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## LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

**Part 5-5: Control circuit devices and switching elements –  
Electrical emergency stop device with mechanical latching function**

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) re-shaping document with the clause numbers and names to be in line with other documents of the IEC 60947 series;
- b) review of the test method to reasonably determine that the latch mechanism meets the requirements of the standard;

- c) new Annex B for special requirements for illuminated push-button type emergency stop devices, including the reference to a function to distinguish between “active and inactive” by changing the color of the push-button depending on the illumination.

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

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Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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The provisions of the general rules, IEC 60947-1, are applicable to this standard, where specifically called for. General rules clauses and subclauses thus applicable, as well as tables, figures and annexes are identified by a reference to IEC 60947-1, for example 1.2.3 or Annex A of IEC 60947-1:2020.

A list of all parts in the IEC 60947 series, under the general title *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear*, can be found on the IEC website.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn, or
- revised.

## Introduction

The present document deals specifically with electrical emergency stop devices with mechanical latching function and gives additional electrical and mechanical requirements to those given in the following international standards:

- ISO 13850 giving requirements for the emergency stop function of a machine, whatever be the energy used;
- IEC 60204-1 giving additional requirements for an emergency stop function realized by the electrical equipment of a machine;
- IEC 60947-5-1 specifying electrical characteristics of electromechanical control circuit devices.

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# LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

## Part 5-5: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electrical emergency stop device with mechanical latching function

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60947-5 provides detailed specifications relating to the electrical and mechanical construction of emergency stop devices with mechanical latching function and to their testing.

This document is applicable to electrical control circuit devices and switching elements which are used to initiate an emergency stop signal. Such devices can be provided with their own enclosure and will be installed according to the product documentation.

This document does not apply to:

- emergency stop devices for non-electrical control applications, for example hydraulic or pneumatic;
- emergency stop devices without mechanical latching function.

An emergency stop device conforming to this document can also be used as part of an emergency switching off means in compliance with IEC 60364-5-53.

NOTE See also IEC 60204-1:2016 and IEC 60204-1:2016/AMD1:2021, 9.2.3.4.

This document does not deal with any specific requirements on acoustic noise as the noise emission of electrical emergency stop devices with mechanical latching function is not considered to be a relevant hazard.

### 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.

IEC 60068-2-1, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-11, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60068-2-27, *Environmental testing – Part 2-27: Tests – Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

IEC 60068-2-30, *Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)*

IEC 60068-2-75, *Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests*

38 IEC 60417-DB<sup>1</sup>, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*, available at [http://www.graphical-](http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment)  
39 [symbols.info/equipment](http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment)

40 IEC 60947-1:2020, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules*

41 IEC 60947-5-1:2024, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-1: Control circuit devices*  
42 *and switching elements – Electromechanical control circuit devices*

43 ISO 13850:2015, *Safety of machinery – Emergency stop function – Principles for design*

### 44 **3 Terms and definitions**

45 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60947-1 and in  
46 IEC 60947-5-1 and the following apply.

47 ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following  
48 addresses:

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

#### 51 **3.1**

#### 52 **emergency stop function**

53 function which is intended to:

- 54 – avert or to reduce hazards to persons, damage to machinery or to work in progress; and
- 55 – be initiated by a single human action.

56 [SOURCE: ISO 12100:2010, 3.40, modified – the first preferred term "emergency stop" has  
57 been removed.]

#### 58 **3.2**

#### 59 **emergency stop device**

60 manually operated control circuit device used to initiate an emergency stop function

61 Note 1 to entry: An emergency stop device can also provide auxiliary functions, for example for redundancy or for  
62 signaling through additional contact element(s), or both. Such additional contact(s) can be normally open or normally  
63 closed, or both.

#### 64 **3.3**

#### 65 **emergency stop signal**

66 signal, which is generated by an emergency stop device contact, used to initiate an emergency  
67 stop function

#### 68 **3.4**

#### 69 **actuating system**

70 <of an emergency stop device> mechanical parts which transmit the actuating force to the  
71 contact elements

72 [IEC 60050-441:1984, 441-15-21, modified – restricted to electromechanical emergency stop  
73 devices; the note is not relevant anymore.]

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<sup>1</sup> "DB" refers to the IEC on-line database, available at: <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>.