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98 the above table.

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101 accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available  
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104 It has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.

105 This International Standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61558-1:2017.

106 NOTE When "Part 1" is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 61558-1:2017.

107 This document supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61558-1:2017, so as  
108 to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements and tests for isolating*  
109 *transformers for the supply of medical locations – Transformer for medical IT systems*.

110 A list of all parts in the IEC 61558 series published under the general title *Safety of*  
111 *transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof*, can be found on the  
112 IEC website.

113 Future standards in this series will carry the new general title as cited above. Titles of existing  
114 standards in this series will be updated at the time of the next edition.

115 Where this document states "*addition*", "*modification*" or "*replacement*", the relevant text of  
116 IEC 61558-1:2017 is to be adapted accordingly.

117 In this document, the following print types are used:

- 118 – requirements proper: in roman type;
- 119 – *test specifications: in italic type*;
- 120 – explanatory matter: in smaller roman type:

121 In the text of this document, the words in **bold** are defined in Clause 3.

122 Subclauses, notes, figures and tables additional to those in IEC 61558-1:2017 are numbered  
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126 the specific document. At this date, the document will be

- 127 • reconfirmed,
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- 129 • replaced by a revised edition, or
- 130 • amended.

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## INTRODUCTION

133 IEC TC 96 has a group safety function in accordance with IEC Guide 104 for transformers other  
134 than those intended to supply distribution networks, in particular transformers and power supply  
135 units intended to allow the application of protective measures against electric shock as defined  
136 by TC 64, but in certain cases including the limitation of voltage and horizontal safety function  
137 for SELV, in accordance with IEC 60364-4-41.

138 The group safety function (GSF) is necessary because of responsibility for safety extra-low  
139 voltage (SELV) in accordance with IEC 61140:2016, 5.2.6 and IEC 60364-4-41:2017, 414.3.1  
140 or control circuits in accordance with IEC 60204-1:2016, 7.2.4.

141 The group safety function is needed for each part of IEC 61558-2 because different standards  
142 of the IEC 61558 series can be combined in one construction but in certain cases with no  
143 limitation of rated output power.

144 For example an auto-transformer in accordance with IEC 61558-2-13 can be designed with a  
145 separate SELV-circuit in accordance with the particular requirements for IEC 61558-2-6 relating  
146 to the general requirements of IEC 61558-1.

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148 **SAFETY OF TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS,**  
149 **POWER SUPPLY UNITS AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF –**

150  
151 **Part 2-15: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers for**  
152 **medical IT systems for the supply of medical locations**  
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154

155 **1 Scope**

156 *Replacement*

157 This part of IEC 61558 deals with safety of **isolating transformers for medical IT systems**  
158 **for the supply of medical locations.**

159 NOTE 1 Safety includes electrical, thermal and mechanical aspects.

160 Unless otherwise specified, from here onward, the term **transformer** covers **isolating**  
161 **transformers for medical IT systems for the supply of medical locations.**

162 This document is applicable to **isolating transformers**, single-phase or three-phase, air-cooled  
163 (natural or forced) **dry-type transformers** for the supply of **medical IT system** for group 2  
164 medical locations, designed to be permanently connected to the fixed wiring and intended to  
165 form the **medical IT system** on the secondary side. The windings can be encapsulated or non-  
166 encapsulated.

167 NOTE 2 **IT systems** are defined in IEC 60364-1.

168 The installation rules for **medical IT system** for group 2 medical locations are covered by  
169 IEC 60364-7-710.

170 **Transformers** covered by this document are intended for **medical IT systems for the supply**  
171 **of medical locations**. All other **transformers** or equipments connected downstream from the  
172 **transformer** are not covered by this document.

173 The **rated supply voltage** does not exceed 1 000 V AC. The **rated supply frequency** and  
174 **internal operational frequency** do not exceed 500 Hz.

175 The **rated output** does not be less than 0,5 kVA and does not exceed 10 kVA for single-phase  
176 and three-phase **transformers** for medical IT system for group 2 medical locations.

177 This document may be applicable to **isolating transformers** intended to supply other medical  
178 installations that are not group 2 medical locations without limitation of the **rated output** subject  
179 to an agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

180 NOTE 3 **Transformers** intended to supply distribution networks other than **medical IT systems** are not included in  
181 the scope.

182 The **no-load output voltage** and the **rated output voltage** does not exceed 250 V AC for  
183 single-phase or three-phase **transformer** (phase-to-phase voltage).

184 This document does not cover **power supply units** and is not intended to be used in conjunction  
185 with IEC 61558-2-16 for **switch mode power supply units**.

186 This document is not applicable to external circuits and their components intended to be  
187 connected to the input terminals and output terminals of the **transformers**.

188 **Transformers** covered by this document are used in applications where **double or reinforced**  
189 **insulation** between circuits is required by the installation rules or by the appliance specification.

