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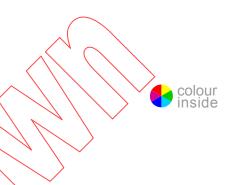
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# Part 3: EMC requirements and specific test methods

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This second edition introduces three main changes:

- a) the classes of distribution (unrestricted and restricted) of the PDS have been replaced by categories of PDS (C1 to C4) with definitions related to the product itself and its intended use;
- b) better coverage of emission limits;
- c) an EMC plan is generalized for category C4.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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- Part 1: General requirements Rating specifications for low voltage adjustable speed d.c. power drive systems
- Part 2: General requirements Rating specifications for low voltage adjustable frequency a.c. power drive systems
- Part 3: EMC requirements and specific test methods
- Part 4: General requirements Rating specifications for a.c. power drive systems above 1 000 V a.c. and not exceeding 35 kV
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# ADJUSTABLE SPEED ELECTRICAL POWER DRIVE SYSTEMS –

### Part 3: EMC requirements and specific test methods

# 1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61800 specifies electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements for power drive systems (PDSs). A PDS is defined in 3.1. These are adjustable speed a.c. or d.c. motor drives. Requirements are stated for PDSs with converter input and/or output voltages (line-to-line voltage), up to 35 kV a.c. r.m.s.

PDSs covered by this standard are those installed in residential, commercial and industrial locations with the exception of traction applications, and electric vehicles. PDSs may be connected to either industrial or public power distribution networks. Industrial networks are supplied by a dedicated distribution transformer, which is usually adjacent to or inside the industrial location, and supplies only industrial customers. Industrial networks can also be supplied by their own electric generating equipment. On the other hand, PDSs can be directly connected to low-voltage public mains networks which also supply domestic premises, and in which the neutral is generally earthed (grounded).

The scope of this part of IEC 61800, related to EMC, includes a broad range of PDSs from a few hundred watts to hundreds of megawatts. PDSs are often included in a larger system. The system aspect is not covered by this standard but guidance is provided in the informative annexes.

The requirements have been selected so as to ensure EMC for PDSs at residential, commercial and industrial locations. The requirements cannot, however, cover extreme cases which may occur with an extremely low probability. Changes in the EMC behaviour of a PDS, as a result of fault conditions, are not taken into account.

The object of this standard is to define the limits and test methods for a PDS according to its intended use. This standard includes immunity requirements and requirements for electromagnetic emissions.

NOTE 1 Emission can cause interference in other electronic equipment (for example radio receivers, measuring and computing devices). Immunity is required to protect the equipment from continuous and transient conducted and radiated disturbances including electrostatic discharges. The emission and immunity requirements are balanced against each other and against the actual environment of the PDS.

This standard defines the minimum EMC requirements for a PDS.

Immunity requirements are given according to the environment classification. Low-frequency emission requirements are given according to the nature of the supply network. High-frequency emission requirements are given according to four categories of intended use, which cover both environment and bringing into operation.

As a product standard, this standard may be used for the assessment of PDS. It may also be used for the assessment of CDM or BDM (see 3.1), which can be marketed separately.

This standard contains:

- conformity assessment requirements for products to be placed on the market;
- recommended engineering practice (see 6.5) for cases where high frequency emissions cannot be measured before the equipment is placed on the market (such PDSs are defined in 3.2.6 as category C4).

NOTE 2 The first edition of IEC 61800-3 identified that the intended use could require engineering for putting into service. This was done by the "restricted distribution mode". Equipment that used to be covered by the "restricted distribution mode" is covered in the second edition by categories C2 and C4 (see 3.2).

This standard is intended as a complete EMC product standard for the EMC conformity assessment of products of categories C1, C2 and C3, when placing them on the market (see definitions 3.2.3 to 3.2.5).

Radio frequency emission of equipment of category C4 is only assessed when it is installed in its intended location. It is therefore treated as a fixed installation, for which this standard gives rules of engineering practice in 6.5 and annex E, although it gives no defined emission limits (except in case of complaint).

