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The text of the International Standard IEC 61243-5:1997, prepared by IEC TC 78, Live working, together with the common modifications prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 78, Equipment and tools for live working, was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 61243-5 on 2000-11-01.

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In this standard, annexes A, B, C and ZB are normative and annexes D, E, F and ZA are informative.

Annexes ZA and ZB have been added by CENELEC.

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The text of the International Standard IEC 61243-5:1997 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard with agreed common modifications as given below.

### COMMON MODIFICATIONS

Contents

Annexes, **add**

- ZA Special conditions for voltage indicators which can be connected to a 230 V a.c. socket-outlet
- ZB Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

4.9 Indicator

4.9.7 **Add** the following note :

NOTE The use of such indicators is restricted by special patent rights (see annex ZA).

4.9.14 **Add** the following note :

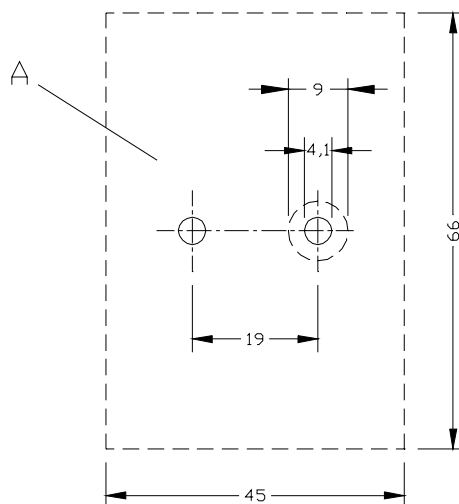
NOTE See also annex ZA.

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Table 2 – Dimensional characteristics of interface and test point

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Second line (HR), second column (Socket arrangement), **replace** the drawing by:



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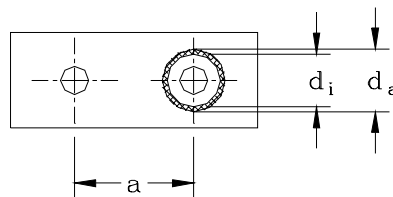
Refer to Figure C.1 or ZA.1, socket carrying the signal according to IEC 61010-2-031.

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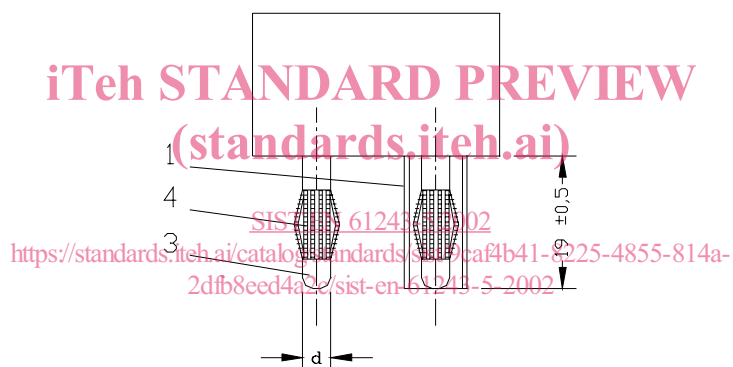
**Annex C**  
(normative)

**Dimensional characteristics of plug arrangements**

**HR-, MR and LRM-systems,  
Voltage indicator MR-system**



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*Dimensions in millimeters*

$a = 19 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d = 4 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d_i = 6,5 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d_a = 7,8 \text{ mm}$

- 1 Insulating collar
- 3 The edges shall be chamfered or rounded off
- 4 Elastic contact

Signal carrying pole (right side in figure) according to IEC 61010 - 031

**Figure C.1 - Plug arrangement for voltage indicator HR-system - Safety plug**

Add the following annexes ZA and ZB:

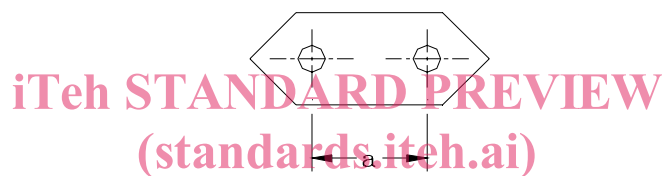
**Annex ZA**  
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**Special conditions for voltage indicators which can be connected to  
a 230 V a.c. socket-outlet**

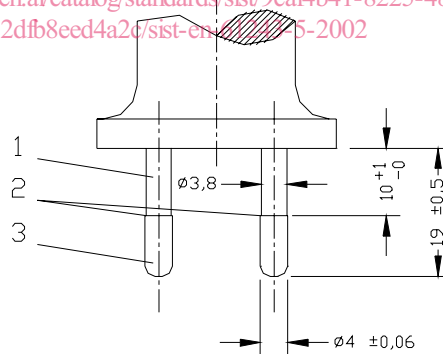
Voltage indicators which can be connected to a 230 V a.c. socket-outlet are covered in some countries by special patent rights.

Voltage indicators built according to Figure ZA.1 are included in this standard but manufacturers of these indicators should ask the patent holder to negotiate licences, if applicable.

NOTE See European Patent EP 00 92 51 B1.



