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ELECTROMECHANICAL ELEMENTARY RELAYS –

Part 10: Additional functional aspects and safety requirements for high-capacity relays

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61810, with functional and safety aspects, applies to electromechanical elementary relays (non-specified time all-or-nothing relays) with high capability requirements like breaking or short circuit capabilities and similar for incorporation into low-voltage equipment. These relays may have a specific design to extinguish the electric arc between contacts (e.g. by magnetic blow-out), or use an insulation coordination not covered by IEC 61810-1 (e.g. by gas filled contact chambers), or require safety assessments not covered by IEC 61810-1 (e.g. for higher loads).

It defines additional requirements for high-capacity relays with generic performance intended for use in applications in smart grids, electric vehicles and other applications where, for example, battery charge/discharge switching is used, such as:

- electrical energy storage (EES) systems,
- solar photovoltaic energy systems,
- electric road vehicles (EV) and electric industrial trucks,
- power electronic systems and equipment,
- secondary cells and batteries,
- road vehicles.

Compliance with the requirements of this standard is verified by the type tests indicated.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60028, *International standard of resistance for copper*

IEC 60060-1:2010, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60068-2-14, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-17, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-17: Tests – Test Q: Sealing*

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

IEC 60068-2-64:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-64: Tests – Test Fh: Vibration, broadband random and guidance*

IEC 60270, *High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements*

IEC 60664-1:2007, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60664-3:2016, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

IEC 60947-1:2007, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules*

IEC 60999-1, *Connecting devices – Electrical copper conductors – Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units – Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for clamping units for conductors from 0,2 mm² up to 35 mm² (included)*

IEC 60999-2, *Connecting devices – Electrical copper conductors – Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units – Part 2: Particular requirements for clamping units for conductors above 35 mm² up to 300 mm² (included)*

IEC 61810-1:2015, *Electromechanical elementary relays – Part 1: General and safety requirements*

ISO 16750-1:2018, *Road vehicles – Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment – Part 1: General*

ISO 16750-2:2012, *Road vehicles – Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment – Part 2: Electrical loads*

3 Terms and definitions

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NOTE In the text of this document, the term "relay" is used instead of "elementary relay" to improve the readability.

3.5 Terms and definitions related to contacts

Addition to IEC 61810-1:2015:

3.5.23

polarity of contact

indication of which terminal of a contact is to be connected to the positive supply and which to the negative

3.5.24

arcing time

<of a pole or a fuse> interval of time between the instant of the initiation of the arc in a pole or a fuse and the instant of final arc extinction in that pole or that fuse

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-441:1984, 441-17-37]