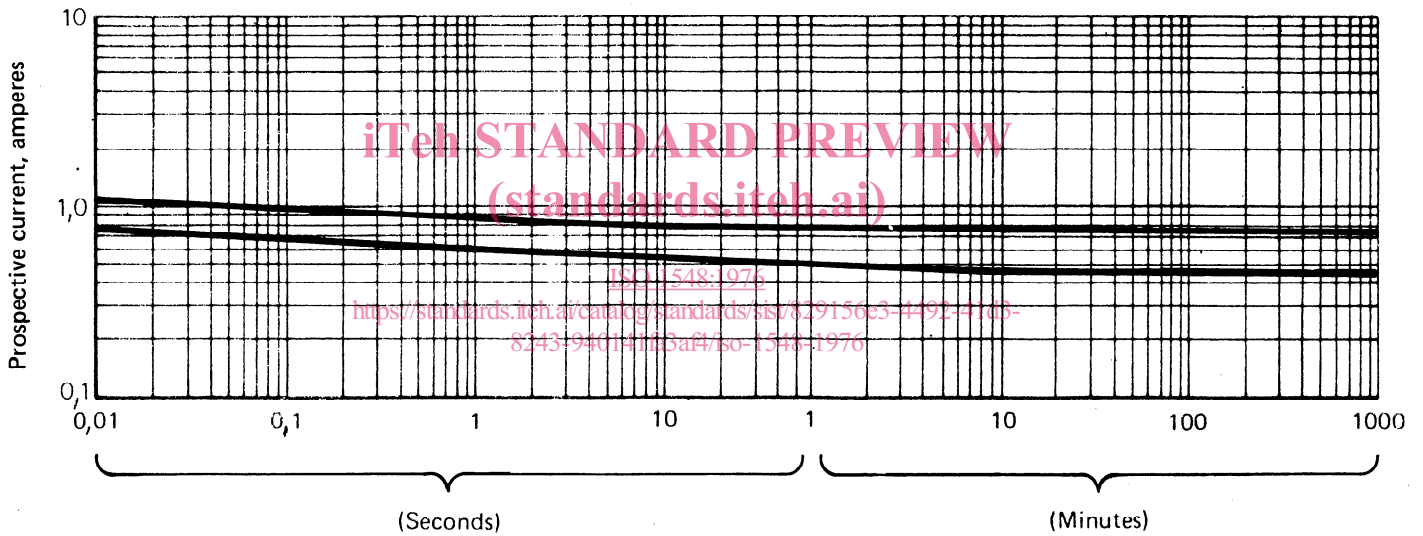


Pre-arcing time  
FIGURE 2 – Size 00; 0,05 A

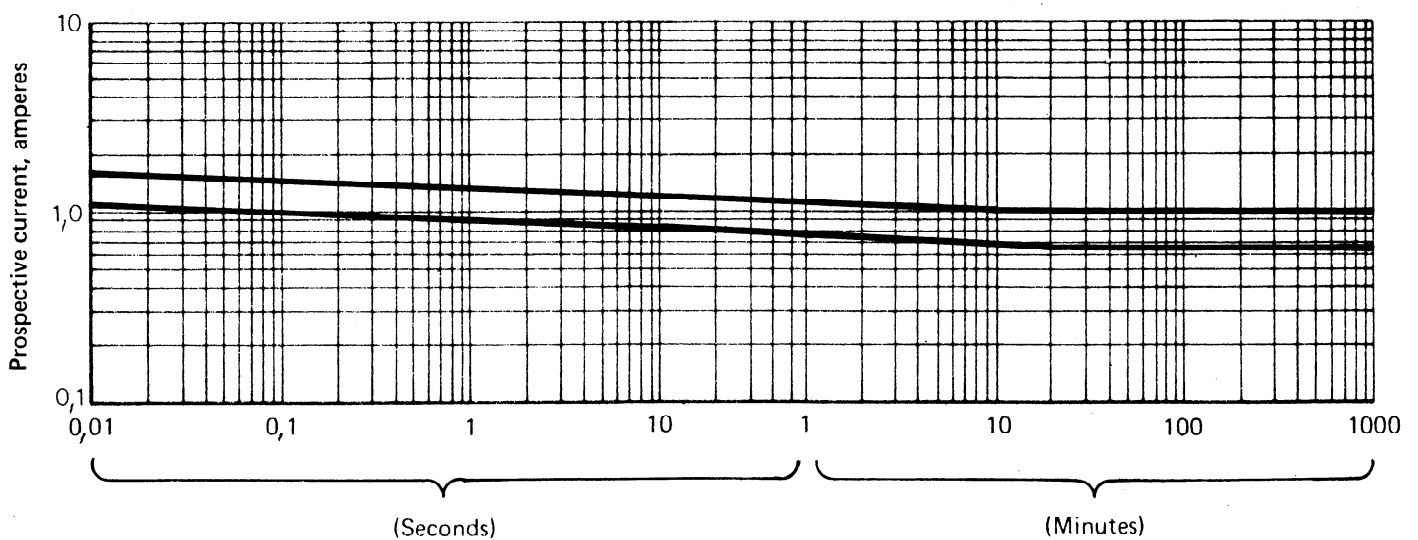




