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**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR
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**Part 2-012: Particular requirements for climatic and environmental testing
and other temperature conditioning equipment**

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- alignment with changes introduced by Amendment 1 of IEC 61010-1;
- changes related to the use of small capitals only for defined terms;
- clarifications for cooling tests in 4.4.2.10;
- requirements for overtemperature protection in 10.101, including deletion of second part of b) and c);

- 104 • changes pertaining to the accurate employment of terms of temperature, operating
 105 temperature, working temperature, application temperature, room temperature and
 106 ambient temperature in 3.5.104, 3.5.105, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 5.4.2, 8.2.1, 8.2.2, 11.7.2.101.2,
 107 11.7.2.101.3, 13.2.102, 14.102, 15.101, 15.102, 15.103, Introduction and many other
 108 locations. For the purpose of clarification, definition of 3.5.114, CONTROLLED TEMPERATURE
 109 is added.

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111 Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on
 112 voting indicated in the above table.
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114 This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

115 A list of all parts of the IEC 61010 series, under the general title, *Safety requirements for*
 116 *electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use*, may be found on the IEC
 117 website.

118 IEC 61010-2-012 is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 61010-1. It was
 119 established on the basis of the third edition (2010) and its Amendment 1 (2016).

120 This Part 2-012. supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to
 121 convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for climatic and*
 122 *environmental testing and other temperature conditioning equipment*.

123 Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2, that subclause applies
 124 as far as is reasonable. where this part states "addition", "modification", "replacement", or
 125 "deletion", the relevant requirement, test specification, or note in Part 1 should be adapted
 126 accordingly.

127 In this standard:

- 128 1) the following print types are used:
- 129 – requirements and definitions: in roman type;
 130 – NOTES: in smaller roman type;
 131 – *conformity and tests: in italic type*;
 132 – terms used throughout this standard which have been defined in Clause 3: SMALL
 133 ROMAN CAPITALS.
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 135 starting from 101. Additional annexes are lettered starting from AA.

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 137 the stability date indicated on the IEC website under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data
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 140 • withdrawn,
 141 • replaced by a revised edition, or
 142 • amended.

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INTRODUCTION

147 This standard, in conjunction with Part 2-010 and Part 2-011, addresses the specific HAZARDS
 148 associated with the heating and cooling of materials by equipment and are segregated as
 149 follows:

IEC 61010-2-010	specifically addresses the HAZARDS associated with equipment incorporating heating systems.
IEC 61010-2-011	specifically addresses the HAZARDS associated with equipment incorporating REFRIGERATING SYSTEMS.
IEC 61010-2-012	specifically addresses the HAZARDS associated with equipment incorporating both heating and REFRIGERATING SYSTEMS that interact with each other such that the combined heating and cooling system yield additional or more severe HAZARDS for the two systems than if treated separately. It also addresses the HAZARDS associated with the treatment of materials by other factors like irradiation, excessive humidity, CO ₂ and MECHANICAL MOVEMENT etc.

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151 **Guidance for the application of the appropriate Part 2 standard(s)**

152 When the equipment includes only a material heating system, and no REFRIGERATING SYSTEM
 153 or other environmental factors apply, then Part 2-010 applies without needing Part 2-011 or
 154 Part 2-012. Similarly, when the equipment includes only a REFRIGERATING SYSTEM, and no
 155 material heating system or other environmental factors apply, then Part 2-011 applies without
 156 needing Part 2-010 or Part 2-012. However, when the equipment incorporates both a material
 157 heating system, and a REFRIGERATING SYSTEM of the materials being treated in the intended
 158 application introduce significant heat into the REFRIGERATING SYSTEM, a determination should
 159 be made whether the interaction between the two systems will generate additional or more
 160 severe HAZARDS than if the systems were evaluated separately (CONTROLLED TEMPERATURE,
 161 see flow chart for selection process). If the interaction of the heating and cooling functions
 162 yields no additional or more severe HAZARDS then both Part 2-010 and Part 2-011 apply for
 163 their respective functions. Conversely, if additional or more severe HAZARDS result from the
 164 combining of the heating and cooling function, or the equipment incorporates additional
 165 material treatment factors then Part 2-012 applies but not Part 2-010 or Part 2-011.

