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English version

**Electrical accessories  
Residual current operated circuit-breakers without integral  
overcurrent protection for household and similar uses (RCCB's)  
Part 1: General rules**

Petit appareillage électrique  
Interrupteurs automatiques à courant différentiel résiduel pour usages domestiques et analogues sans dispositif de protection contre les surintensités incorporé (ID)

Partie 1: Règles générales

Elektrisches Installationsmaterial  
Fehlerstrom-/Differenzstrom-Schutzschalter ohne eingebauten Überstromschutz für Hausinstallationen und für ähnliche Anwendungen  
Teil 1: Allgemeine Anforderungen

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## Foreword

This amendment was prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 23E, Circuit breakers and similar devices for household and similar applications.

The text of the draft was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as amendment A12 to EN 61008-1:1994 on 1997-10-01.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the amendment has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 1998-07-01
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the amendment have to be withdrawn (dow) 2001-01-01

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## 5 Characteristics of RCCBs

### 5.3.12 Standard values of break time and non-actuating time

Table 1 Add a note mark \*\* to the value 500A

Add the note:

\*\* The verifications of break times at this value are only made at the conditions specified in 9.9.2.3.

## 6 Marking and other product information

The text of clause 6 becomes 6.1 with the following modifications:

Add:

### 6.1 Standard marking

- c) add "with the symbol ~"
- f) add "( $I_{\Delta n}$ ) in A or mA"
- h) add "( $I_m$ ) **iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW**  
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- l) add " $(I_{\Delta m})$ " between "capacity" and "if different from..."
- p) add "unless the correct mode of connection is evident."

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- s) RCCB's for use in the range -25 °C to +40 °C with the symbol  (snowflake enclosing -25)

2nd paragraph after r)

- replace "under e), f) and o)" by " under e), f), m), and o);"
- replace "under a), b), c), k), l) and p)" by " under a), b), c), k), p), r)and s)"
- add , before the last sentence:  
"The information under h) ( $I_m$ ) and l) ( $I_{\Delta m}$ ) can be anywhere (on the device or in the catalogues), but both shall be indicated together."

Add between the 2nd and 3rd paragraph after r):

"If the degree of protection IP is marked on the device itself, all parts shall comply with the relevant IP requirements (EN 60529). The IP indications in the catalogue or instruction sheets may take into account various methods of installation (e.g. additional covers, terminal covers, enclosures...)." —

Add the following two subclauses:

## 6.2 Additional marking

Additional marking to other standards (European or International Standards or other) is allowed under the following conditions:

- The RCCB shall comply with all the requirements of the additional standard.
- The relevant standard to which the additional marking refers shall be indicated adjacent to this marking and shall be clearly differentiated or separated from the standard marking according to 6.1.

*Compliance is checked by inspection and by carrying out all the test sequences required by the relevant standard. Equivalent or less severe test sequences need not be repeated.*

## 6.3 Guidance table for marking

see next page

## 9 Tests

### 9.1.1 Add the following note before table 10:

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"NOTE - To verify compliance of additional marking to 6.2, if any, tests are carried out according to the relevant standard." **(standards.iteh.ai)**

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### 6.3 Guidance table for marking

		Marking may be on the RCCB itself	Marking in the catalogue
6	<b>Marking and other product information</b> Each RCCB shall be marked in a durable manner with all or, for small apparatus, part of the following data: The minimum requirements are indicated by the symbol "X"	Marking, <b>visible</b> when the device is installed, in case of small devices where the space available does not allow all the above data to be marked	Remaining information to be given in the manufacturer's catalogues, if not marked on the device.
a)	the manufacturer's name or trademark;	X	
b)	type designation, catalogue number or serial number;	X	
c)	rated voltage(s);	X	
d)	rated frequency, if the RCCB is design for frequencies other than 50 Hz (see 5.3.7);	X	
e)	rated current;	X	
f)	rated residual operating current ( $I_{n}$ ) in A or in mA	X	
g)	rated making and breaking capacity ( $I_{m}$ )		X(*)
h)	the degree of protection (only if different from IP20);		X
i)	the position of use (symbol according to IEC 51), if necessary;	X	
j)	rated residual making and breaking capacity ( $I_{\Delta m}$ ), if different from rated making and breaking capacity ( $I_{m}$ ),		X(*)
m)	The symbol S (S in a square) for type S devices;	X	
n)	Indication that the RCCB is functionally dependent on line voltage, if applicable	X	
o)	Operating means of the test device, by the letter T;	X	
p)	Wiring diagram unless the correct mode of operation is evident;	X	
q)	Operating characteristic in presence of residual currents with d.c. components	X	
	- RCCBs of type AC with the symbol 		
s)	RCCBs according to 4.Z1.2 shall be marked with the symbol  (snowflake enclosing -25)	X	
	Indication of the terminal for the neutral with "N"	X	
	Additional marking on performance to other standards		
	Symbol for rated short-circuit capacity in combination with a fuse (**)	X(**)	

(\*)  $I_{\Delta m}$  and  $I_m$  (if different from  $I_{\Delta m}$ ) can be anywhere (on the device or in the catalogues), but shall be together.  
 (\*\*) Under consideration

NOTE: Specifications on appropriate recommendations to the user to regularly operate the test device are under consideration

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