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NOTE: When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 50(436)	1990	International electrotechnical vocabulary Chapter 436: Power capacitors	-	-
IEC 60-1	1989	High-voltage test techniques Part 1: General definitions and test requirements	HD 588.1 S1	1991
IEC 110	1973	Recommendation for capacitors for inductive heat generating plants operating at frequencies between 40 Hz and 24 kHz	HD 207 S1	1977
IEC 143 (mod)	1992	Series capacitors for power systems Part 1: General - Performance, testing and rating - Safety requirements Guide for installation	EN 60143 + corr. October	1993 1994
IEC 252 (mod)	1993	A.C. motor capacitors	EN 60252 + corr. May	1994 1994
IEC 269-1	1986	Low-voltage fuses Part 1: General requirements	EN 60269-1	1989
IEC 358	1990	Coupling capacitors and capacitor dividers	HD 597 S1 + corr. March	1992 1992
IEC 831-2	1995	Shunt power capacitors of the self-healing type for a.c. systems having a rated voltage up to and including 1 kV Part 2: Ageing test, self-healing test and destruction test	EN 60831-2	1996
IEC 871-1	1987	Shunt capacitors for a.c. power systems having a rated voltage above 1 kV Part 1: General - Performance, testing and rating - Safety requirements Guide for installation and operation	HD 525.1 S1	1989

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 931-1	1996	Shunt power capacitors of the non-self-healing type for a.c. systems having a rated voltage up to and including 1 kV Part 1: General - Performance, testing and rating - Safety requirements Guide for installation and operation	EN 60931-1	1996
IEC 931-3	1996	Part 3: Internal fuses	EN 60931-3	1996
IEC 1000-2-2 (mod)	1990	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 2: Environment Section 2: Compatibility levels for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signalling in public low-voltage power supply systems	ENV 61000-2-2	1993
IEC 1000-4-1	1992	Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques -- Section 1: Overview of immunity tests	EN 61000-4-1	1994
IEC 1048 (mod)	1991	Auxiliaries for lamps - Capacitors for use in tubular fluorescent and other discharge lamp circuits - General and safety requirements	EN 61048 ¹⁾	1993
IEC 1049 (mod)	1991	Capacitors for use in tubular fluorescent and other discharge lamp circuits Performance requirements	EN 61049 ²⁾	1993
IEC 1071-1 (mod)	1991	Power electronic capacitors Part 1: General	EN 61071-1	1996

1) EN 61048 includes corrigendum January 1992 to IEC 1048.

2) EN 61049 includes corrigendum January 1992 to IEC 1049.

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FOREWORD

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1988, its amendment 1 (1991), and amendment 2 (1993), and constitutes a technical revision.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
33/234/FDIS 33/234A/FDIS	33/249/RVD

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

Annexe A forms an integral part of this standard.

Annexe B is for information only.

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Section 1: General

1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 831 is applicable to both capacitor units and capacitor banks intended to be used, particularly, for power-factor correction of a.c. power systems having a rated voltage up to and including 1000 V and frequencies 15 Hz to 60 Hz.

This part of IEC 831 also applies to capacitors intended for use in power filter circuits. Additional definitions, requirements, and tests for filter capacitors are given in annex A.

The following capacitors are excluded from this part of IEC 831:

- Shunt power capacitors of the non-self-healing type for a.c. systems having a rated voltage up to and including 1000 V (IEC 931).
- Shunt capacitors for a.c. power systems having a rated voltage above 1000 V (IEC 871).
- Capacitors for inductive heat-generating plants operating at frequencies between 40 Hz and 24 000 Hz (IEC 110).
- Series capacitors (IEC 143).
- Capacitors for motor applications and the like (IEC 252).
- Coupling capacitors and capacitor dividers (IEC 358).
- Capacitors to be used in power electronic circuits (IEC 1071).
- Small a.c. capacitors to be used for fluorescent and discharge lamps (IEC 1048 and IEC 1049).
- Capacitors for suppression of radio interference (under consideration).
- Capacitors intended to be used in various types of electrical equipment, and thus considered as components.
- Capacitors intended for use with d.c. voltage superimposed on the a.c. voltage.

Accessories such as insulators, switches, instrument transformers, fuses, etc., should be in accordance with the relevant IEC standards.

The object of this part of IEC 831 is to:

- a) formulate uniform rules regarding performances, testing and rating;
- b) formulate specific safety rules;
- c) provide a guide for installation and operation.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 831. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 831 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 50(436): 1990, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 436: Power capacitors*

IEC 60-1: 1989, *High voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 110: 1973, *Recommendation for capacitors for inductive heat generating plants operating at frequencies between 40 and 24 000 Hz*

IEC 143: 1992, *Series capacitors for power systems*

IEC 252: 1993, *A.C. motor capacitors*

IEC 269-1: 1986, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 358:1990, *Coupling capacitors and capacitor dividers*

IEC 831-2:1995, *Shunt power capacitors of the self-healing type for a.c. systems having a rated voltage up to and including 1000 V – Part 2: Ageing test, self-healing test and destruction test*

IEC 871-1: 1987, *Shunt capacitors for a.c. power systems having a rated voltage above 1000 V* – Part 1: General – Performance, testing and rating – Safety requirements – Guide for installation and operation*

IEC 931-1: 1996, *Shunt power capacitors of the non-self-healing type for a.c. systems having a rated voltage up to and including 1000 V – Part 1: General – Performance, testing and rating – Safety requirements – Guide for installation and operation*

* According to Amendment No. 1 (1991).

IEC 931-3: 1996, *Shunt power capacitors of the non-self-healing type for a.c. systems having a rated voltage up to and including 1000 V – Part 3: Internal fuses*

IEC 1000-2-2: 1990, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2: Environment – Section 2: Compatibility levels for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signalling in public low-voltage power supply systems*

IEC 1000-4-1: 1992, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 1: Overview of immunity tests – Basic EMC publication*

IEC 1048: 1991, *Capacitors for use in tubular fluorescent and other discharge lamp circuits – General and safety requirements*

IEC 1049: 1991, *Capacitors for use in tubular fluorescent and other discharge lamp circuits – Performance requirements*

IEC 1071-1: 1993, *Power electronic capacitors – Part 1: General*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of IEC 831, the following definitions apply:

3.1 capacitor element (or element): A device consisting essentially of two electrodes separated by a dielectric. [IEV 436-01-03]

3.2 capacitor unit (or unit): An assembly of one or more capacitor elements in the same container with terminals brought out. [IEV 436-01-04]

3.3 self-healing capacitor: A capacitor of which the electrical properties, after local breakdown of the dielectric, are rapidly and essentially restored. [IEV 436-03-12]

3.4 capacitor bank (or bank): A number of capacitor units connected so as to act together. [IEV 436-01-06]

3.5 capacitor: In this part of IEC 831, the word capacitor is used when it is not necessary to lay particular stress upon the different meanings of the words capacitor unit or capacitor bank.

3.6 capacitor installation: One or more capacitor banks and their accessories. [IEV 436-01-07]

3.7 discharge device of a capacitor: A device which may be incorporated in a capacitor, capable of reducing the voltage between the terminals practically to zero, within a given time, after the capacitor has been disconnected from a network. [IEV 436 03-15 modified]