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EQUIPMENT FOR TESTING, MEASURING OR MONITORING
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Part 2: Insulation resistance

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Part 2: Insulation resistance

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1 Scope

117 This part of IEC 61557 specifies the requirements applicable to equipment for measuring the
118 insulation resistance of equipment and installations in the de-energized state.

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2 Normative references

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

123 IEC 61010-1:2010 Ed.3.0, AMD1:2016, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement,
124 control, and laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements*

125 IEC 61010-031:2015, Ed.2.0, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control
126 and laboratory use - Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical
127 measurement and test*

128 IEC 61010-2-034:2017, Ed.1.0, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control,
129 and laboratory use - Part 2-034: Particular requirements for measurement equipment for insulation
130 resistance and test equipment for electric strength test*

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3 Terms and definitions

132 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61557-1 and the following
133 terms and definitions apply.

134 ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- 135 – IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
136 – ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

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line-to-line voltage

138 phase-to-phase voltage (deprecated)

139 voltage between two line conductors at a given point of an electric circuit

140 [SOURCE: IEC 195-05-01]

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4 Requirements

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4.1 General

144 In addition to the requirements of Clause 4 of IEC 61557-1:20xx, the requirements of Clause 4 shall
145 apply.

146 Insulation measurement equipment shall fulfil the safety requirements of IEC 61010-2-034.

147 Test leads and test probes used with insulation measuring equipment shall fulfil the requirements of
148 IEC 61010-031.

149 Equipment intended for making measurements on distribution systems shall be rated at least for
150 measurement category III.

151 Equipment intended for making measurements on electrical equipment shall be rated at least for
152 measurement category II.

153 **4.2 Output voltage**

154 The output voltage shall be a DC voltage.

155 The open-circuit voltage shall not exceed 1,25 times the rated output voltage.

156 **4.3 Rated current**

157 The rated current shall be at least 1 mA.

158 **4.4 Measuring current**

159 The measuring current shall not exceed 15 mA peak. Any AC component present shall not exceed
160 1,5 mA peak.

161 **4.5 Influence by an external capacitors**

162 The indication of a measured resistance of $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 1\%$ shall not differ by more than 10 % as a result
163 of possibly present AC voltage components in the output voltage, when a capacitor of $2\text{ }\mu\text{F} \pm 10\%$ is
164 connected in parallel with the measured resistance. If the manufacturer specifies a higher capacitance
165 for the object under test, the $2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ capacitor shall be replaced with the manufacturers specified
166 capacitance value.

167 **4.6 Overvoltage**

168 The user shall not be subjected to danger, when extraneous d.c. or AC voltages up to 120 % of the
169 highest rated output voltage are accidentally applied for a duration of 10 s to the measurement
170 terminals of the measuring equipment.

171 When the measuring equipment bears one of the following markings, the applied extraneous AC
172 overvoltage can be reduced to a voltage of 1,1 times the line-to-line voltage:

173 a) DO NOT USE IN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS WITH VOLTAGES HIGHER THAN ... V.

174 The marking shall be written in the corresponding country language.

175 The value of the voltage shown on the marking shall be 1,1 times the maximum line-to-line
176 voltage.

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178 b) Example of pictogram for a 500 V AC system

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188 **Figure 1 – Example of a pictogram for a 500 V AC system**

189 The pictogram and outline shall contrast with the background. The value of the voltage shown on the
190 marking shall be 1,1 times the maximum line-to-line voltage.

191 After applying thus reduced AC overvoltage, the equipment shall meet the specifications.

192 **5 Marking and operating instructions**

193 **5.1 Marking**

194 In addition to the marking in accordance with IEC 61557-1 and IEC 61010-2-034, Clause 5, the
195 following information shall be provided on the measuring equipment.

- 196 – rated output voltage,
- 197 – rated current,
- 198 – measurement range,
- 199 – rated voltage to earth and measuring category.

