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32 European foreword

33 This document (prEN 50065-4-1:2021) has been prepared by WG 12 “Filters” of CLC/TC 205A “Mains
34 communicating systems”.

35 This document is currently submitted to the Enquiry.

36 The following dates are proposed:

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37 This document will supersede EN 50065-4-1:2001 and all of its amendments and corrigenda (if any).

38 This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission
39 and the European Free Trade Association.

40 prEN 50065-4-1:2021 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to
41 EN 50065-4-1:2001:

42 The main changes introduced in this draft are in the specification of the requirements, test methods
43 and setup regarding the decoupling filter impedance, transfer function, leakage current, voltage drop,
44 power dissipation, overcurrent, overvoltage and endurance to mechanical shocks.

45 EN 50065 consists of the following parts, under the general title: Signalling on low voltage electrical
46 installations in the frequency range 3 kHz to 148,5 kHz

47 Part 1 General requirements, frequency bands and electromagnetic disturbances

48 Part 2-1 Immunity requirements for mains communications equipment and systems operating
49 in the range of frequencies 95 kHz to 148,5 kHz and intended for use in residential, commercial and
50 light industrial environments

51 Part 2-2 Immunity requirements for mains communications equipment and systems operating
52 in the range of frequencies 95 kHz to 148,5 kHz and intended for use in industrial environments

53 Part 2-3 Immunity requirements for mains communications equipment and systems operating
54 in the range of frequencies 3 kHz to 95 kHz and intended for use by electricity suppliers and
55 distributors

56 Part 4-1 Low voltage decoupling filters – Generic specification

57 Part 4-2 Low voltage decoupling filters – Safety requirements

58 Part 4-3 Low voltage decoupling filters – Incoming filter

59 Part 4-4 Low voltage decoupling filters – Impedance filter

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- 60 Part 4-5 Low voltage decoupling filters – Segmentation filter
- 61 Part 4-6 Low voltage decoupling filters – Phase coupler
- 62 Part 4-7 Portable low voltage decoupling filters – Safety requirements
- 63 Part 7 Equipment impedance

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64 Introduction

65 Electrical networks, in spite of being a difficult medium for data communication due to signal
66 attenuation, noise level and coupling side impedance, are considered as an important transmission
67 medium for supporting Distribution Automation and Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES).

68 In order to avoid unwanted interference among mains communication equipment and/or low
69 impedance issues on low voltage networks, a suitable device called “decoupling filter” may be installed
70 either on the public supply network or within installations in consumers' premises.

71 A decoupling filter is a generic name given to incoming filters, impedance filters, segmentation filters
72 and phase couplers.

73 The decoupling filter may be used:

74 a) to limit the transmission area of wanted signals to the area in which the mains communication
75 system operates.

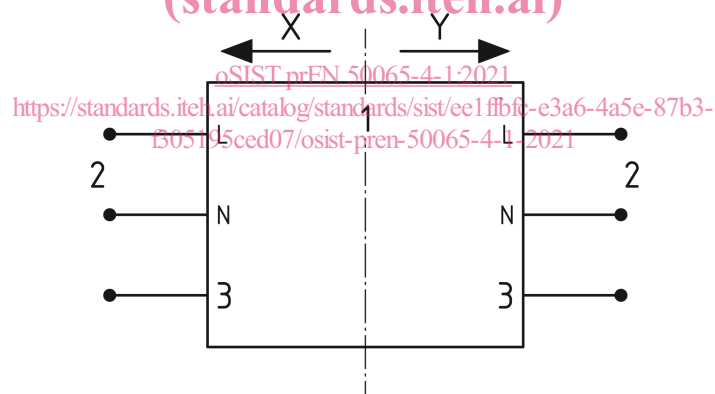
76 b) to reduce unwanted signals coming from the other side of the mains port.

77 c) to allow simultaneous communication on both sides of the filter.

78 d) to set a suitable impedance to the mains power ports at the signalling frequency.

79 e) to provide a return path for the signal when needed (e.g. common mode propagation).

80 A decoupling filter may perform all the functions listed above or some of them.



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82 Key

X	Y
Utility	Consumer
Utility	Utility (*)
Consumer	Consumer (*)
(*) in this case, the filter may be reversed	

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Figure 1 — Decoupling filter ports and environment

prEN 50065-4-1:2021 (E)**84 1 Scope**

85 This document applies to decoupling filters installed on the low voltage mains network and operating in
86 the frequency range 3 kHz to 148,5 kHz.

87 It does not apply to EMI suppression filters incorporated in household equipment or other general
88 electric equipment.

89 It specifies the definitions, requirements and test methods of the functional, technical and
90 environmental characteristics of the decoupling filter, e.g. impedance, transfer function, voltage drop,
91 leakage current and power dissipation.

