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#### LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR -

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#### Part 10: Semiconductor circuit-breakers

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#### 1 Scope

- This part of IEC 60947 series applies to semiconductor circuit-breakers, intended to be installed
- 7 and operated by instructed or skilled persons, the main terminals of which are intended to be
- 8 connected to circuits, the rated voltage of which does not exceed 1 000 V AC. or 1 500 V DC.
- 9 This document covers the following different types:
- Semiconductor Circuit-Breakers (SCCBs) have semiconductor switching elements and, for
   isolation function, mechanical switching elements connected in series.
- Semiconductor Hybrid Circuit-Breakers (SCHCBs) have semiconductor switching elements
   and mechanical switching elements in parallel and in addition, for isolation function,
   mechanical switching elements connected in series.
- In this document where the term "Circuit-Breaker" only is used, it applies to both types.
- It applies whatever the rated currents, the method of construction or the proposed applications of the circuit-breakers may be.
- The object of this document is to state: Standards
- a) the characteristics of circuit-breakers;
- 20 b) the conditions with which circuit-breakers shall comply with reference to:
- 21 1) operation and behaviour in normal service;
- 2) operation and behaviour in case of overload and operation and behaviour in case of short-circuit, including co-ordination in service (selectivity and back-up protection);
- 24 and arc 3) dielectric properties; ls/sist/aae0f61a-77c1
  - 4) requirements on electromagnetic compatibility, where applicable.
- c) tests intended for confirming that these conditions have been met and the methods to be adopted for these tests;
- d) information to be marked on or given with the circuit-breakers.
- 29 NOTE For cybersecurity requirements, see IEC TS 63208

#### 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.
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