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- a) incorporation of the requirements about lamp controlgear which replaces externally ballasted and self-ballasted lamps
- b) incorporation of the requirements for MOV
- c) modification of the overload test
- d) modification of Table 101 for temperature rise test
- e) incorporation of the requirements for Multilayer PCB
- f) improvements of requirements / compliance criteria in all clauses
- g) incorporation of requirements for devices with 2 or more switching circuits



- 217 h) additional annex for devices to be used in ambient temperatures above +35 °C up to and
218 including +70 °C
- 219 i) modifications of the definitions
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228 electronic control devices.

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SWITCHES FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR FIXED ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

Part 2-1: Particular requirements – Electronic control devices

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by:

This part of IEC 60669 applies to electronic control devices, a general term to cover electronic switches, home and building electronic systems (HBES) / building automation and control systems (BACS) switches and electronic extension units.

It applies to electronic switches and to HBES/BACS switches, for alternating current (AC) only with a rated voltage not exceeding 250 V and a rated current not exceeding 16 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors.

It also applies to electronic extension units with a rated supply voltage not exceeding 250 V AC and 120 V DC, such as sensors and push buttons.

This document also applies to electronic remote control switches (RCS) and electronic time delay switches (TDS) with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 25 A intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors. Particular requirements are given in Annex FF.

Switches including only passive components such as resistors, capacitors, inductors, positive temperature coefficient (PTC) and negative temperature coefficient (NTC) components, varistors, printed wiring boards and connectors are not considered as electronic control devices.

This document also applies to electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches of which the control is realized by an electronic signal for the operation of lighting equipment circuits and the control of the brightness of lighting equipment (dimmers) as well as the control of the speed of motors (for example, those used in ventilating fans) and for other purposes (for example, heating controls).

The operation and/or control as mentioned above can be transmitted by an electronic signal via several media, for example, powerline (mains), twisted pair, optical fibre, radio frequency, infrared, etc. and are performed:

- intentionally by a person via an actuating member, a key, a card, etc., via a sensing surface or a sensing unit, by means of touch, proximity, turn, optical, acoustic, thermal;
- by physical means, for example, light, temperature, humidity, time, wind velocity, presence of people;
- by any other influence.

This document also applies to electronic control devices which include integrated radio receivers and transmitters.

This document also applies to boxes for switches, with the exception of mounting boxes for flush-type switches.

NOTE 1. General requirements for boxes for flush-type electronic control devices are given in IEC 60670-1.

This document applies to electronic control devices for use at ambient temperature not normally exceeding 25 °C but occasionally reaching 35 °C with a lower limit of the ambient air temperature of –5 °C.

NOTE 2 For temperatures below -5°C down to and including -45°C , see Annex E (informative).

NOTE 3 For temperatures above $+35^{\circ}\text{C}$ up to and including $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$, see Annex F (informative).

Functional safety aspects are not covered by this document. Functional safety requirements are covered by the standards of the controlled devices.

In locations where special conditions prevail, such as in ships, vehicles and the like and in hazardous locations, for example where explosions are liable to occur, special construction and/or additional requirements may be required.

This document is not intended to cover devices which are designed to be incorporated in appliances or are intended to be delivered together with a specific appliance and which are within the scope of IEC 60730 (all parts) or IEC 61058 (all parts).

Examples of designs of electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches and functions are shown in Annex AA.

For electronic control devices using DLT-technology in accordance with IEC 62756-1 see Annex CC.

Electrical interface specification for phase-cut dimmer used in phase-cut dimmed lighting systems are given for information only in Annex EE.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 applies except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 60050-845, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 845: Lighting* (available at www.electropedia.org)

IEC 60068-2-78, *Environmental testing – Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC 60127 (all parts), *Miniature fuses*

IEC 60317 (all parts), *Specifications for particular types of winding wires*

IEC 60317-0-1:2013, *Specifications for particular types of winding wires – Part 0-1: General requirements – Enamelled round copper wire*

IEC 60384-14:2023 *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 14: Sectional specification – Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains*

IEC 60664-1:2020, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage supply 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 60669-1:2017, *Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60669-2-2:2024, *Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations – Part 2-2: Particular requirements – Electromagnetic remote-control switches (RCS)*

IEC 60669-2-3:2024, *Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations – Part 2-3: Particular requirements – Time-delay switches (TDS)*

- 330 IEC 60670 (all parts), *Boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories for household and similar*
331 *fixed electrical installations*
- 332 IEC 60704-1, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of*
333 *airborne acoustical noise – Part 1: General requirements*
- 334 IEC 60715, *Dimensions of low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Standardized mounting on*
335 *rails for mechanical support of switchgear, controlgear and accessories*
- 336 IEC 60730 (all parts), *Automatic electrical controls*
- 337 IEC 60990, *Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current*
- 338 IEC 60999-1, *Connecting devices – Electrical copper conductors – Safety requirements for*
339 *screw-type and screwless-type clamping units – Part 1: General requirements and particular*
340 *requirements for clamping units for conductors from 0,2 mm² up to 35 mm² (included)*
- 341 IEC 61000-2-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2-2: Environment – Compatibility*
342 *levels for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signaling in public low-voltage power*
343 *supply systems*
- 344 IEC 61000-3-2:2018, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-2: Limits – Limits for*
345 *harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase)*
- 346 IEC 61000-3-3:2013, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-3: Limits – Limitation of*
347 *voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for*
348 *equipment with rated current ≤ 16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection*
349 *IEC 61000-3-3:2013/AMD1:2017*
- 350 IEC 61000-4-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement*
351 *techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test*
- 352 IEC 61000-4-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement*
353 *techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*
- 354 IEC 61000-4-4, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-4: Testing and measurement*
355 *techniques – Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test*
- 356 IEC 61000-4-5, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement*
357 *techniques – Surge immunity test*
- 358 IEC 61000-4-6, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement*
359 *techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields*
- 360 IEC 61000-4-8, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-8: Testing and measurement*
361 *techniques – Power frequency magnetic field immunity test*
- 362 IEC 61000-4-11, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-11: Testing and measurement*
363 *techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests for*
364 *equipment with input current up to 16 A per phase*
- 365 IEC 61000-4-20:2010, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-20: Testing and*
366 *measurement techniques – Emission and immunity testing in transverse electromagnetic (TEM)*
367 *waveguides*
- 368 IEC 61051-2, *Varistors for use in electronic equipment - Part 2: Sectional specification for surge*
369 *suppression varistors*

IEC 61558-2-6, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers*

IEC 61558-2-16, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-16: Particular requirements and tests for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units*

IEC 62504, *General lighting – Light emitting diode (LED) products and related equipment – Terms and definitions*

IEC 62756-1, *Digital load side transmission lighting control (DLT) – Part 1: Basic requirements*

IEC/TR 63037:2019, *Electrical interface specifications for self ballasted lamps and controlgear in phase-cut dimmed lighting systems*

IEC 63044-3:2017, *Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS) – Part 3: Electrical safety requirements*

CISPR 15:2018, *Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of electrical lighting and similar equipment*

CISPR 32:2015, *Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment – Emission requirements*
CISPR 32:2015/AMD1:2019

ISO 306:2013, *Plastics – Thermoplastic materials – Determination of Vicat softening temperature (VST)*

ISO 3741, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Precision methods for reverberation test rooms*

ISO 3744, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 applies, except as follows.