166 **What HAZARDS are applicable for a REFRIGERATING SYSTEM?**

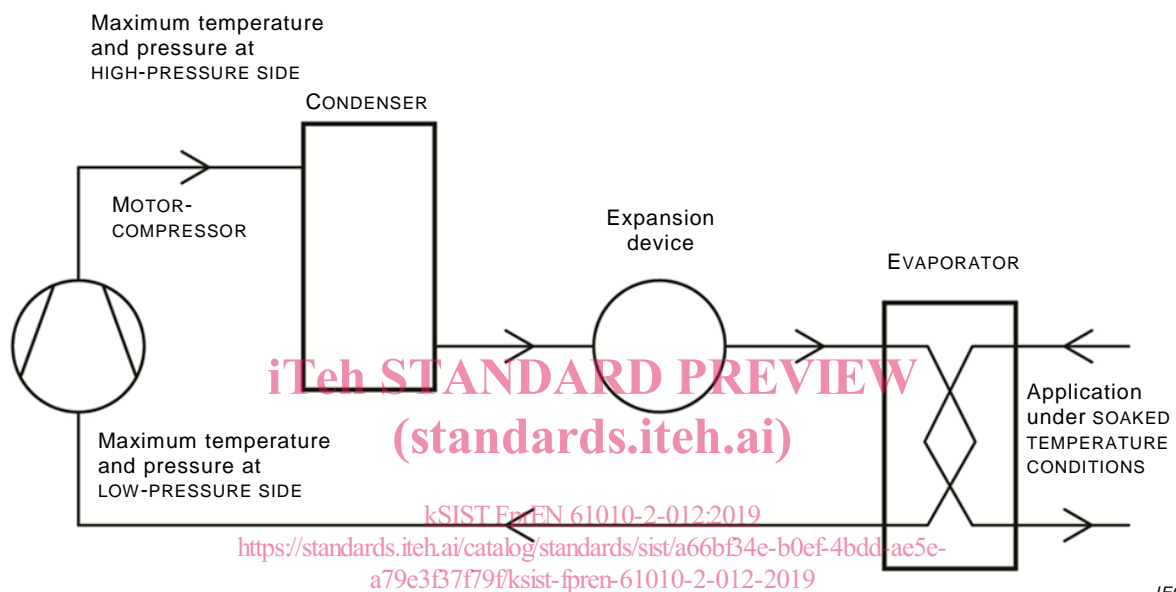
167 The typical HAZARDS for a REFRIGERATING SYSTEM (see Figure 101) consisting of a MOTOR-
 168 COMPRESSOR, a CONDENSER, an expansion device and an EVAPORATOR include but are not
 169 limited to:

- 170 – The maximum temperature of LOW-PRESSURE SIDE (return temperature) to the MOTOR-
 171 COMPRESSOR. A MOTOR-COMPRESSOR incorporates a REFRIGERANT cooled motor and it
 172 should be established that the maximum temperatures of LOW-PRESSURE SIDE under least
 173 favourable condition do not exceed the insulation RATINGS within the motor.
- 174 – The maximum pressure of LOW-PRESSURE SIDE at the inlet to the MOTOR-COMPRESSOR. The
 175 housing of the MOTOR-COMPRESSOR is exposed to this pressure and so the design RATING
 176 of the MOTOR-COMPRESSOR housing should accommodate the worst case pressures whilst
 177 providing the correct safety margin for a pressure vessel.
- 178 – The maximum temperature of HIGH-PRESSURE SIDE to the CONDENSER. The temperatures of
 179 HIGH-PRESSURE SIDE under most unfavourable conditions may present a temperature
 180 HAZARD if the OPERATOR is exposed to or electrical insulation is degraded.
- 181 – The maximum pressure of HIGH-PRESSURE SIDE at the outlet to the MOTOR-COMPRESSOR.
 182 The REFRIGERANT components downstream of the MOTOR-COMPRESSOR up to the expansion
 183 device are exposed to this pressure and so the design RATING of these components should
 184 accommodate the worst case pressures whilst providing the appropriate safety margin for
 185 a pressure vessel.
- 186 – The maximum CONTROLLED TEMPERATURES, namely, the SOAKED TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS,
 187 where the heat is being extracted from, may impact the maximum temperature of LOW-