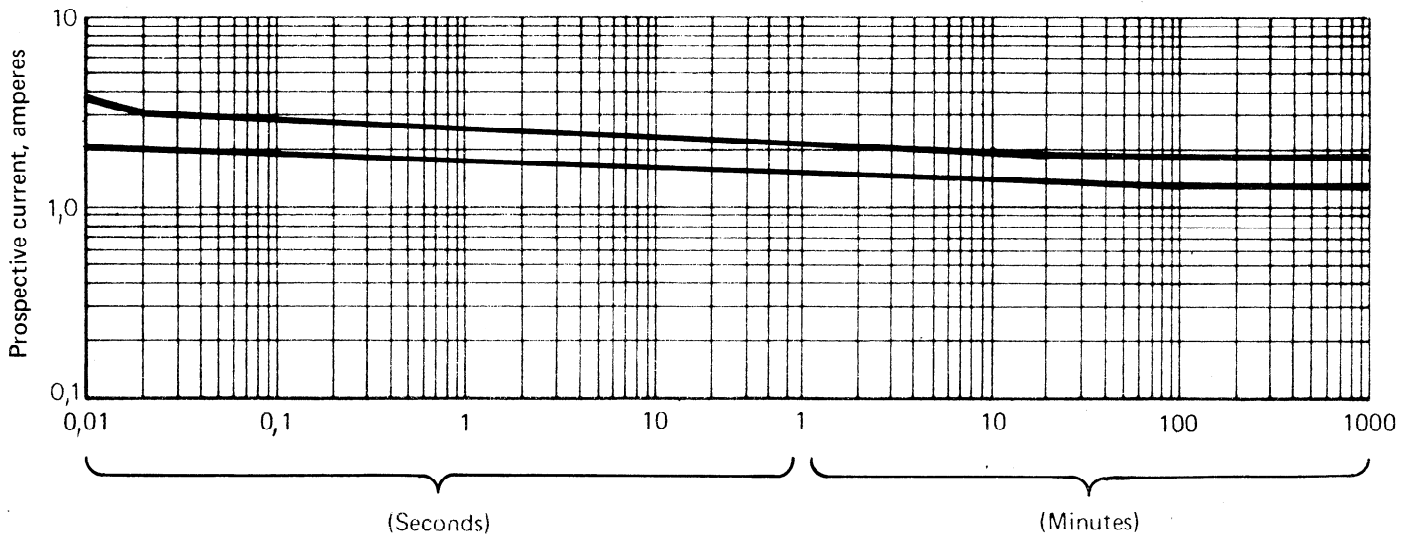
Pre-arcing time  
**FIGURE 3 – Size 00; 0,1 A**