3.11

rated voltage

voltage assigned by the manufacturer for a specific operating condition of the device

Note to entry: In this part the rated voltage of the switching circuit(s) and the rated voltage of the control circuit can be different.

3.12

rated current

current assigned by the manufacturer for a specific operating condition of the device

Note to entry: When the device contains 2 or more switching circuits, a rated current can be assigned to each switching circuit.

Addition:

3.101**electronic switch**

stand-alone device designed to make or break and/or control directly the current in one or more electric circuits either through mechanical switching element(s) via an electronic control circuit, or through an electronic switching element via a mechanical/electronic control circuit

Note 1 to entry: A stand-alone device can still be controlled remotely via RF, IR or a dedicated electronic extension unit.

Note 2 to entry: To make or break and/or to control directly means that an actuator makes or breaks the current and/or controls the current.

3.102**HBES/BACS**

system consisting of control devices, processing equipment, network interfaces and gateways, where the functions are distributed and linked through a common communication process, managing multiple applications in the home and building premises.

Note 1 to entry: Examples of applications are heating, alarming, shading and lighting.

Note 2 to entry: The term “managing” includes one or more activities such as measuring, monitoring and controlling.

Note 3 to entry: Other terms that are used in the market to refer to HBES/BACS include the following: “home control network”, “home control system”, “smart home”, “building system” and “building automation system”.

Note 4 to entry: The principles of HBES/BACS can also be used for single application systems if no specific standards are available.

Note 5 to entry: A common communication process is a process using a common data-model (such as KNX, LON, Bacnet, Dotdot, etc...), independent of the physical layer.

Note 6 to entry: An application can comprise of individual products or systems.

Note 7 to entry: The controlled device is not part of HBES/BACS except for the interface to the HBES/BACS network.

[SOURCE: IEC 63044-1 A1:2021, 3.1.3]

3.103**HBES/BACS switch**

network operated electronic device intended to be used in an HBES/BACS, using two-way communication and designed to make or break and/or to control directly the current in one or more electric networks

Note 1 to entry: The communication can use different media, for example twisted pair (TP), power line (PL), infrared (IR) and radio frequency (RF).

Note 2 to entry: To make or break and/or to control directly means that an actuator makes or breaks the current and/or controls the current.

3.104**electronic extension unit**

device connected to an electronic switch, or to a HBES/BACS switch, or to an energy consuming product in the building environment in order to remotely control, provide information and/or to monitor the electronic switch, the HBES/BACS switch, and energy consuming products in the building environment

Note 1 to entry: energy consuming products in the building environment cover products for e.g. lighting, heating, ventilation, cooling, access control

Note 2 to entry: The electronic extension unit does not control directly the current in one or more circuits (e.g. sensors, HBES/BACS push buttons, status display).

3.105**ELV****extra low voltage**

nominal voltage in the electrical installation of buildings according to the voltage band I specified in IEC 61140

Note 1 to entry: Voltage band I according to IEC 61140 is a voltage below or equal to 50 V AC or 120 V DC.

[SOURCE: IEC 63044-3:2017, 3.1.7]

3.106

FELV network

functional extra low voltage network

electrical network in which the nominal voltage cannot exceed ELV under normal conditions

Note 1 to entry: FELV has simple separation from mains.

Note 2 to entry: A FELV network is not safe to touch and may be connected to protective earth.

[SOURCE: IEC 63044-3 A1:2021, 3.1.9]

3.107

SELV network

safety extra low voltage network

electrical network in which the nominal voltage cannot exceed ELV

– under normal conditions,

– under single fault conditions, including earth fault in other networks

Note 1 to entry: SELV has simple separation from PELV and other SELV systems, and earth and protective separation from all other networks.

Note 2 to entry: Under normal conditions and single-fault conditions in a dry location inside a building, a SELV network with a voltage not higher than 25 V AC or 60 V DC is safe to touch.

[SOURCE: IEC 63044-3 A1:2021, 3.1.10]

3.108

PELV network

protective extra low voltage network

electrical network in which the nominal voltage cannot exceed ELV

– under normal conditions,

– under single-fault conditions, except earth fault in other networks

Note 1 to entry: PELV has protective separation from all networks other than PELV, SELV or earth.

Note 2 to entry: PELV network is safe to touch within the same equipotential bonding area inside a building under the following conditions: under normal and single-fault conditions in dry locations and with no large contact area with a voltage not higher than 25 V AC or 60 V DC; otherwise not higher than 12 V AC or 30 V DC.

[SOURCE: IEC 63044-3 A1 :2021, 3.1.11]

3.109

simple separation

separation between networks or between a network and earth by means of basic insulation

[SOURCE: IEC 63044-3 A1:2021, 3.1.12]

3.110

protective separation

separation of one electric network from another by means of

– double insulation, or

– basic insulation and protective screening (shielding), or

– reinforced insulation

[SOURCE: IEC 63044-3 A1:2021, 3.1.13]

3.111

basic insulation

insulation of hazardous-live-parts which provides basic protection

502 Note 1 to entry: This concept does not apply to insulation used exclusively for functional purposes.

503 [SOURCE: IEC 63044-3:2017, 3.1.14, modified – The note has been added.]

504 **3.112**

505 **supplementary insulation**

506 independent insulation applied in addition to basic insulation for fault protection

507 [SOURCE: IEC 63044-3:2017, 3.1.16]

508 **3.113**

509 **double insulation**

510 insulation comprising both basic insulation and supplementary insulation

511 [SOURCE: IEC 63044-3:2017, 3.1.15]

512 **3.114**

513 **reinforced insulation**

514 insulation of hazardous-live-parts which provides a degree of protection against electric shock
515 equivalent to double insulation

516 Note 1 to entry: Reinforced insulation may comprise several layers which cannot be tested singly as basic insulation
517 or supplementary insulation.