200 **5.2 Operating instructions**

201 The operating instructions shall state the following information in addition to the statements specified
202 in IEC 61557-1 and IEC 61010-2-034, Clause 5:

- 203 – a warning stating that measurements shall be carried out only on parts of an installation or
204 equipment that is de-energized;
- 205 – a statement on the correct operation when power is supplied by a hand-driven generator;
- 206 – the possible number of measurements shall be stated for measuring equipment with power
207 supplied by batteries/accumulators;
- 208 – a statement about the maximum capacitance value of the tested object if higher than 2 μF
- 209 – a statement about intended applications of the equipment,
- 210 – a statement about discharge time and relevant capacity of the tested object.

211 **6 Tests**

212 **6.1 General**

213 In addition to Clause 6 of IEC 61557-1 and Clause 6 of IEC 61010-2-034 the following tests shall be
214 performed.

215 **6.2 Operating uncertainty**

216 The maximum percentage operating uncertainty within the measurement range to be marked or stated
217 shall not exceed $\pm 30\%$ with the measured value as fiducial value, as determined in accordance with
218 Table 1.

219 The operating uncertainty shall apply under the rated operating conditions in accordance with
220 IEC 61557-1.

- 221 – nominal value of the supply voltage;
- 222 – nominal r.p.m. when power is supplied by a hand-driven generator;
- 223 – reference temperature $23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$;
- 224 – reference position in accordance with the manufacturer's statement.

225 **Table 1 – Calculation of operating uncertainty**

Intrinsic uncertainty or influence quantity	Reference conditions or specified operating range	Designation code	Requirements or tests in accordance with relevant parts of IEC 61557	Type of test
Intrinsic uncertainty	Reference conditions	A	Part 2, subclause 6.2	R
Position	Reference position $\pm 90^{\circ}$	E_1	Part 1, subclause 4.2	R
Supply voltage	At the limits stated by the manufacturer	E_2	Part 1, subclauses 4.2, 4.3	R

Temperature	0 °C and 35 °C	E_3	Part 1, subclause 4.2	T
Operating uncertainty	$B = \pm \sqrt{A^2 + \frac{4}{3} \sum E_i^2}$		Part 2, subclause 6.2	R
<p>A = intrinsic uncertainty E_i = variations R = routine test T = type test F = fiducial value</p> $B [\%] = \pm \frac{B}{F} \cdot 100 \%$				

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6.3 Open-circuit voltage

228 The open-circuit voltage shall be checked with a test circuit with a loading resistance of a minimum of
229 $U_N \cdot (100k\Omega/V)$ for compliance with the specification in 4.2 (*routine test*).

6.4 Rated current

231 The rated current shall be tested through a test resistor of a value of $U_N \cdot (1000\Omega/V)$

232 Compliance requirements in 4.3 shall be checked (*routine test*).

6.5 Measuring current

234 The measuring current shall be tested and compliance with the requirements in 4.4. shall be checked
235 (*routine test*).

236 When an AC voltage is superimposed on the d.c. voltage, the measuring equipment for measuring the
237 peak value of the current shall be applied.

6.6 Overvoltage tests**6.6.1 Overvoltage tests with AC voltage**

240 The permissible overvoltage in accordance with 4.6 shall be tested. For this purpose an AC voltage
241 according to 4.6. shall be applied for a duration of 10 s whilst the equipment is switched on and off
242 (*type test*).

243 The AC test source shall have the capability to activate protective devices and to indicate weak points
244 of circuitry. If protective devices are activated or parts are damaged, the test shall be repeated with a
245 test source having a capability according to 16.2 of IEC 61010-1:2010

246 After test with AC overvoltage according to 4.6, defects, if any, shall be clearly indicated, indications
247 and displayed values shall not lead to unsafe interpretations.

248 After tests with AC overvoltages according to 4.6, the equipment shall stay within the specification.

249 This includes reactivation of protective devices by the user without any repair.

250 The replacement of fuses accessible to the user should be considered as reactivation of a protective
251 device.

6.6.2 Overvoltage tests with DC voltage

253 In addition to the overvoltage tests with AC, a DC voltage of 1,2 times the magnitude of the highest
254 rated output voltage stored on a capacitor of 2 μ F shall be applied in both polarities whilst the
255 equipment is switched on and off. After this, the measuring equipment shall stay within the
256 specification, but without activation of the protective devices (*type test*).