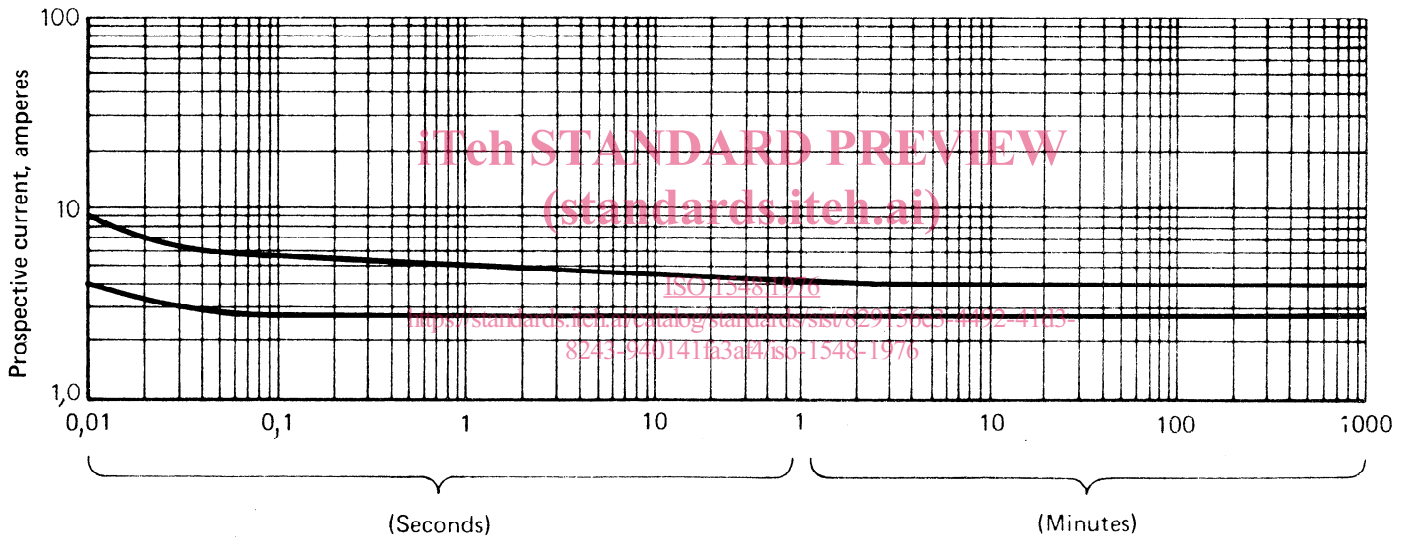
Pre-arcing time  
**FIGURE 4 – Size 00; 0,25 A**



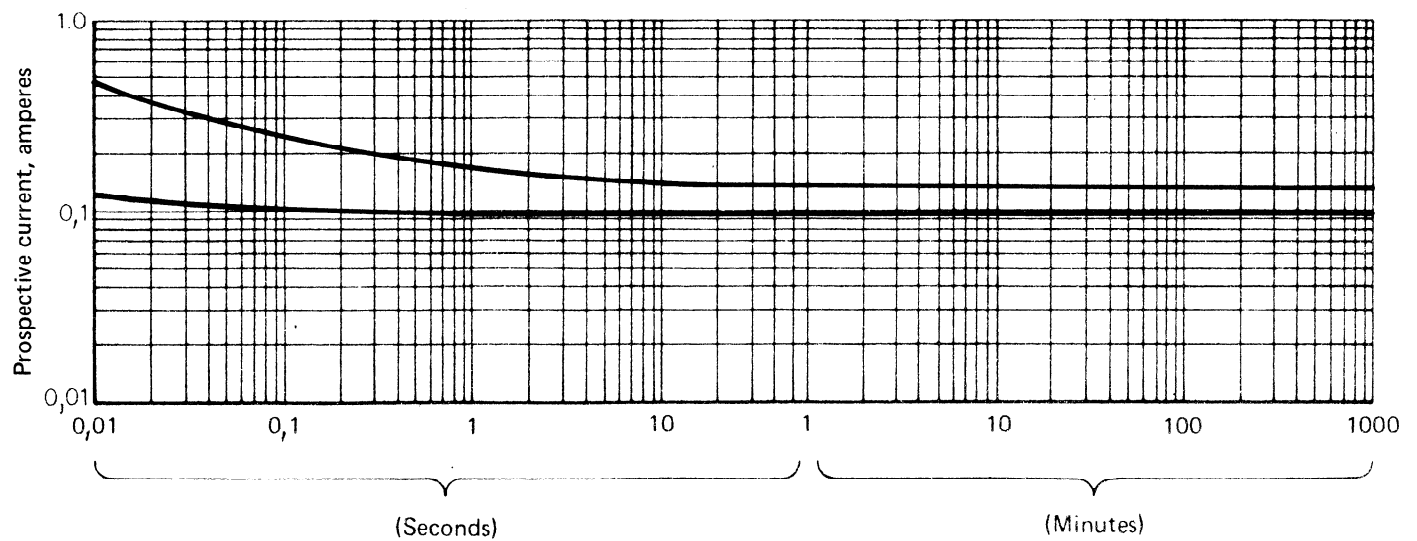
Pre-arcing time  
**FIGURE 5 – Size 00; 0,5 A**