518 [SOURCE: IEC 63044-3:2017, 3.1.18, modified – The note has been added.]

519 **3.115**

520 **rated load**

521 load assigned by the manufacturer to the device

522 Note to entry: When the device contains 2 or more switching circuits, a rated load can be assigned to each switching
523 circuit.

524 **3.116**

525 **minimum load**

526 lowest load at which the device still operates correctly

527 Note to entry: When the device contains 2 or more switching circuits, a minimum load can be assigned to each
528 switching circuit.

529 **3.117**

530 **minimum current**

531 lowest current at which the device still operates correctly

532 Note to entry: When the device contains 2 or more switching circuits, a minimum current can be assigned to each
533 switching circuit.

534 **3.118**

535 **electromechanically operated contact mechanism**

536 component which operates the parts used to open and close the circuit electromechanically

537 **3.119**

538 **semiconductor switching device**

539 switching device designed to make or break the current in an electric circuit by means of the
540 controlled conductivity of a semiconductor in that circuit

541 Note 1 to entry: In a circuit where the current passes through zero (periodically or otherwise), the effect of "not
542 making" the current following such a zero value is equivalent to breaking the current.

543 Note 2 to entry: Typical examples of semiconductor switching devices are:

- 544 – electronic switching devices using the phase-cut-on principle to control the load by electronic switching on the
545 current at any phase angle at or after zero crossing in each half-wave, for example, by a thyristor;
- 546 – electronic switches or HBES/BACS switches using the phase-cut-off principle to control the load by switching off
547 the current at any phase angle after zero crossing in each half-wave, for example, by a transistor in a diode
548 bridge.

3.120**phase-cut dimmer**

electronic switch or HBES/BACS switch that is connected in series with a load and changes the supply voltage waveform applied to the load from the pure mains voltage waveform to a leading edge (forward phase) or a trailing edge (reverse phase) AC voltage waveform or is capable of switching between both waveforms

Note 1 to entry: The output voltage waveform of a phase-cut dimmer is applied to one or more loads.

Note 2 to entry: The conduction angle of the voltage waveform is adjustable.

Note 3 to entry: Within this document, where the term "dimmer" is used the term "phase-cut dimmer" is meant.

3.121**mechanical control unit**

unit directly adjustable by mechanical means (for example, potentiometer) which controls the output via electronic components

3.122**electronic output control unit**

unit adjustable by other than mechanical means (for example, sensing unit), containing electronic components and controlling the output via electronic components

3.123**protective impedance**

impedance connected between hazardous live parts and accessible conductive parts, of such value that the current, in normal use and under likely fault conditions in the electronic switch, is limited to a safe value, and which is so constructed that the reliability is maintained throughout the life of the electronic switch or HBES/BACS switch

3.124**external flexible cable**

cable, a part of which is external to the electronic output control unit

Note 1 to entry: Such a cable may either be a supply cable or a connecting cable between separate parts of an accessory.

3.125**live part**

conductive part intended to be energized in normal operation

3.126**hazardous live part**

live part with a voltage higher than 25 V AC or 60 V DC ripple free in dry conditions or 12 V AC or 30 V DC in wet conditions

Note 1 to entry: Ripple free is conventionally an RMS ripple voltage not more than 10 % of the DC component.

3.127**looping through function**

function of the line or both line and neutral terminals to power other devices in the circuit of the installation

3.128**lamp controlgear**

one or more components between the supply and one or more lamps which may serve to transform the supply voltage, limit the current of the lamp(s) to the required value, provide starting voltage and preheating current, prevent cold starting, correct power factor or reduce radio interference

Note 1 to entry: Independent dimmers are not considered to be lamp controlgear

Note 2 to entry: The lamp controlgear can be included in the lamp or can be an independent device

[SOURCE: IEC 61347-1]

3.129

U_{REF}

reference test voltage

r.m.s. value of voltage used for testing which depends on the mode of protection of the surge protective device (SPD), the nominal system voltage, the system configuration and the voltage regulation within the system

3.130

U_C

maximum continuous operating voltage

maximum r.m.s. voltage, which may be continuously applied to the SPD's mode of protection

Note 1 to entry: The U_C value covered by this standard may exceed 1 000 V.

3.131

SPD

surge protective device

device that is intended to protect the electrical apparatus from transient overvoltages and to divert surge currents

Note 1 to entry: A surge protective device contains at least one non-linear component

[SOURCE: IEC 614-03-48]

3.132

rated total current

current assigned by the manufacturer to a device containing 2 or more switching circuits

EXAMPLE See the example given in Figure 101

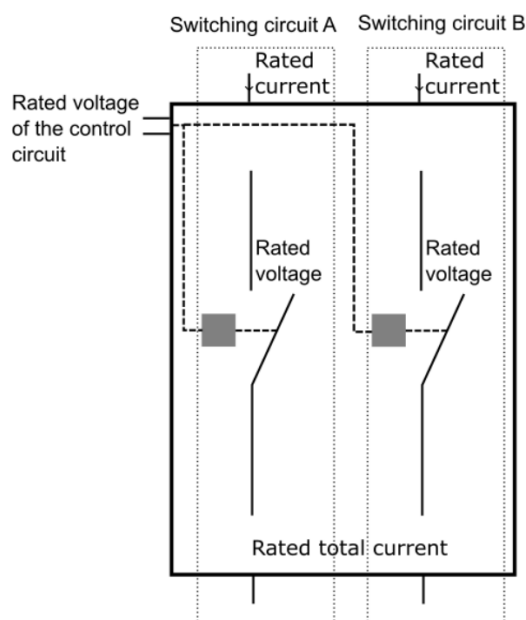


Figure 101 – Electronic control device with two switching circuits

3.133

rated total load

load assigned by the manufacturer to a device containing 2 or more switching circuits

3.134

switching circuit

circuit which contains the parts which allow the rated current to flow through the device

3.135**control circuit**

circuit which includes electrical parts to actuate the switching circuit and/or to power the device

4 General requirements

This clause of Part 1 applies, as far as applicable.

5 General remarks on tests

This clause of Part 1 applies, as far as applicable, except as follows.

