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- a) Adjustment of structure and references in accordance with IEC 61558-1:2017
- b) Additional Annex AA with references for characteristic parameter measurements

94 The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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97 the above table.

98 The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

99 This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in
100 accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available
101 at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are
102 described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/standardsdev/publications.

103 It has the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.

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

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

106 This document supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61558-1:2017, so as
107 to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements and tests for small*
108 *reactors*.

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

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

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

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

116 – requirements proper: in roman type;

117 – *test specifications: in italic type;*

118 – explanatory matter: in smaller roman type.

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

120 Subclauses, notes, figures and tables additional to those in IEC 61558-1:2017 are numbered
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123 stability date indicated on the IEC website under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to
124 the specific document. At this date, the document will be

- 125 • reconfirmed,
- 126 • withdrawn,
- 127 • replaced by a revised edition, or
- 128 • amended.

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INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

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146 **POWER SUPPLY UNITS AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF –**

147 **Part 2-20: Particular requirements and tests for small reactors**
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151 **1 Scope**

152 *Replacement*

153 This part of IEC 61558 deals with the safety of **small reactors** for general applications. **Small**
154 **reactors** incorporating **electronic circuits** are also covered by this document.

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

156 Unless otherwise specified, from here onward, the term **transformer** or **reactor** covers **small**
157 **reactors**.

158 This document is applicable to **stationary** or **portable**, single-phase or polyphase, air-cooled
159 (natural or forced) general purpose **reactors** including alternating current, premagnetised and
160 current compensated **independent** or **associated dry-type reactors**. The windings can be
161 encapsulated or non-encapsulated.

162 The **rated supply voltage** does not exceed 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V ripple-free DC, the **rated**
163 **supply frequency** and the **internal operating frequencies** do not exceed 100 MHz.

164 The **rated power** does not exceed:

- 165 – 25 kVAR AC (25 kW DC) for single-phase **reactors**,
- 166 – 50 kVAR AC (50 kW DC) for poly-phase **reactors**.

167 This document is applicable to **reactors** without limitation of the **rated power** subject to an
168 agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

169 This document does not apply to:

- 170 – **reactors** covered by IEC 60076-6;
- 171 – ballast for tubular fluorescent covered by IEC 61347-2-8;
- 172 – ballast for discharge lamps (excluding tubular fluorescent lamps) covered by
173 IEC 61347-2-9.

174 NOTE 2 For **reactors** filled with liquid dielectric or pulverised material such as sand, additional requirements are
175 under consideration.

176 NOTE 3 Normally, **reactors** are intended to be associated with equipment for functional requirements of the
177 equipment or requirements by the installation rules or by other appliance specifications. The protection against
178 electric shock may be provided or completed by other parts or features of the equipment, such as the **body**.

179 NOTE 4 **Reactors** for particular applications will in the future be covered by complementary normative annexes.

180 Attention is drawn to the following if necessary:

- 181 – for **reactors** intended to be used in vehicles, on board ships, and aircraft, additional
182 requirements (from other applicable standards, national rules, etc.);
- 183 – measures to protect the **enclosure** and the components inside the enclosure against
184 external influences such as fungus, vermin, termites, solar-radiation, and icing;
- 185 – the different conditions for transportation, storage, and operation of the **reactors**;

186 – additional requirements in accordance with other appropriate standards and national
187 rules may be applicable to **reactors** intended for use in special environments.

188 Future technological development of **reactors** may necessitate a need to increase the upper
189 limit of the frequencies. Until then this document may be used as a guidance document.

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

195 One of the RESPONSIBILITIES of a TC is, wherever applicable, to make use of BSPs and/or
196 GSPs in the preparation of its publications.