190 NOTE National installation rules of some countries have different or additional requirements listed in Annex C of  
191 IEC 60364-7-710:2021.



193 Attention is drawn to the following:

- 194 – for **transformers** intended to be used in vehicles, on board ships, and aircraft, additional  
195 requirements (from other applicable standards, national rules, etc.);
- 196 – measures to protect the **enclosure** and the components inside the **enclosure** against  
197 external influences such as fungus, vermin, termites, solar-radiation, and icing;
- 198 – the different conditions for transportation, storage, and operation of the **transformers**;
- 199 – additional requirements in accordance with other appropriate standards and national  
200 rules may be applicable to **transformers** intended for use in special environments.

201 This GROUP SAFETY PUBLICATION focusing on SAFETY guidance is primarily intended to  
202 be used as a PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD for the products mentioned in the scope, but is  
203 also intended to be used by TCs in the preparation of publications for products similar to those  
204 mentioned in the scope of this GROUP SAFETY PUBLICATION, in accordance with the  
205 principles laid down in IEC Guide 104 and ISO/IEC Guide 51.

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207 GSPs in the preparation of its publications.

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## 209 2 Normative references

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

211 *Addition*

212 IEC 61558-1:2017, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations*  
213 *thereof – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

214

## 215 3 Terms and definitions

216 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in Part 1 apply.

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

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

221

222 *Addition*

### 223 3.1.2.101

224 **isolating transformers for medical IT systems for the supply of medical locations**

225 **isolating transformer** used for the supply of **medical IT system** for group 2 medical locations,  
226 designed to be permanently connected and with **double** or **reinforced insulation** between each  
227 part of the transformer (body, screen, circuits, thermal sensitive device) except between the  
228 core and the **body**

### 229 3.2.101

230 **medical IT system**

231 electric IT system fulfilling all specific additional requirements of group 2 medical locations

232 [SOURCE: IEC 60364-7-710:2021, 710.3.10]

233 **3.5.101**  
234 **rated input current**  
235 input current assigned to the transformer by the manufacturer, when the **transformer** is loaded  
236 with **rated output**

237 **3.6.101**  
238 **no-load input current**  
239 **input current** when the **transformer** is connected to the **rated supply voltage**, at the **rated**  
240 **supply frequency**, with no-load on the output

241 **3.6.102**  
242 **inrush current**  
243 the maximum instantaneous value of the **no-load input current** of the **transformer** (peak  
244 value) when is switched on at **rated supply voltage**

245 **3.7.101**  
246 **functional screening**  
247 separation between two windings or between a winding and the core or shielding of a part or of  
248 the whole **transformer**, by means of an interposed conductive screen for functional reasons

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## 250 **4 General requirements**

251 This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

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## 253 **5 General notes on tests**

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## 256 **6 Ratings**

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

258 *Addition*

259 **6.101** The **rated output voltage** shall not exceed 250 V AC for single-phase or three-phase  
260 **transformers** (phase-to-phase voltage).

261 **6.102** The **rated output** shall not be less than 0,5 kVA and shall not exceed 10 kVA for single-  
262 phase or three-phase **transformers**.

263 **Transformers** intended to supply other medical installations that are not group 2 medical  
264 locations without limitation of the **rated output** shall be subject to an agreement between the  
265 purchaser and the manufacturer.

266 **6.103** The rated frequency and internal operational frequency shall not exceed 500 Hz.

267 **6.104** The **rated supply voltage** shall not exceed 1 000 V AC.

268 *Compliance with the requirements of 6.101 to 6.104 shall be checked by inspection of the*  
269 *marking.*

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## 271 **7 Classification**

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

273

274 *Replacement*

275 **7.2**

276 **Transformers** shall be **non-short-circuit proof transformers** in accordance with the short-  
277 circuit characteristic or protection against abnormal use.

278 **7.4**

279 **Transformers** shall be **stationary transformers**.

280 **7.5**

281 **Transformers** shall be classified for **continuous duty**.

282 **7.8**

283 **Transformers** shall be classified for **overvoltage category III**.

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## 285 **8 Marking and other information**

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

287 **8.1** h)

288 *Replacement*

289 Replace the content up to the first semi-colon by the following:

290 relevant graphical symbols shown in Table 101 that indicate the kind of **transformer**

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293 *Replacement*

294 **Transformers** shall be marked with the measured **short-circuit voltage** expressed as a  
295 percentage of the **rated supply voltage**.

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297 *Addition*

298 **8.1.101** When the **inrush current** exceeds 8 times the peak value of the **rated input current**,  
299 the resulting value shall be marked on the transformer.

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301 **8.6**

302 *Addition*

303 All terminals shall be clearly marked.

304

305 **8.11**

306 *Addition*

307 The symbol for linear **power supply units** shall be used in conjunction with the symbol  
308 indicating the kind of **transformer**.