Replace Table 1 by the following Table 1:

Table 1 – Number of specimens needed for the tests

	Clauses and subclauses	Specimens	Notes
6	Ratings	A	
7	Classification	A	
8	Marking	A	
9	Checking of dimensions	ABC	
10	Protection against electric shock	ABC	a
11	Provision for earthing	ABC	b
12	Terminals	ABC	c, d, e
13	Constructional requirements	ABC	f, g
14	Mechanism	ABC	
15	Resistance to ageing, protection provided by enclosures of switches, and resistance to humidity	ABC	t
16	Insulation resistance and electric strength	ABC	h
17	Temperature rise	ABC	
18	Making and breaking capacity	ABC	i, j
19	Normal operation	ABC	i, j
20	Mechanical strength	ABC	k, l
21	Resistance to heat	ABC	m
22	Screws, current-carrying parts and connections	ABC	
23	Creepage distances, clearances and distances through sealing compound	ABC	
24	Resistance of insulating material to abnormal heat, to fire and to tracking	DEF	n, o
25	Resistance to rusting	DEF	
26	EMC requirements	G	
101	Abnormal conditions	HIJ	p, q, r
102	Components	HIJ	s
	TOTAL	10	

- a) One extra set of specimens of touch sensitive electronic control devices with a protective impedance may be used for the tests of 10.2.
- b) One extra set of specimens of electronic control devices with printed conductors used to provide protective earthing continuity is needed for the tests of 11.101.
- c) Two extra sets of specimens of terminals suitable for rigid and flexible conductors are required for 12.2.5, 12.2.6 and 12.2.7.
- d) Five extra screwless terminals are used for the test of 12.3.11 and one extra set of specimens is used for the test of 12.3.12
- e) Number of specimens required for insulation-piercing terminals (IPTs) are shown in Table D.1.
- f) An extra set of membranes are needed for each of the tests of 13.15.1 and 13.15.2.
- g) For switches with pilot light units if the electronic circuitry is so enclosed that the short-circuiting or disconnecting of components is impossible or difficult, the manufacturer shall provide additional prepared test specimens.
- h) One extra set of specimens of switches fitted with pilot light may be used for the tests of Clause 16.
- i) Only the complete contact mechanism may be submitted.
- j) For electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches with mechanical and electromechanical switching devices, one extra set of specimens is needed for each additional type of load (see also Table 102).
- k) Extra sets of specimens are needed for the tests of 20.5.2 and 20.5.3.
- l) One extra set of specimens of cord-operated switches is needed for the test of 20.10
- m) One extra set of specimens may be used for the tests of 21.2 and 21.3. In this case the specimens shall be subjected first to the tests of 15.1.
- n) The test is made on one specimen (D). In case of doubt, the test shall be repeated on two further specimens (E and F).
- o) For electronic control devices with an IP code higher than IPX0, one extra set of specimens may be used for the test of 24.2.
- p) It may be necessary to provide 3 additional specimens for the test of 101.2.2.2
- q) It may be necessary to provide 6 additional sets of 3 specimens for the test of 101.4.
- r) It may be necessary to provide 3 additional specimens for the test of 101.5.
- s) For electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches with a cut-out, one extra set of specimens may be used for the tests of 102.5.2.2 or 102.5.2.3.
- t) Two extra sets of specimens may be used for IP test IP > 20 according to 15.2.2 and 15.2.3. The specimens shall be preliminarily submitted to the ageing test of 15.1.

638

639 5.101 Particular requirements

640 Applied voltage and current measuring instruments shall indicate true RMS values and shall not be
641 affected by factors such as waveform.

642 If the electronic circuitry is so enclosed that the short-circuiting or disconnecting of components is
643 impossible or difficult, the manufacturer shall provide one additional test specimen with leads
644 connected for measurements, short-circuiting, etc.

645 It is not necessary to connect leads to the interior of hybrid and monolith integrated circuits.

646 It may be necessary to disconnect electronic components for tests.

647 In this document the term instructions is understood to mean manufacturer's instructions.

648 NOTE Instructions can be on paper or in electronic format.

649 When the clause of Part 1 is applicable, the term "live part" used in Part 1 is considered as "hazardous
650 live part" with the exception of non-hazardous live parts of SELV circuits.

651 6 Ratings

652 This clause of Part 1 applies, as far as applicable, except as follows.

6.1 Rated voltage

Replace the first paragraph by:

Preferred rated voltages of the load circuits are 110 V, 120 V, 130 V, 220 V, 230 V and 240 V.

NOTE For electronic extension units, other AC or DC voltages are common for the power supply and communication.

6.2 Rated current

Subclause 6.2 of Part 1 applies to switches classified according to 7.102.1.

For switches classified according to 7.102.2, subclause 6.2 of Part 1 does not apply and there are no preferred values.

The rated total current shall be less than or equal to the sum of the switching circuit rated currents.

6.3 Preferred combinations of number of poles and ratings

Replace the entire text of Subclause 6.3 by:

There are no preferred combinations of number of poles and ratings.

6.101 Preferred rated supply frequency

The preferred rated supply frequencies are 50 Hz and/or 60 Hz.

6.102 Rated load

The rated total load shall be less than or equal to the sum of the switching circuit rated loads .

7 Classification

This clause of Part 1 applies, as far as applicable, except as follows.

7.5 according to the method of actuating the switch:

Addition:

- touch;
- proximity;
- optical;
- acoustic;
- other external influences.

7.7 according to the method of installation, as a consequence of the design of the switch:

Addition:

NOTE This classification is not applicable for SELV electronic control devices

7.8 according to the type of connection:

Addition:

- electronic control devices equipped with connecting leads.

7.9 according to the suitability to accept conductors:

686 *Add the following note at the end:*

687 NOTE 101 This classification does not apply to terminals used for communication purpose only.

688 **7.101** according to the type of product:

689 **7.101.1** electronic control devices classified as an electronic switch;

690 **7.101.2** electronic control devices classified as an HBES/BACS switch;

691 **7.101.3** electronic control devices classified as an electronic extension unit.

692 **7.102** according to the kind of load intended to be controlled by the electronic switch or
693 HBES/BACS switch:

694 **7.102.1** for general purpose use according to Part 1 up to and including 16 A;

695 **7.102.2** for dedicated loads:

696 **7.102.2.1** incandescent lamps;

697 **7.101.2.2** iron core transformers lamp controlgear for extra-low voltage incandescent lamps;

698 **7.102.2.3** electronic step-down converters lamp controlgear for extra-low voltage
699 incandescent lamps;

700 **7.102.2.4** other lamp controlgear, for LED light sources or fluorescent lamps

701 **7.102.2.5** motors;

702 **7.102.2.6** heating installations (a combination of resistive load and a motor load with a power
703 factor not less than 0,6);

704 **7.102.2.7** specific load, defined in the instructions

705 NOTE Specific loads are loads which are not listed above

706 **7.103** according to the presence of SELV, PELV or FELV parts:

707 **7.103.1.** electronic control devices with SELV, PELV or FELV parts only;

708 **7.103.2** electronic control devices without SELV, PELV or FELV parts;

709 **7.103.3** electronic control devices having a combination of parts connected to the mains
710 and SELV, PELV or FELV parts.