92 The impedance and the transfer function are referred to the decoupling filter mains power ports
93 (see Figure 1).

94 2 Normative references

95 The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content
96 constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For
97 undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

98 EN 50065-1, *Signalling on low-voltage electrical installations in the frequency range 3 kHz to 148,5 kHz*
99 - *Part 1: General requirements, frequency bands and electromagnetic disturbances*

100 EN 50065-4 series, *Signalling on low voltage electrical installations in the frequency range 3 kHz to*
101 *148,5 kHz*

102 EN 60068-2-27, *Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock*
103 *(IEC 60068-2-27)*

104 EN 60417-1, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Part 1: Overview and application*
105 *(IEC 60417-1)*

106 EN 60417-2, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Part 2: Symbol originals (IEC 60417-2)*

107 EN 60617 (series), *Graphical symbols for diagrams (IEC 60617 series)*

108 IEC 60027 (series), *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology*

109 IEC 60050-161, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 161: Electromagnetic*
110 *compatibility*

111 IEC 80416 (series), *Basic principles for graphical symbols for use on equipment*

112 3 Terms and definitions

113 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-161 and EN 50065-1
114 and the following apply.

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

116 — ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

117 — IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

- 118 **3.1**
 119 **decoupling filter**
 120 device installed in an electrical network or installation in order to make possible reliable data
 121 transmission over the low voltage mains network
- 122 **3.2**
 123 **nominal current of the decoupling filter**
 124 maximum power frequency continuous current for which the decoupling filter is declared by the
 125 manufacturer to be suitable in defined conditions
- 126 **3.3**
 127 **nominal voltage of the decoupling filter**
 128 maximum voltage (for three-phase supply, the voltage between phases) for which the decoupling filter
 129 is operated
- 130 Note 1 to entry: The definition of IEC 60038:1983¹ has been the basis for the present definition.
- 131 **3.4**
 132 **operating frequency range**
 133 **f_{min}, f_{max}**
 134 decoupling filters may operate in either of the frequency bands:
- 135 — 3 to 95 kHz, for utility applications,
 136 — 95 to 148,5 kHz, for consumer applications,
 137 and each side is a sub range of either of the frequency bands:
 138 — for utility side: $f_{\min} \geq 3 \text{ kHz}$, $f_{\max} \leq 95 \text{ kHz}$;
 139 — for consumer side: $f_{\min} \geq 95 \text{ kHz}$, $f_{\max} \leq 148,5 \text{ kHz}$
- 140 **3.5**
 141 **decoupling filter impedance**
 142 impedance of the decoupling filter, considered as a two port device, is defined as the impedance which
 143 can be measured on either side of the filter
- 144 Note 1 to entry: The termination shall be specified R_{Load}.
- 145 **3.6**
 146 **transfer function**
 147 ratio between the output signal and the input signal, depending on the frequency with given load
 148 conditions
- 149 **3.7**
 150 **leakage current**
 151 electric current which, under normal operating conditions, flows in an unwanted conducting path
- 152 **3.8**
 153 **voltage drop at 50 Hz**
 154 difference between the RMS value of the input voltage and the RMS value of the output voltage at
 155 nominal current at 50 Hz
- 156 **3.9**
 157 **power dissipation**
 158 power dissipation at the nominal current

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159 **3.10**
 160 **overcurrent**
 161 current exceeding nominal current that can occur during fault condition until protective devices (e.g.
 162 circuit-breakers) operate

163 **3.11.1**
 164 **overvoltage**
 165 voltage exceeding nominal voltage that can occur during normal operation

166 **3.11.2**
 167 **surge**
 168 surge voltage that can occur during normal operation due to lightning effects or opening/closing line
 169 equipment

170 **3.12**
 171 **mechanical shock**
 172 refers to EN 60068-2-27

173 4 Symbols and abbreviations

174 Letter symbols, signs, abbreviations and graphical symbols shall comply with IEC 60027 series,
 175 EN 60417-1, EN 60417-2, EN 60617 series or IEC 80416 series, as appropriate.

176 **5 Requirements** iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW
 177 **5.1 Marking** (standards.iteh.ai)

178 **5.1.1 General information** [oSIST prEN 50065-4-1:2021](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/ee1ffbfc-e3a6-4a5e-87b3-f305195ced07/osist-pr-en-50065-4-1-2021)
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179 The marking is done in accordance with EN 50065-4-2 or EN 50065-4-7, depending on filter type.

180 5.1.2 Instruction sheet

181 An instruction sheet shall be supplied by the manufacturer with the filter unit showing:

- 182 a) its installation circuit diagram;
- 183 b) the precautions to be observed during the installation;
- 184 c) the transmission characteristics: operating frequency range, attenuation, impedance;
- 185 d) ambient operating condition such as operating temperature range;
- 186 e) electrical operating conditions such as current derating curve;
- 187 f) safety conditions.

188 5.2 Requirements of decoupling filter**189 5.2.1 Nominal current**

190 Selected from: 1, 3, 6, 10, 16, 20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 63, 80, 90, 100, 125 A.

191 5.2.2 Nominal voltage

192 Selected from 230 V single phase and 400 V three phase system.