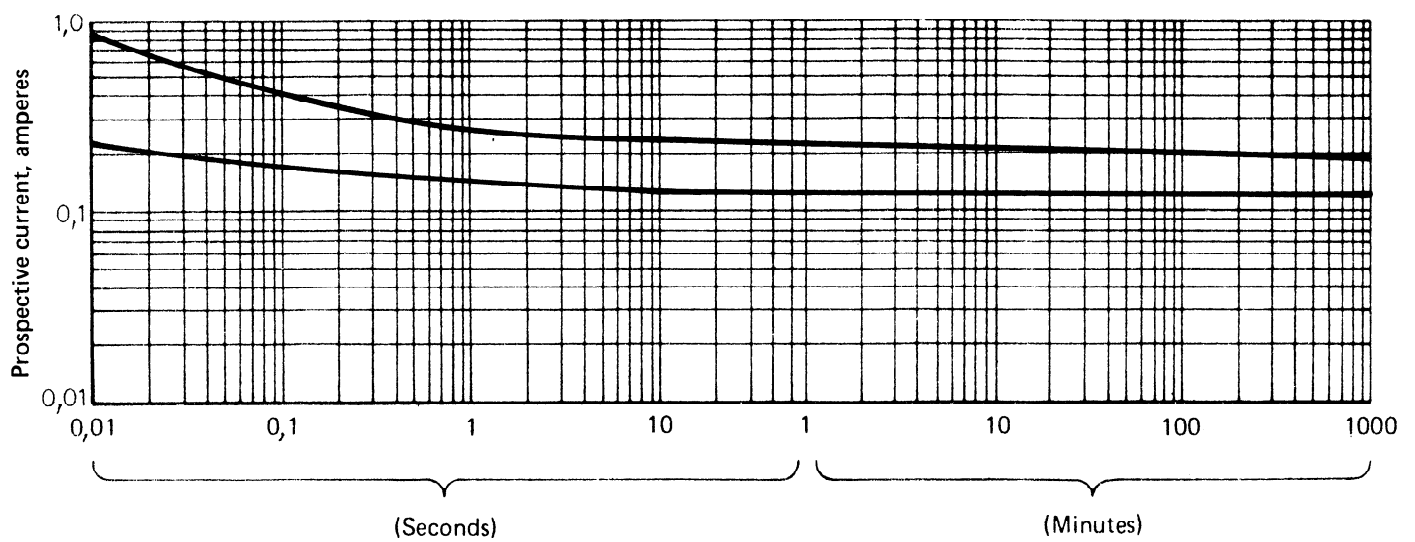
Pre-arcing time  
FIGURE 6 – Size 00; 1 A