711 **7.104** according to the installation environment:

712 **7.104.1** electronic control devices intended to be used in a SELV/PELV environment only;

713 **7.104.2** electronic control devices intended to be used in a FELV environment only;

714 **7.104.3** electronic control devices intended to be used in a SELV/PELV, FELV and/or mains
715 environment.

716 **7.105** according to the connection to the network port based on SELV/PELV:

717 **7.105.1** connected to a network which is installed wholly within the same equipotential
718 earthing system;

719 **7.105.2** connected to a network which is not installed wholly within the same equipotential
720 earthing system.

721 **7.106** according to the mounting area

722 **7.106.1** electronic control devices intended for floor installation

723 **7.106.2** electronic control devices intended for wall installation

724 **7.106.3** electronic control devices intended for ceiling installation

7.107 according to the type of switching device for electronic switches or HBES/BACS switches:

7.107.1 with mechanical switching mechanism;

7.107.2 with semiconductor switching device to make or break the current;

7.107.3 with phase-cut dimmer

8 Marking

This clause of Part 1 applies except as follows.

8.1 General

Replace item a) by the following:

a) rated current(s)

- for switches classified according to 7.102.1, the rated current(s)

- in amperes (A) if the switch is tested according to 19.1 of Part 1 only, or

- in amperes (A) if the switch is tested according to 19.1 and 19.3 of Part 1 only, or

- in amperes (AX) if the switch is tested according to 19.1, 19.2 and 19.3 of Part 1 when the rated currents in amperes (A) and (AX) are equal, or

- in amperes (A and AX) if the switch is tested according to 19.1, 19.2 and 19.3 of Part 1 when the rated currents in amperes (A) and (AX) are not equal;

- for switches classified according to 7.102.2, the rated current(s) in amperes or rated load(s) in volt-amperes or watts;

Replace item b) by the following:

b) rated voltage(s) in Volt

NOTE 101 There can be different rated voltages that need to be marked, e.g. the rated voltage of the switching circuit(s) and the rated voltage of the control circuit when they are different

The marking of the rated voltage of the control circuit may be omitted when an external power supply (e.g. PoE, USB) is required.

Add at the end of the subclause:

In addition, electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall be marked with

- rated frequency in hertz, unless the electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch is designed for both 50 Hz and 60 Hz;

- rating and type of any fuse incorporated in the electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch, if intended to be replaceable;

- symbols for the kind of load (see 8.2); except for electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches classified according to 7.102.1 for general purpose use for which Part 1 applies;

- the minimum height for mounting the electronic switch and the HBES/BACS switch shall be indicated in the instructions if there is a restriction (see 10.1).

- when applicable the rated total current or the rated total load when less than the sum of the individual switching circuit rated currents or loads.

For electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches with included automatic function, if the declared number of operations is higher than that indicated in 19.102 and 19.104 then this shall be stated in the instructions.

Electronic extension units are marked as for electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches but electronic extension units which are supplied by the network do not need to be marked with:

- rated voltage in volts;

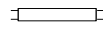
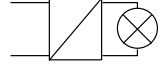
- rated current in amperes or rated load in volt-amperes or watts;

- symbol for nature of supply.

The method for the correct installation of the product shall be provided in the instructions.

8.2 Symbols

Addition:

Volt-ampere	VA
Hertz	Hz
Terminal for regulated load (IEC 60417-6165:2012-06)	
Type of load:	
LED light sources	LED
Incandescent lamps (IEC 60417-5012:2002-10)	
Fluorescent lamps (IEC 60417-6153:2012-04)	
Motors (ISO 7000-0147:2004-01)	
Electronic step-down converter for extra-low-voltage incandescent lamps (for example, halogen)	
Iron core transformer for extra-low-voltage incandescent lamps (for example, halogen)	

NOTE 101 LED light sources and fluorescent light sources are always connected to a lamp controlgear. The electronic switch and the HBES/BACS switch will switch the lamp controlgear. Since a dedicated symbol for lamp controlgear is not available, the symbols for LED light sources and fluorescent light sources are needed for the end user.

For electronic switches or HBES/BACS switches intended for heating installations suitable for resistive load and for motor load, the rated current for motor load is placed between round brackets and immediately follows the rated current for resistive load.

Example: 16(3), where 16 A is the rated current for resistive load and 3 A is the rated current for motor load.

NOTE 102 The rating and type of any fuse can be marked with symbols (see IEC 60127 (all parts)).

If other symbols are used, they shall be explained in the installation instructions.

Additional markings according to IEC 61140 can only be used if the protection class is not dependent on the installation conditions.

8.3 Visibility of markings

Replacement of the second paragraph with the following:

Markings a) as given in 8.1 of Part 2-1 and b), c), d), e) and, if applicable, f), g), h), k), and l) as given in 8.1 of Part 1 shall be placed on the main part of the switch and HBES/BACS switch. Marking of rated frequency (if required by 8.1) shall be also placed on the main part of the switch and HBES/BACS switch.

The rating and type of any incorporated fuse shall be marked on the fuse-holder or in the proximity of the fuse of the switch and HBES/BACS switch.

Where an electronic switch or HBES/BACS switch classified in 7.102.2 is suitable for more than one type of load if not already marked on the electronic switch or HBES/BACS switch, the information concerning these shall be stated in the instructions. In addition, the minimum, if any, and the maximum current or the minimum, if any, and the maximum load in volt-ampere or watt shall be stated for each type of load.

If a phase-cut dimmer is intended to be used together with an iron core transformer, information shall be given in the instructions that only a transformer intended to be used with a phase-cut dimmer shall be used.

8.4 Marking on terminals for phase conductors

Addition:

If there are more than two terminals, the load terminal shall be marked with an arrow pointing away from the terminal or with one of the symbols mentioned in 8.2 and any other terminals such as those intended for signal and control lines, SELV or similar connections shall be marked in accordance with the installation instructions.

Unless the installation of the electronic control device is made clear by the markings of the terminals, a wiring diagram shall be provided with each electronic control device.

If switched circuits cannot be used in SELV/PELV network, the relevant information shall be provided in the instructions.

If a product is classified according to 7.105.1, this shall be stated in the instructions.

8.6 Marking of the switch position

Addition:

The off-state shall not be marked with an "O" if the circuit on the load side is considered as live, in accordance with Clause 10.

8.7 Additional requirements for marking

Addition after the second paragraph:

If an electronic control device containing a viewing window (lens) for a sensing device is intended to be mounted at a height greater than 1,7 m, this information shall be stated in the instructions.