This standard does not specify any safety requirements for the equipment such as protection against electric shocks, insulation co-ordination and related dielectric tests, unsafe operation, or unsafe consequences of a failure. It also does not cover safety and functional safety implications of electromagnetic phenomena.

In special cases, when highly susceptible apparatus is being used in proximity, additional mitigation measures may have to be employed to reduce the electromagnetic emission further below the specified levels or additional countermeasures may have to be employed to increase the immunity of the highly susceptible apparatus.

As an EMC product standard for PDSs, this standard takes precedence over all aspects of the generic standards and no additional EMC tests are required or necessary. If a PDS is included as part of equipment covered by a separate EMC product standard, the EMC standard of the complete equipment applies.

# 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

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IEC 60050 (151):2001, International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 151: Electrical and magnetic devices

IEC 60050 (161):1990, International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility

IEC 60146-1-1:1991, Semiconductor convertors – General requirements and line commutated convertors – Part 1-1: Specifications of basic requirements

IEC 60364-1:2001, Electrical installations of buildings – Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions

IEC 60664-1:1992, Insulation co-ordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests

IEC 61000-1-1, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 1: General – Section 1: Application and interpretation of fundamental definitions and terms

IEC 61000-2-1:1990, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2: Environment – Section 1: Description of the environment – Electromagnetic environment for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signalling in public power supply systems

IEC 61000-2-2:2002, 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 61000-2-4:20032, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2-4: Environment – Compatibility levels in industrial plants for low-frequency conducted disturbances

IEC 61000-2-6:1995, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2: Environment – Section 6: Assessment of the emission levels in the power supply of industrial plants as regards low-frequency conducted disturbances

IEC 61000-3-2:2000, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3: Limits – Section 2: Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment with input current ≤ 16 A per phase)

IEC 61000-3-3:1994, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 3-3: Limits — Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems for equipment with rated current  $\leq$  16 A per phase and subject to conditional connection

IEC 61000-3-4:1998, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 3: Limits — Section 4: Limitation of emission of harmonic currents in low-voltage power supply systems for equipment with rated current greater than 16 A

IEC 61000-3-7:1996, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3: Limits – Section 7: Limits for fluctuating loads in MV and HV power systems – Basic EMC publication

IEC 61000-3-11:2000, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-11: Limits – Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems for equipment with rated current ≥75 A and subject to conditional connection

IEC 61000-4-2, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test Basic EMC publication

IEC 61000-4-3:2002, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test Basic EMC publication

IEC 61000-4-4:1995, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 4: Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test Basic EMC publication Amendment 1 (2000)
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IEC 61000-4-5:1995, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 5: Surge immunity test

IEC 61000-4-6:2003, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields

IEC 61000-4-8:2001, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques – Power frequency magnetic field immunity test Basic EMC publication

IEC 61000-4-11:2004, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-11: Testing and measurement techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests

IEC 61000-4-13:2002, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-13: Testing and measurement techniques – Harmonics and interharmonics including mains signalling at a.c. power port, low frequency immunity tests

IEC 61000-4-34:2005, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-34: Testing and measurement techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests for equipment with input current more than 16 A per phase

IEC 61800-1:1997, Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems – Part 1: Rating specifications for low voltage d.c. power drive systems

IEC 61800-2:1998, Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems – Part 2: General requirements – Rating specifications for low voltage adjustable frequency a.c. power drive systems

IEC 61800-4:2002, Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems – Part 4: General requirements – Rating specifications for a.c. power drive systems above 1000 V and not exceeding 35 kV

CISPR 11:2003, Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment – Electromagnetic disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement

CISPR 14, Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus

CISPR 16-1:2002, Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus

CISPR 22:2003, Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement

# 3 Terms and definitions

# 3.1.... Overview Definition of the installation and its content 3.3.8.7f139b17/iec-61800-3-2004

For the purposes of this document, definitions related to EMC and to relevant phenomena to be found in IEC 60050(161), in CISPR, and also, the following additional definitions apply.