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*Dimensions in millimeters*

a is 18 mm to 19,2 mm in the plane of the engagement face and is 17 mm to 18 mm at the end of the pins.

- 1 Insulating collar
- 2 Metal pin, pin ends shall be rounded
- 3 the edges shall be chamfered or rounded off

**Figure ZA.1 – Europlug**

## Annex ZB (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

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 60050-151	1978	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) Chapter 151: Electrical and magnetic devices	-	-
IEC 60060-1 + corr. March	1989 1990	High-voltage test techniques Part 1: General definitions and test requirements	HD 588.1 S1	1991
IEC 60068-2-3	1969	Basic environmental testing procedures Part 2: Tests - Test Ca: Damp heat, steady state <a href="https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/9ca4b41-8225-4855-814a-444444444444/sist-en-61243-5-2002">https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/9ca4b41-8225-4855-814a-444444444444/sist-en-61243-5-2002</a>	HD 323.2.3 S2 <sup>1)</sup>	1987
IEC 60068-2-6 + corr. March	1995 1995	Environmental testing Part 2: Tests - Test Fc and guidance: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	1995
IEC 60068-2-11	1981	Part 2: Tests - Test Ka: Salt mist	EN 60068-2-11	1999
IEC 60068-2-14	1984	Part 2: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14 <sup>2)</sup>	1999
IEC 60068-2-63	1991	Part 2: Test methods - Test Eg: Impact, spring hammer	EN 60068-2-63	1994
IEC 60096-0-1	1990	Radio-frequency cables Part 0: Guide to the design of detail specifications -- Section 1: Coaxial cables	-	-
IEC 60225	1966 <sup>3)</sup>	Octave, half-octave and third-octave band filters intended for the analysis of sounds and vibrations	-	-
IEC 60227-3 (mod)	1993	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V Part 3: Non-sheathed cables for fixed wiring	HD 21.3 S3	1995

1) HD 323.2.3 S2 includes A1:1984 to IEC 60068-2-3.

2) EN 60068-2-14 includes A1:1986 to IEC 60068-2-14.

3) IEC 60225 is superseded by IEC 61260:1995, which is harmonized as EN 61260:1995.



<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60352-1	1983	Solderless connections Part 1: Solderless wrapped connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	EN 60352-1 <sup>4)</sup>	1994
IEC 60352-2	1990	Part 2: Solderless crimped connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	EN 60352-2	1994
IEC 60352-5	1995	Part 5: Solderless press-in connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	EN 60352-5 <sup>5)</sup>	1995
IEC 60384 (mod) series		Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment	EN 60384	series
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 1993
IEC 60536	1976	Classification of electrical and electronic equipment with regard to protection against electric shock	HD 366 S1 <sup>6)</sup>	1977
IEC 60603-11	1992	Connectors for frequencies below 3 MHz for use with printed boards Part 11: Detail specification for concentric connectors (dimensions for free connectors and fixed connectors)	-	-
IEC 60651	1979	Sound level meters	EN 60651	1994
IEC 60694	1980	Common clauses for high-voltage switchgear and controlgear standards	HD 448 S4 <sup>7)</sup>	1996
IEC 60760	1989	Flat, quick-connect terminations	-	-
IEC 60999-1	1990	Connecting devices - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units for electrical copper conductors Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for conductors from 0,5 mm <sup>2</sup> up to 35 mm <sup>2</sup> (included)	EN 60999-1 <sup>8)</sup>	1993
IEC 61010-2-031	1993	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use Part 2-031: Particular requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical measurement and test	EN 61010-2-031	1994

4) EN 60352-1:1994 is superseded by EN 60352-1:1997, which is based on IEC 60352-1:1997.

5) EN 60352-5:1995 is superseded by EN 60352-5:2001, which is based on IEC 60352-5:2001.

6) HD 366 S1 is superseded by EN 61140:2001, which is based on IEC 61140:1997.

7) HD 448 S4 is superseded by EN 60694:1996 + corrigendum May 1999, which is based on IEC 60694:1996.

8) EN 60999-1:1993 is superseded by EN 60999-1:2000, which is based on IEC 60999-1:1999.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO 3740	1980 <sup>9)</sup>	Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources - Guidelines for the use of basic standards and for the preparation of noise test codes	-	-
ISO 3744	1994	Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Engineering method in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane	EN ISO 3744	1995
ISO 3745	1977	Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources - Precision methods for anechoic and semi-anechoic rooms	-	-
ISO 3746	1995	Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane	EN ISO 3746	1995
QC 001005	1994	Register of firms, products and services approved under the IECQ System, including ISO 9000	-	-

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9) ISO 3740:2000 is harmonized as EN ISO 3740:2000.

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## Part 5 : Voltage detecting systems (VDS)

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

Annexes A, B and C form an integral part of this standard.

Annexes D, E and F are for information only.

## INTRODUCTION

Capacitive voltage detecting systems have already been used for a long time, especially on hermetically enclosed gas insulated switchgear in the medium voltage range. At the beginning this technique was used only for information about the voltage. With this part of IEC 61243, it is the intention to have the same level of safety for detection of the absence or presence of voltage as with conventional voltage detectors.

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