If the electronic control device provides a looping through function on the input terminals through other components inside the electronic switch, such as PCBs, then the maximum rated current of the upstream fuse/circuit breaker to be installed shall be declared in the instructions.

Addition to NOTE 2:

- Information concerning external, directly associated fuses/current limiting devices, where applicable.

8.101 Other markings

It is recommended that the actual state of the electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch intended to control the brightness of lighting products be indicated when used as intended. This can be achieved by one of the following:

- with marking of the on-/off-state position, or
- with an indicator lamp, or
- by adjusting the lamp dimmer so that at the lowest control state and at rated voltage minus 10 %, the light is still visible.
- with an audible sound indicator

Adjustment is to be made by the installer using an appropriate load specified in the instructions.

9 Checking of dimensions

This clause of Part 1 applies except as follows.

Addition:

Electronic control devices may be of dimensions other than those specified in the standard sheets (if any) provided they are supplied with specific boxes.

10 Protection against electrical shock

This clause of Part 1 applies except as follows.

10.1 Prevention of access to hazardous live parts

Addition after the second paragraph:

For the purpose of this document, metal sensing surfaces which are connected to hazardous live parts by means of protective impedances (see 10.2) shall not be considered to be hazardous live parts.

Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches without a mechanical switch in the main circuit do not provide a "full off-state". Therefore, the circuit on the load side shall be considered to be live.

Add before the last paragraph:

Viewing windows (lenses) for a sensing device or the like on electronic control devices intended for ceiling installation or for wall installation at a height greater than 1,7 m are subjected to a force of 30 N.

10.2 Requirements for operating parts

Addition:

For touch sensitive electronic control devices, the associated protective impedance does not have to comply with the requirements of Clause 16 and Clause 23.

For electronic control devices with a protection degree of IPX0, accessible parts which are needed for the operation of electronic control devices (for example, sensing surfaces) may be connected to hazardous live parts. If they are connected to hazardous live parts, it shall be by means of a protective impedance.

The protective impedance shall consist of at least two resistors or independent capacitors in series, of the same nominal value or a combination of both. The resistors shall comply with the requirements given in 102.4, and the capacitors shall comply with the requirements given in 102.3.

The removal of protective impedance shall only be possible by destruction of the electronic control device or by rendering it unusable.

Compliance is checked by inspection and by the following test.

The measurements are carried out between either a single accessible metal part or any combination of accessible metal parts and earth, through a non-inductive resistor of 2 kΩ at rated voltage (and rated load in on-state), in on- and off-state, and/or at lowest and highest setting values. During the measurements, each one of the resistors and all other components, if any, in the protective impedance, are alternatively short-circuited.

The current shall not exceed, in any measurement, 0,7 mA (peak value) for AC up to 1 kHz or 2 mA for DC.

For frequencies above 1 kHz, the limit of 0,7 mA is multiplied by the value of the frequency in kilohertz but shall not exceed 70 mA.

10.101 Requirements for fuse replacement or adjustment of control setting

During the replacement of fuses or adjustment of control setting there shall be no risk of electric shock for the user.

If a cover or cover-plate or a fuse can be removed without the use of a tool, or if the instructions indicate that for the purpose of maintenance, fuse replacement or adjustment of control settings, covers and cover-plates fastened by means of a tool have to be removed, the protection against contact with hazardous live parts shall be assured even after removal of the covers or cover-plates.

This requirement does not apply when the electronic control device is to be dismantled from its supporting means for the replacement of the fuse-link and adjustment.

The conditions for the safe replacement of the fuse and the safe adjustment of the setting(s) shall be specified in the instructions, if relevant.

Compliance is checked by applying test probe B according to IEC 61032:1997 with a force not exceeding 10 N. The test probe shall not touch hazardous live parts.

If an electronic control device is provided with a hole for adjusting the setting of the electronic control device and this hole is indicated as such, there shall be no risk of electric shock for the user.

Compliance is checked by applying a test pin according to Figure 102 through that hole only. The pin shall not touch hazardous live parts.

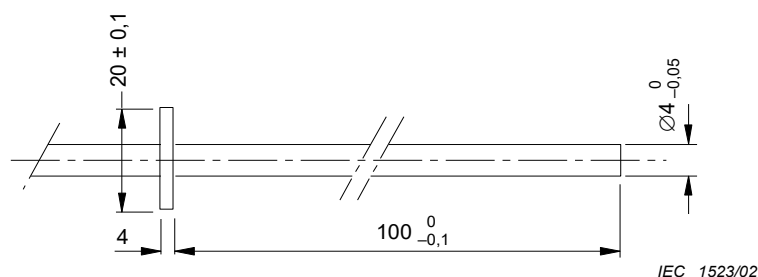


Figure 102 – Test pin for checking the protection against electric shock

10.102 Ventilation openings

Ventilation openings over hazardous live parts shall be so designed that a foreign body introduced into these openings shall not come into contact with any hazardous live parts with the electronic control device installed as in normal use.

Compliance is checked by applying the test probe 13 of IEC 61032:1997 through the openings. The pin of the test probe shall not touch hazardous live parts.

10.103 SELV, PELV or FELV networks

Live parts of SELV, PELV or FELV networks shall be electrically separated from each other and from earth by simple separation and from other networks than SELV, PELV or FELV by protective separation as given in Clause 23.

If the SELV / PELV is higher than 25 V AC or 60 V DC in dry conditions or 12 V AC or 30 V DC in wet conditions, protection against direct contact shall be provided by:

- barriers or enclosures giving at least the degree of protection IP2X or IPXXB, or
- insulation capable of withstanding a test voltage of 500 V AC for 1 min.

Compliance is checked by inspection and the tests of Clause 16 and Clause 23.

10.104 Protection from touch current

10.104.1 General

For an explanation on touch current, see IEC 63044-3.

10.104.2 Permissible touch current when touching accessible parts of HBES/BACS switches

The touch current of HBES/BACS switches shall not be higher than 0,5 mA RMS (0,7 mA peak) even during single fault condition.

Compliance is checked by inspection and, if necessary, by tests in accordance with IEC 60990.

10.104.3 Limitation of the touch current from the HBES/BACS switch to the dedicated HBES/BACS network

The touch current to the HBES/BACS network from HBES/BACS switches supplied from the mains supply, or from interfaces to other networks, shall be limited to 0,25 mA RMS.

Compliance is checked by measurement in accordance with IEC 60990.

This test does not apply to HBES/BACS switches where the circuit to be connected to the HBES/BACS network is connected to the protective or functional earthing terminal in the HBES/BACS switch. In this case the touch current from the HBES/BACS switch to the network is considered to be zero.