A power drive system (PDS) consists of a motor and a complete drive module (CDM). It does not include the equipment driven by the motor. The CDM consists of a basic drive module (BDM) and its possible extensions such as the feeding section or some auxiliaries (e.g. ventilation). The BDM contains converter, control and self-protection functions. Figure 1 shows the boundary between the PDS and the rest of the installation and/or manufacturing process. IEC 61800 1, IEC 61800 2 and IEC 61800 4 give details for these definitions.

Figure 1 shows the major parts of the PDS as defined below and the rest of the installation.

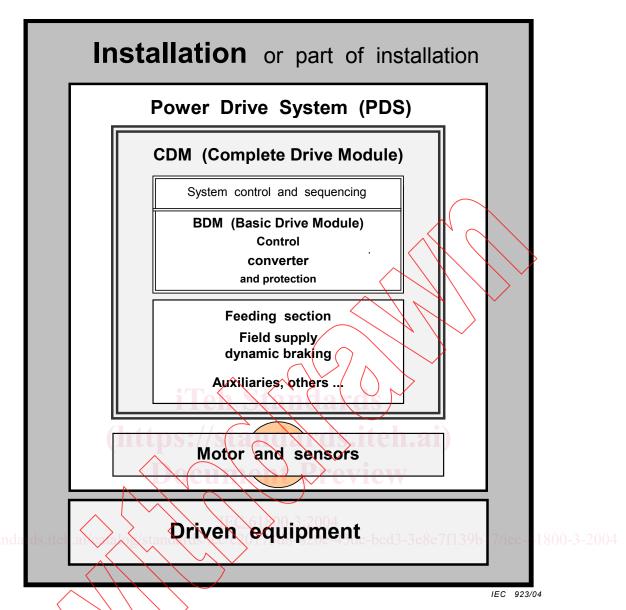


Figure 1 - Definition of the installation and its content

If the PDS has its own dedicated transformer, this transformer is included as a part of the CDM.

# 3.1.1 basic drive module BDM

electronic power converter and related control, connected between an electric supply and a motor. The BDM is capable of transmitting power from the electric supply to the motor and may be capable of transmitting power from the motor to the electric supply. The BDM controls some or all of the following aspects of power transmitted to the motor and motor output:

- current;
- frequency;
- voltage;
- speed;
- torque;
- force;

#### position

#### 3.1.2

# complete drive module

#### CDM

drive module consisting of, but not limited to, the BDM and extensions such as protection devices, transformers and auxiliaries. However the motor and the sensors which are mechanically coupled to the motor shaft are not included

#### 3.1.3

# power drive system

#### **PDS**

system consisting of one or more complete drive module(s) (CDM) and a motor or motors. Any sensors which are mechanically coupled to the motor shaft are also part of the PDS; however the driven equipment is not included

#### 3.1.4

#### installation

equipment or equipments which include at least both the PDS and the driven equipment

#### 3.2 Intended use

#### 3.2.1

#### first environment

environment that includes domestic premises, it also includes establishments directly connected without intermediate transformers to a low-voltage power supply network which supplies buildings used for domestic purposes

NOTE Houses, apartments, commercial premises or offices in a residential building are examples of first environment locations.

#### 3.2.2

### second environment

environment that includes all establishments other than those directly connected to a low-voltage power supply network which supplies buildings used for domestic purposes.

NOTE Industrial areas, technical areas of any building fed from a dedicated transformer are examples of second environment locations.

### 3.2.3

# PDS of category C1

PDS of rated voltage less than 1 000 V, intended for use in the first environment

#### 3.2.4

## PDS of category C2

PDS of rated voltage less than 1 000 V, which is neither a plug in device nor a movable device and, when used in the first environment, is intended to be installed and commissioned only by a professional

NOTE A professional is a person or an organisation having necessary skills in installing and/or commissioning power drive systems, including their EMC aspects.

### 3.2.5

### PDS of category C3

PDS of rated voltage less than 1 000 V, intended for use in the second environment and not intended for use in the first environment

#### 3.2.6

#### PDS of category C4

PDS of rated voltage equal to or above 1 000 V, or rated current equal to or above 400 A, or intended for use in complex systems in the second environment