
Road vehicles — Circuit breakers —

Part 4:

**Medium circuit breakers with tabs
(Blade type), Form CB15**

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CB15*

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10924-4:2009), which has been technically revised.

ISO 10924 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road vehicles — Circuit breakers*:

- *Part 1: Definitions and general test requirements*
- *Part 2: User's guide*
- *Part 3: Miniature circuit breakers with tabs (Blade type), Form CB11*
- *Part 4: Medium circuit breakers with tabs (Blade type), Form CB15*
- *Part 5: Circuit breakers with tabs with rated voltage of 450 V*

Road vehicles — Circuit breakers —

Part 4:

Medium circuit breakers with tabs (Blade type), Form CB15

1 Scope

This part of ISO 10924 specifies medium circuit breakers with tabs (Blade type), Form CB15, for use in road vehicles. It establishes, for this circuit breaker form, the rated current, test procedures, performance requirements and dimensions.

This part of ISO 10924 is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 10924-1 and with ISO 10924-2. The numbering of its clauses corresponds to that of ISO 10924-1, whose requirements are applicable, except where modified by requirements particular to this part of ISO 10924.

This part of ISO 10924 is applicable to circuit breakers with a rated voltage of 14 V d.c. or 28 V d.c. or 58 V d.c., a current rating of no greater than 40 A and a breaking capacity of 2 000 A, intended for use in road vehicles with a nominal voltage of 12 V d.c. or 24 V d.c. or 48 V d.c.

Circuit breakers differ in terms of dimensions and functions, e.g. electrically reset, automatic reset, manual reset and switchable.

NOTE This type of circuit breaker is intended to be used in applications such as medium fuse-links in accordance with ISO 8820-3. While the tab dimensions and current ratings can be the same, there might be differences in performance, which it is advisable that the user of these products take into consideration.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 6722-1, *Road vehicles — 60 V and 600 V single-core cables — Part 1: Dimensions, test methods and requirements for copper conductor cables*

ISO 8820-3, *Road vehicles — Fuse links — Part 3: Fuse links with tabs (Blade type)*

ISO 10924-1, *Road vehicles — circuit breakers — Part 1: Definitions and general test requirements*

ISO 16750-4, *Road vehicles — Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment — Part 4: Climatic loads*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 10924-1 apply.

4 Marking, labelling and colour coding

See ISO 10924-1 and [Table 1](#).

Table 1 — Colour code

Rated current I_R A	Colour code
5	tan/light brown
7,5	brown
10	red
15	blue
20	yellow
25	white
30	green
35	dark green
40	orange

5 Tests and requirements

5.1 General

5.1.1 General test conditions

In addition to carrying out the test procedures in accordance with ISO 10924-1, the following criteria shall apply.

- Tests shall be performed following the test sequences in [Table 2](#).
- The test fixture for electrical tests shall be designed in accordance with Type C as shown in ISO 8820-3. The connection resistance shall be 0,8 mΩ max. to ensure the proper function of the test fixture.
- The ambient temperature range for circuit breakers according to this part of ISO 10924 shall be: (-40 to 85) °C, Code G, according to ISO 16750-4.

5.1.2 Test sequence plan

Table 2 — Test sequence plan

No.	Test	Clause	Sample groups ^a						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Dimensions	6	X	X	X	--	--	--	--
2	Marking, labelling and colour coding	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	Operating time rating 2,0 I_R	5.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4	Current steps	5.6	--	--	--	--	X	--	--
5	Voltage drop	5.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	Maximum housing temperature	5.3	--	--	--	X	--	--	--
7	No current trip and reset temperature	5.7	--	--	--	--	X	--	--
8	Strength of terminals	5.10	X	X	X	--	--	--	--
-- - Not required.									
^a Five circuit breakers for each rated current rating per sample group.									

Table 2 (continued)

No.	Test		Clause	Sample groups ^a							
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
9	Environmental conditions	Climatic loads	5.4	--	--	--	X	--	--	--	
10		Chemical loads		--	--	--	--	X	--	--	
11		Mechanical loads		Vibration	--	--	--	--	--	X	--
				Shock	--	--	--	--	--	X	--
				Free fall	--	--	--	--	--	X	--
12	Absolute breaking capacity		5.8	X	--	--	--	--	--	--	
13	Breaking capacity		5.9	--	X	--	--	--	--	--	
14	Endurance		5.11	--	--	X	X	--	X	--	
15	Operating time rating	0,7 I _R	5.5	--	X	X	--	--	--	X	
		1,1 I _R		--	--	--	X	--	X	X	
		1,35 I _R		--	--	--	X	--	X	X	
		1,6 I _R		--	--	--	--	--	--	X	
		2,0 I _R		--	X	X	X	X	X	X	
		3,5 I _R		--	--	--	--	--	--	X	
		6,0 I _R		--	X	--	X	--	X	X	
16	Voltage drop		5.2	--	X	X	X	X	X	X	
17	Maximum housing temperature		5.3	--	--	--	X	--	--	--	
18	Dielectric strength		5.12	X	X	X	X	X	X	--	
19	Strength of terminals		5.10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
20	Marking, labelling and colour coding		4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
-- - Not required.											
^a Five circuit breakers for each rated current rating per sample group.											

5.1.3 Test cable sizes

Test cable sizes shall be as given in Table 3. All tests for a particular circuit breaker rating shall be performed using the same cable size.

Test cable sizes are specified to allow comparative circuit breaker tests to be carried out. The cable size specified herein does not necessarily indicate the size of cable to be used in the vehicle application.