930 NOTE When it is possible to touch the HBES/BACS network during maintenance, the limitation of the summation
931 of touch current can be considered to be in accordance with IEC 63044-3.

932 11 Provision for earthing

933 This clause of Part 1 applies except as follows.

934 Clause 11 does not apply to SELV electronic switches or to SELV HBES/BACS switches.

935 11.101 Protective earthing continuity via printed circuit boards

936 The printed conductors of printed circuit boards may be used to provide protective earthing
937 continuity under the following conditions only:

- 938 – at least two tracks are used each having independent soldering points which will withstand
939 a single short circuit test according to 101.4 ensuring that the current goes through the track
940 and immediately after the switch shall fulfil the requirements of 11.4, or
- 941 – a single track is used with two independent means of connection on each end which will
942 withstand a single short circuit test according to 101.4 ensuring that the current goes
943 through the track and immediately after the switch shall fulfil the requirements of 11.4.

944 In addition,

- 945 – the material of the printed circuit board shall consist of epoxide woven glass fabric copper-
946 clad laminated sheet and
- 947 – the printed circuit board shall comply with the overload test according to 101.2.2.2.

948 *Three new specimens are submitted to the test.*

949 12 Terminals

950 This clause of Part 1 applies except as follows.

951 12.1 General

952 *Replace the first paragraph of 12.1 by:*

953 *Electronic control devices classified according to 7.8 with terminals shall be provided with*
954 *terminals having screw clamping or with screwless terminals.*

955 *Addition after the last paragraph:*

956 *Terminals having screw clamping complying with IEC 60998-2-1 are considered to be in*
957 *compliance with the requirements and tests of 12.2, except those of 12.2.6 and 12.2.7 and*
958 *12.2.8, provided they are chosen according to Table 4.*

959 *Terminals for other than the main circuit (load circuit) may have different connecting capability*
960 *in relation to this circuit. This means that these terminals need not necessarily have the same*
961 *connecting capability as the mains terminals. Terminals for conductors smaller than 0,5 mm²*
962 *shall fulfil the requirements of IEC 60999-1.*

963 *Terminals having screwless clamping complying with IEC 60998-2-2 are considered to be in*
964 *compliance with the requirements and tests of 12.3 provided they are chosen according to*
965 *Table 8, except for the requirements of 12.3.7 and 12.3.9. The tests of 12.3.7 and 12.3.9 shall*
966 *be carried out in addition.*

967 12.2 Terminals with screw clamping for external copper conductors

968 *Addition to footnote b) of Table 4:*

This requirement may be achieved using terminal(s) with two separate clamping units.

13 Constructional requirements

This clause of Part 1 applies except as follows. **13.3.1**

Addition before the last paragraph

Cover and cover plates of ceiling mounted electronic control devices are allowed to be fixed by means of a rotating movement.

Replace the last paragraph by

Compliance is checked according to 13.3.2, 13.3.3, 13.3.4 or 13.3.101

13.3.3

Replacement of the text in Table 12 of the last row of the first column with "To insulating parts, earthed metal parts, the live parts of SELV or metal parts separated from hazardous live parts by creepage distances and by clearances twice those according to 23.1".

Addition

13.3.101 For covers and cover plates of ceiling mounted electronic control devices, which are intended to ensure protection against electric shock, whose fixing is not dependent on screws and whose removal is obtained by applying a torque by the test of 20.101

13.4 Openings in normal use

Addition after the first paragraph:

Free openings according to 10.101 and 10.102 are accepted.

13.5 Attachment of knobs

Replacement:

Knobs of electronic control devices shall be securely fixed in a reliable manner so that they will not work loose in normal use, if loosening may result in a hazard.

If knobs are used to indicate the position of electronic control devices, it shall not be possible to fix them in a wrong position, if this may result in a hazard.

Compliance is checked by inspection and by the following tests.

Where it is possible to apply an axial pull in normal use, an axial pull shall be applied for 1 min to try to pull off the knob.

The pull force to be applied is normally 15 N, but if the knob is intended to be pulled in normal use this is increased to 30 N.

An axial push of 30 N for 1 min is then applied to all knobs.

During and after these tests, the electronic control device shall show no damage, nor shall a knob have moved so as to impair compliance with this document.

NOTE Sealing compound and the like, other than self-hardening resins are not considered to be adequate to prevent loosening.

1004 **13.9 Surface-type switches having an IP code higher than IP20**

1005 *Replace the second paragraph by:*

1006 Wall mounted surface-type switches that have degrees of protection IPX4, IPX5 and IPX6 shall
1007 have provisions for opening a drain hole.

1008 **13.15 Requirements for membranes in inlet openings**

1009 *Replace the title by:*

1010 **13.15 Requirements for membranes in inlet opening and lenses**

1011 **13.15.1**

1012 *Replacement:*

1013 Membranes, lenses and the like shall be reliably fixed and shall not be displaced by the
1014 mechanical and thermal stresses occurring in normal use.

1015 *Compliance is checked by the following tests.*

1016 *Membranes, lenses and the like are tested when assembled in the electronic control devices.*

1017 *First, the electronic control devices are fitted with the membranes, lenses and the like which*
1018 *have been subjected to the treatment specified in 15.1.*

1019 *The electronic control devices are then placed for 2 h in a heating cabinet as described in 15.1,*
1020 *the temperature being maintained at $(40 \pm 2) ^\circ\text{C}$.*

1021 *Immediately after this period, a force of 30 N is applied for 5 s to various parts of the*
1022 *membranes, lenses and the like, by means of the tip of test probe 11 according to IEC 61032:*
1023 *1997.*

1024 *During these tests, the membranes, lenses and the like shall not deform to such an extent that*
1025 *hazardous live parts become accessible.*

1026 *For membranes, lenses and the like likely to be subjected to an axial pull in normal use, an*
1027 *axial pull of 30 N is applied for 5 s.*

1028 *During this test, the membranes, lenses and the like shall not come out.*

1029 *The test is then repeated with membranes, lenses and the like which have not been subjected*
1030 *to any treatment.*

1031 **13.101 Cut-outs**

1032 Cut-outs in electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches for motors shall be non-self-resetting.

1033 *Compliance is checked by inspection.*

1034 **13.102 Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches for the control of the voltage of**
1035 **iron core transformers for extra-low-voltage incandescent lamps**

1036 Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches for the control of the voltage of iron core
1037 transformers for extra-low-voltage incandescent lamps (for example, halogen) shall have a
1038 maximum tolerance of the phase-control angle between the positive and negative half-wave of
1039 $\pm 2^\circ$.

