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1 Scope

This document specifies the single-pole temperature compensated circuit breakers rated from 1 A to 25 A and used in aircraft on-board circuits. It describes specific environmental, electrical and mechanical characteristics and the stringency of tests to be applied according to test methods of EN 3841-100.

These circuit breakers are intended for use in aircraft with electrical supplies in accordance with EN 2282.

2 Normative references

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

EN 2083, *Aerospace series - Copper and copper alloys conductors for electrical cables - Product standard*

EN 2825, *Aerospace series - Burning behaviour of non metallic materials under the influence of radiating heat and flames - Determination of smoke density*

EN 2826, *Aerospace series - Burning behaviour of non metallic materials under the influence of radiating heat and flames - Determination of gas components in the smoke*

EN 3841,¹ *Aerospace series - Circuit breakers - Test Methods*

EN 3844-1, *Aerospace series - Flammability of non-metallic materials - Part 1: Small burner test, vertical - Determination of the vertical flame propagation*

TR 6083,² *Aerospace series - Cut-outs for installation of electrical components*

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 3841-100 apply.

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

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

4 Description

These circuit breakers are operated by a “push-pull” type single push button (actuator) and with delayed action “trip-free” tripping. Their function is ensured up to the short-circuit current.

¹ And all its parts quoted in this document.

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5 Design

5.1 Materials

5.1.1 Metallic materials

All metallic parts shall be resistant to corrosion or finished against corrosion. When dissimilar materials are in close contact, an adequate protection against corrosion shall be used so that the electromotive force of the galvanic couple does not exceed 0,25 V.

When bimetals are used, an eventual corrosion shall not affect the good operation of the circuit breaker.

5.1.2 Insulation materials

The insulating parts shall be made of auto-extinguishing or non-flammable materials; they shall not emit damaging or explosive vapours, even in presence of fire or internal electric arc.

They shall be insensitive to moulds and microorganisms action.

Application of any material or protective coating, which might crack, break or flake shall be forbidden.

Materials which are not specified, or which are not specially described shall be as light as possible for the requested use.

Materials shall be selected according to security criteria (toxicity, smoke density) as defined in contractual documents.

5.2 Design

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5.2.1 Insulating box

The insulating box shall integrate besides the mechanism, the connection and attachment unit.

5.2.2 Free release mechanism

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Design of circuit breaker mechanism shall allow free release, i.e. the circuit breaker cuts out in case of overload, and remains cut out even if the actuator is kept by force in engaged position.

A new engagement of circuit breaker is only possible after a first total release of the control actuator.

The operation in these conditions shall not affect further performances of the circuit breaker.

5.2.3 Attachment

All visible parts shall be black coloured and non-reflective.

5.2.4 Electrical connection units

They shall be able to receive the lugs.

5.2.5 Control actuator

In engaged position, the visible part of the control actuator shall be of the colour stated in the product standard. In disengaged (or opened) position, the control actuator shall show a white strip.

The outer part of this actuator shall be isolated from all undervoltage parts.

The control actuator shall not stay in a transition position or give a false indication about the circuit breaker condition. It shall not be removable.

When pushing it, power contacts of the circuit breaker engage.

When pulling it, power contacts of the circuit breaker open.

The circuit breaker rating is indicated in indelible white colour on the front part of the control actuator.
The product standard gives the digits positioning.

5.2.6 Rating inviolability

The circuit breaker shall be designed in such a way that the calibration unit cannot be reached without breaking a sealing.

5.2.7 Clearances and creepage distances

The clearances, creepage distances and the minimal space to be foreseen between the energized parts and any other part of the circuit breaker made of conductive material, as well as between the energized parts of opposite polarity, shall be sufficient to avoid any default or arcing in all uses and climatic conditions.

5.2.8 Protection against non-release

Electrical overload happening on a circuit breaker locked in its engaged position (sticked contacts or non-operating release mechanism), shall cause the opening of the circuit by circuit breaker destruction without any fire or important smoke release.

6 Characteristics

6.1 General characteristics

See Table 1.

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Table 1 — General characteristics

Designation	Requirements
Assembly	See product standard.
Mass	See product standard.
Operational altitude	See product standard.
Power contact connection	See product standard.
1 (one) input terminal on power supply side (identified by digit 1)	
1 (one) output terminal on distribution side (identified by digit 2)	
Signal contact connection, circuit closed when circuit breaker is on release	Crimp contacts size 20 See product standard.
Operational ambient temperatures limits	From -55 °C to 125 °C
Temperature compensation	From -55 °C to 125 °C See product standard.
Rating marking	On control actuator (indelible white)

6.2 Ratings

See product standard.

6.3 Nominal voltage of operational circuits

See product standard.

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6.4 Dimensional characteristics

See product standard.

6.5 Recommended panel mounting dimensions

Panel cut-out: The panel cut-out is in accordance with the designation TR 6083 C202.

Spacing: 20 mm horizontal and 25 mm vertical from the centre of the mounting holes.

Panel thickness: 1 mm to 3 mm.

7 Tests

7.1 Mechanical tests

See Table 2.

Table 2 — Mechanical tests

Tests			Requirements		
Visual check			See EN 3841-201.		
Operational force	Closing force (push)		See EN 3841-502.	3,5 N to 45 N	
	Opening force (pull)			5 N to 30 N	
Mechanical strength	Actuator	Travel	See EN 3841-501. For value, see product standard.		
		Transverse load		≥ 110 N	
		Longitudinal load		Push	≥ 110 N
	Pull		≥ 110 N		
	Attachment nut	Tightening torque		See EN 3841-504.	≥ 5 N.m
		Rotation torque			≥ 3 N.m
	Main contact connection	Screw tightening torque		See EN 3841-505.	≥ 2 N.m
Tensile force as per F_1 (see Figure 1 in product standard).		≥ 110 N			
Pressure force as per F_2 (see Figure 1 in product standard).		≥ 55 N			

7.2 Environmental tests

See Table 3.

Table 3 — Environmental conditions

Tests		Requirements	
Combined tests Ambient temperature 70 °C and vibrations. ^a	Sinusoidal (see Figure 1). Duration: – circuit breaker in the “closed” position; - 0,9 I_n load – 7 (seven) cycles/axis – 1 (one) octave/min; - no load – 2 (two) cycles/axis – 1 (one) octave/min. – circuit breaker in the “opened” position; - 2 (two) cycles/axis – 1 (one) octave/min.		5 Hz to 80 Hz - Constant amplitude 2 a = 0,76 mm
			80 Hz to 500 Hz - Constant acceleration = 10 g- PK
			500 Hz to 2 000 Hz - Constant acceleration = 5 g-PK
	Random (see Figure 2). Duration: – circuit breaker in the “closed” position; - 0,9 I_n load – 15 min/axis; - no load – 15 min/axis. – circuit breaker in the “opened” position; - 15 min/axis.	See EN 3841-506.	10 Hz to 2 000 Hz - Overall acceleration = 5,8 Grms
Low frequencies (see Figure 3). Applicability: see product standard. Duration: – circuit breaker in the “closed” position; - 0,9 I_n load – 2 (two) cycles/axis; - no load – 2 (two) cycles/axis. – circuit breaker in the “opened” position; - 2 (two) cycles/axis.		10 Hz to 27 Hz to 10 Hz - Constant acceleration = 10 g- PK	