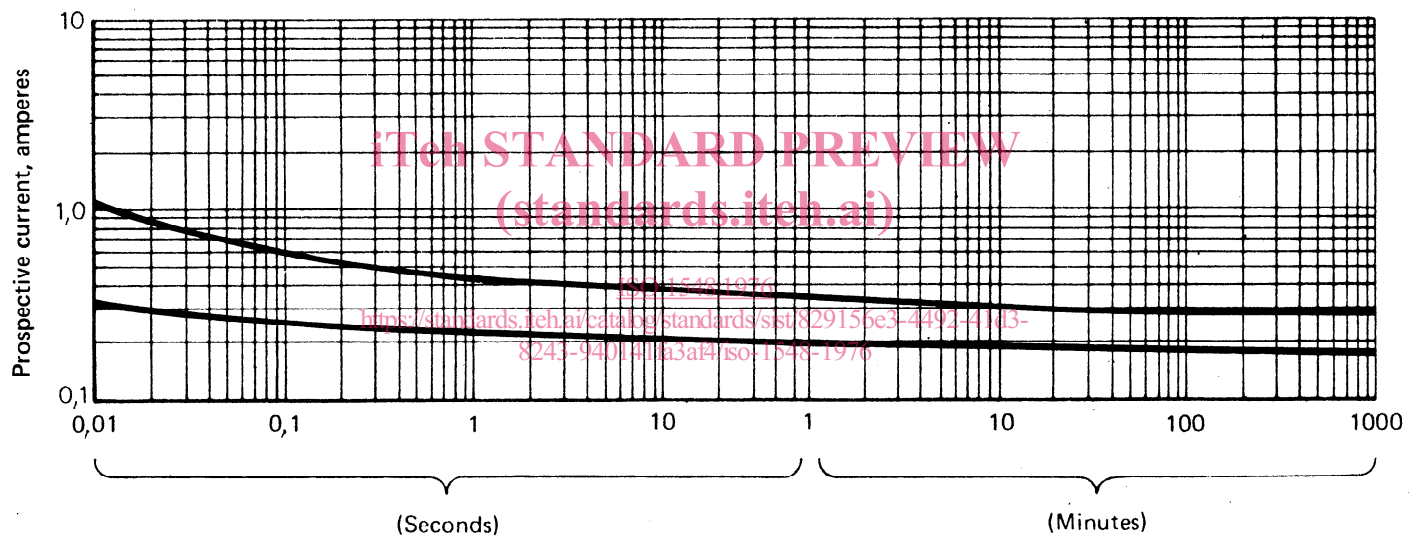
Pre-arcing time  
FIGURE 7 – Size 00; 2 A



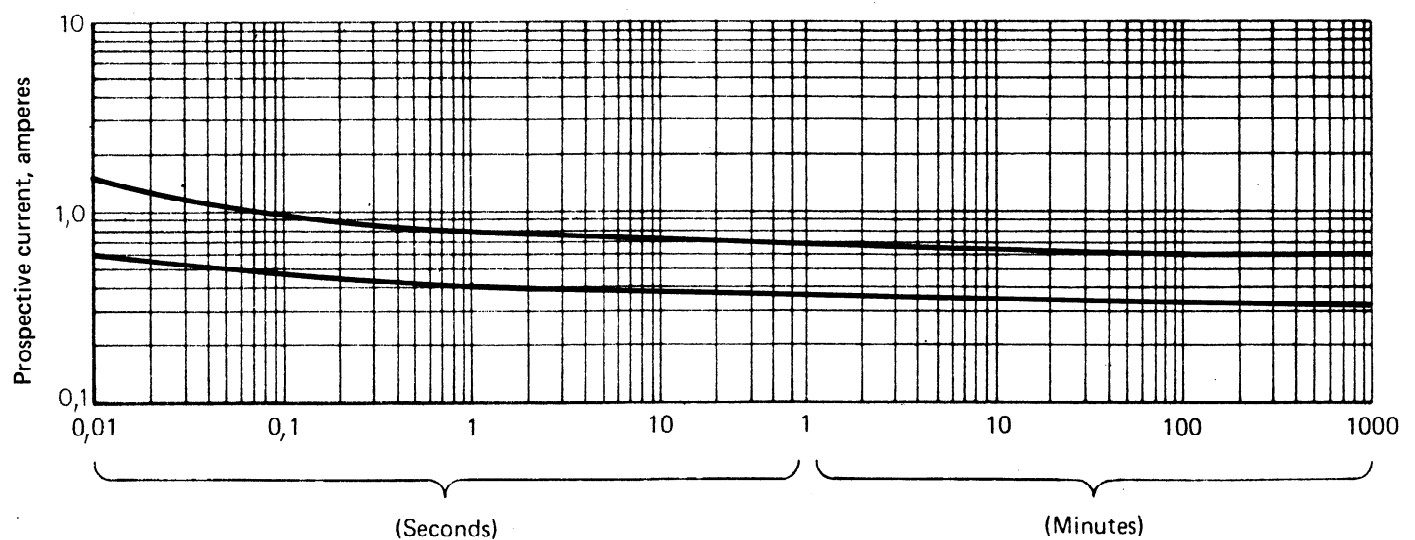
Pre-arcing time  
FIGURE 8 – Size 0; 0,06 A



Pre-arcing time  
FIGURE 9 – Size 0; 0,1 A



Pre-arcing time  
FIGURE 10 – Size 0; 0,15 A



Pre-arcing time  
FIGURE 11 – Size 0; 0,25 A