188 PRESSURE SIDE to the MOTOR-COMPRESSOR as well as present a temperature HAZARD if the
 189 OPERATOR is exposed to or electrical insulation is degraded. Whether this CONTROLLED
 190 TEMPERATURE is derived from an integral heating function of the device or from the heat
 191 dissipated from the material being cooled the impact under worst case conditions should
 192 be evaluated.

193 – The current draw of the equipment should be established when including the worst case
 194 running conditions of the REFRIGERATING SYSTEM including any defrost cycles that may
 195 apply.

196 The worst case conditions should be determined for the equipment and will include both the
 197 least favourable NORMAL USE conditions as well as the most unfavourable testing results under
 198 SINGLE FAULT CONDITIONS.



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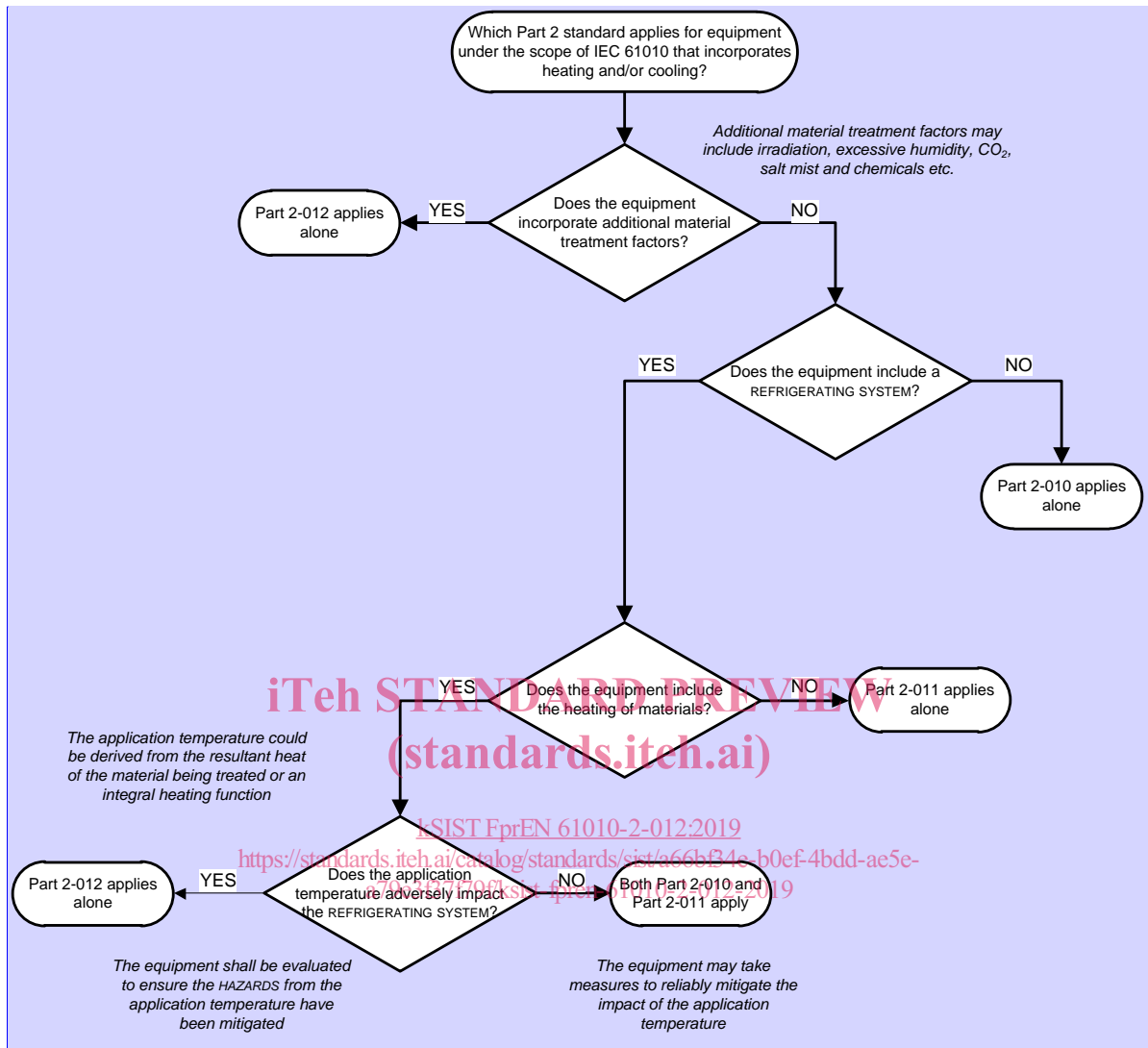
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Figure 101 – Schema of a REFRIGERATING SYSTEM incorporating a CONDENSER