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198 2 Normative references

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

200 *Addition*

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

203 IEC 61558-2-16:2021, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations*
204 *thereof – Part 1: Particular requirements and tests for switch mode power supply units and*
205 *transformers for switch mode power supply units for general applications*

206

207 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

213 *Modification*

214 Where Part 1 is applicable, the word "**transformer**", if used, shall be replaced by "**reactor**".

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216 3.1 Transformers

217 *Addition*

218 3.1.101

219 **alternating current reactor**

220 **reactor** in which the magnetising current generates an alternating magnetic field, changing its
221 polarity depending on the frequency

222 **3.1.102**
223 **premagnetised reactor**
224 **reactor** in which the magnetising direct current generates a magnetic field of only one polarity,
225 while a superimposed alternating current alters the direct magnetic field depending on its
226 strength and the frequency

227 **3.1.103**
228 **current compensated reactor**
229 **reactor** with at least two windings on a common core, where the magnetising currents are in
230 opposite directions in order to reduce the magnetic flux

231 *Replacement*

232 **3.1.9**
233 **overload proof reactor**
234 **reactor** in which the temperature does not exceed the specified limits when the **reactor** is
235 overloaded and continues to meet all requirements of this standard after the removal of the
236 overload

237 **3.1.9.1**
238 **non-inherently overload proof reactor**
239 **overload proof reactor** equipped with a protective device which opens the circuit, or reduces
240 the current in the circuit when the **reactor** is overloaded, and which continues to meet all
241 requirements of this standard after the removal of the overload and resetting or replacing of the
242 protective device

243 NOTE 1 Examples of protective devices are fuses, **overload releases**, thermal fuses, **thermal links**, **thermal cut-**
244 **outs**, PTC resistors, and automatic circuit-breakers.

245 NOTE 2 In case of protection by a device which cannot be replaced nor re-set, the wording "continues to meet all
246 requirements of this standard after removal of the overload" does not imply that the **reactor** continues to operate.

247 **3.1.9.2**
248 **inherently overload proof reactor**
249 **overload proof reactor** not equipped with a device to protect the **reactor** and in which the
250 temperature in the case of overload, by construction, does not exceed the specified limits and
251 which continues to operate and meet all the requirements of this standard after the removal of
252 the overload

253 **3.1.10**
254 **non-overload proof reactor**
255 **reactor** which is intended to be protected against excessive temperature by means of a
256 protective device not provided with the **reactor** and which continues to meet all the
257 requirements of this standard after the removal of the overload and resetting or replacing of the
258 protective device

259 **3.1.11**
260 **fail-safe reactor**
261 **reactor** which, after abnormal use, permanently fails to function by an interruption of the failing
262 circuit but presents no danger to the user or surroundings

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264 **3.5 Ratings**

265 This subclause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

266 *Replacement*

267 **3.5.4**
268 **rated current**
269 **rated current**, assigned to the **reactor** by the manufacturer including harmonics, if any, which
270 influence the heating of the **reactor**

271 *Addition*

272 **3.5.101**
273 **rated power**
274 sum of the products of the **rated voltage drop** and the **rated current** at the **rated frequency**
275 for the different windings

276 **3.5.102**
277 **rated inductance**
278 **inductance** of the **reactor** designed by the manufacturer for the specified operating condition
279 of the **reactor**

280 NOTE The specific operating conditions of DC **reactors** are determined by the DC component and the
281 superimposed AC component.

282 **3.5.103**
283 **rated resistance**
284 DC **resistance** of a winding of a **reactor** designed by the manufacturer for the specified
285 operating conditions of the **reactor**

286 **3.5.104**
287 **rated voltage drop**
288 voltage across a winding of the **reactor** at the **rated current** and the **rated frequency** assigned
289 by the manufacturer

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291 **3.6 No-load values**
292 This subclause of Part 1 is not applicable.

293

294 **4 General requirements**

295 This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

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297 **5 General notes on tests**

298 This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

299

300 **6 Ratings**

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

302 *Addition*

303 **6.101** The rated supply voltage shall not exceed 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V ripple-free DC.

304 **6.102** The rated power shall not exceed 25 kVAR AC (25 kW DC) for single-phase reactors
305 and 50 kVAR AC (50 kW DC) for poly-phase reactors.

306 **Reactors** without limitation of the **rated output** shall be subject to agreement between the
307 purchaser and the manufacturer.