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202 The selection process is illustrated in the following flow chart (see Figure 102).



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203 **Figure 102 – Flow chart illustrating the selection process**

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1 Scope and object

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This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

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1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

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Replacement:

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Replace the second paragraph by the following:

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This Part 2 of IEC 61010 specifies safety requirements for electrical equipment and their accessories within the categories a) through c), wherever they are intended to be used, whenever that equipment incorporates one or more of the following characteristics:

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- A REFRIGERATING SYSTEM that is acted on or impacted by an integral heating function such that the combined heating and cooling system generates additional and/or more severe HAZARDS than those for the two systems if treated separately.
- The materials being treated in the intended application introduce significant heat into the REFRIGERATING SYSTEM that the cooling system in the application yield additional and/or more severe HAZARDS than those for the cooling system if operated at the maximum RATED ambient alone.
- An irradiation function for the materials being treated presenting additional HAZARDS.
- A function to expose the materials being treated to excessive humidity, carbon dioxide, salt mist, or other substances which may result in additional HAZARDS.
- A function of MECHANICAL MOVEMENT presenting additional HAZARDS.
- Provision for an OPERATOR to walk-in to the operating area to load or unload the materials being treated.

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Addition:

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Add the following text after the last paragraph:

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NOTE 101 Examples of such equipment include environmental testing and plant growth TEST CHAMBERS, refrigerating CIRCULATORS which incorporate heating, recirculating coolers for extracting heat.

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If all or part of the equipment falls within the scope of one or more other Part 2 standards of IEC 61010 as well as within the scope of this standard, it should also meet the requirements of those other Part 2 standards. However, when the equipment incorporates only a REFRIGERATING SYSTEM or only a heating function or a combination of the two without introducing additional HAZARDS described in the above dashed paragraphs then the application of IEC 61010-2-011 or IEC 61010-2-010 or both, as applicable, shall be considered instead of this Part 2.

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See further information in the flow chart for selection process and guidance in the INTRODUCTION.

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NOTE 102 Subclause 3.1.107 and Annex BB provides definition and requirements for protection of people who are inside WALK-IN EQUIPMENT.

249 **1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope**

250 *Addition:*

251 *Add the following two new items after item j):*

252 aa) equipment for the heating, cooling, and ventilation of laboratories;

253 bb) sterilizing equipment.

254 **1.2 Object**

255 **1.2.1 Aspects included in scope**

256 *Addition:*

257 *Add two new items to the list:*

258 aa) biohazards (see 13.101);

259 bb) hazardous chemical substances (see 13.102).

260 **2 Normative references**

261 This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

262 *Additions:*

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263 IEC 60079-15:2010, *Explosive Atmospheres – Part 15: Equipment protection by type of*
264 *protection “n”*

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265 IEC 60079-20, *Explosive Atmospheres – Part 20: Material characteristics for gas and vapour*
266 *classification*

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267 IEC 60335-2-24:2010, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-24:*
268 *Particular requirements for refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice makers*
269 IEC 60335-2-24:2010/AMD1:2012

270 IEC 60335-2-34:2012, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-34:*
271 *Particular requirements for MOTOR-COMPRESSORS*
272 IEC 60335-2-34:2012/AMD1:2015

273 ISO 7010:2011, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs*

274 **3 Terms and definitions**

275 This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

276 **3.1 Equipment and states of equipment**

277 *Addition:*

278 *Additional definitions:*

279 **3.1.101**

280 **BATH**

281 complete device intended for application of CONTROLLED TEMPERATURES to SPECIMENS by
282 immersion in a temperature-controlled liquid HEAT TRANSFER MEDIUM

283 **3.1.102**
 284 **CIRCULATOR**
 285 equipment intended for application of CONTROLLED TEMPERATURES to APPLICATION SYSTEM by
 286 external circulating of a temperature-controlled liquid HEAT TRANSFER MEDIUM

287 **3.1.103**
 288 **TEST CHAMBER**
 289 ENCLOSURE or space in some part of which specified conditions can be achieved, in particular,
 290 temperature, humidity, irradiation, low air pressure, mould growth and salt spray

291 **3.1.104**
 292 **COMBINED TEST CHAMBER**
 293 special TEST CHAMBER combined with function of MECHANICAL MOVEMENT, for example, for
 294 vibrating, shocking, impacting and similar dynamic tests

295 **3.1.105**
 296 **INCUBATOR**
 297 special TEST CHAMBER, primarily for incubation of microorganisms and tissue culture

298 **3.1.106**
 299 **SHAKER**
 300 equipment to disperse or dissolve one substance in another by MECHANICAL MOVEMENT without
 301 the use of blades or stirrers that might destroy the structure of the substance, in particular,
 302 shaking BATH and shaking INCUBATOR

303 **3.1.107**
 304 **WALK-IN EQUIPMENT**
 305 TEST CHAMBER or INCUBATOR, the door of which allows the OPERATOR to enter and remain
 306 inside the equipment even with the door closed

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307 **3.1.108**
 308 **DRYING-OUT**
 309 period to wait or a procedure to be carried out before operation to return the equipment to
 310 NORMAL CONDITION if it has been transported or stored in humid conditions, or moved from a
 311 cold environment to a much warmer one where condensation could occur, and could cause
 312 the equipment to then fail to meet all the safety requirements of this standard

313 **3.1.109**
 314 **STANDSTILL**
 315 period to wait or a procedure to be carried before operation to return the equipment to NORMAL
 316 CONDITION if it has been transported or moved or shaken or tilted or inverted and which could
 317 cause the equipment to fail to meet all the safety requirements of this standard

318 **3.2 Parts and accessories**

319 *Addition:*

320 *Additional definitions:*

321 **3.2.101**
 322 **RESISTANCE-HEATING DEVICE**
 323 part of a resistance-heating equipment, comprising one or more heating resistors, typically
 324 composed of metallic conductors or an electrically conductive compound suitably insulated
 325 and protected

326 [SOURCE: IEC 60050-426:2008, 426-08-08, modified – “resistance-heating unit” has been
 327 replaced with “resistance-heating equipment”]