1040 NOTE 101 Higher tolerances will generate a DC current influencing the temperature rise in the windings of the iron
1041 core transformer.

1042 NOTE 102 The maximum tolerance between the phase-control angle of the positive and negative half-wave can be
1043 measured directly or as DC voltage as a percentage of the rated voltage. This corresponds at 90° to 1,1 % of the
1044 peak value of the rated voltage.

1045 *Compliance is checked by measurement.*

1046 **13.103 Free ends of leads**

1047 Free ends of leads of electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches, if any, may be prepared
1048 but pre-soldering shall not be used.

1049 *Compliance is checked by inspection.*

1050 **13.104 Conductors used in the electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch**

1051 Internal wiring that is accessible during and/or after installation, if any, shall be secured in such a way
1052 that it cannot become loose or detached and impair the safety of the electronic switch and
1053 HBES/BACS switch.

1054 Conductor terminations using solder shall be mechanically secured. Hooking the conductor through a
1055 hole of the conductive termination or affixing conductors in thermal tubing, sealing compound or glue
1056 are examples of acceptable securement.

1057 This requirement is not applicable to internal wiring that cannot be so displaced such that clearances
1058 or creepage distances are reduced below the specified values or such that, if it becomes loose, it
1059 cannot create hazardous connections between different circuits such as primary and secondary.

1060 *Compliance is checked by inspection.*

1061 The insulation of conductors which is including internal wiring shall provide sufficient resistance to the
1062 foreseeable temperatures inside the electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch and/or the enclosure
1063 when installed in normal use. In addition, the insulation of conductors running between circuits of
1064 different voltage bands shall meet the insulation requirement of the highest voltage present.

1065 Means used for the method to secure the conductor in place shall be selected according to the
1066 foreseeable temperature conditions present inside the electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch.

1067 Means used to secure the conductor shall not reduce the clearances and creepage distances.

1068 Compliance is checked by the tests of Clause 17 Temperature rise and Clause 21 Resistance
1069 to heat and by Clause 23 Creepage distances, clearances and distances through sealing
1070 compound.

1071 **14 Mechanism**

1072 This clause of Part 1 only applies to electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches provided
1073 with mechanical switching devices.

1074 **15 Resistance to ageing, protection provided by enclosures of switches and** 1075 **resistance to humidity**

1076 This clause of Part 1 applies.

1077 **16 Insulation resistance and electric strength**

1078 This clause of Part 1 applies except as follows.

1079 **16.1 General**1080 *Addition after the first paragraph:*

1081 *Insulation resistance and electric strength are measured with the protective impedances*
 1082 *disconnected as described in 10.2.*

1083 *Replace the 2nd paragraph by:*

1084 *One pole of any pilot light or electronic circuit is disconnected for the test of item 3 of Table 15*
 1085 *in Clause 16.*

1086 **16.3 Electric strength test**1087 *Replace Table 15 by the following new Table 15:*

Table 15 – Test voltage, points of application and minimum values of insulating resistance for the verification of electric strength

Insulation to be tested	Minimum value of insulation resistance MΩ	Test voltage V	
		Switches having a rated voltage not exceeding 130 V	Switches having a rated voltage exceeding 130 V
1 Between all poles connected together and the body, with the switch in the "on" position.	5	1 250	2 000
2 Between each pole in turn and all other poles connected to the body, with the switch in the "on" position.	2	1 250	2 000
3 Between the terminals which are electrically connected together when the switch is in the "on" position, the switch being in the "off" position:			
– normal/mini-gap construction;	2	1 250	2 000
– micro-gap construction;	2	500 NOTE 1	1 250 NOTE 2
4 Between metal parts of the mechanism, when insulated from hazardous live parts, and			
– hazardous live parts;	5	1 250	2 000
– metal foil in contact with the surface of the knob or a similar actuating member;	5	1 250	2 000
– the key of key-operated switches, if insulation is required (see 10.6);	5	1 250	2 000
– the point of anchorage of the cord, chain or rod of switches operated by such means, if insulation is required (see 10.6);	5	1 250	2 000
– accessible metal parts, including fixing screws, of the main part, if insulation is required (see 10.5).	5	1 250	2 000
5 Between any metal enclosure and metal foil in contact with the inner surface of its insulating linings, if any (NOTE 3).	5	1 250	2 000
6 Between hazardous live parts and accessible metal parts, if the metal parts of the mechanism are not insulated from hazardous live parts.	–	2 000	3 000
7 Between hazardous live parts and parts of the mechanism			
– if the latter parts are not insulated from accessible metal parts (see 10.5);	–	2 000	3 000
– if the latter parts are not insulated from the point of contact with a removable key or operating cord, chain or rod (see 10.6).	–	2 000	3 000
8 Between hazardous live parts and metal knobs, push-buttons and the like (see 10.2).	–	2 500	4 000 NOTE 4

Insulation to be tested	Minimum value of insulation resistance MΩ	Test voltage V	
		Switches having a rated voltage not exceeding 130 V	Switches having a rated voltage exceeding 130 V
9 Between LV (mains) network(s) and FELV network(s)	5	1 500	1 500
10 Between SELV/PELV networks and other network(s) having a higher voltage than SELV/PELV	5	3 000	3 750
11 Between a SELV or PELV network below 25 V AC or 60 V DC and a SELV or PELV network above 25 V AC or 60 V DC	5	500	500
12 Between a SELV or PELV network above 25 V AC or 60 V DC and accessible surfaces (see Clause 10)	5	500	500
13 Between a SELV and PELV networks or between different SELV or different PELV networks from different sources	5	500	500
14 Between switching circuit(s) and control circuit(s) if they are electrically separated	5	2 000	3 000
NOTE 1 This value also applies for the electric strength test after normal operation.			
NOTE 2 For switches having a rated voltage up to and including 250 V, this value is reduced to – 750 V for the electric strength test after resistance to humidity; – 500 V for the electric strength test after normal operation.			
NOTE 3 This test is carried out only if any insulation is necessary.			
NOTE 4 In the following country the test of item 8 is conducted between hazardous live parts and metal knobs, push-buttons and metal foil in contact with the outer surface of accessible external parts and operating keys of insulating material. The test voltage for switches with a rating voltage exceeding 130 V is to be 3000 V: AU.			
NOTE 5 The test according to item 3 is carried out only on electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches combined with mechanical switches.			
NOTE 6 Only items 10, 11, 12 and 13 are applicable to SELV or PELV parts of electronic control devices.			
NOTE 7 Items 1 to 9 are not applicable to SELV or PELV parts of electronic control devices.			

17 Temperature rise

This clause of Part 1 is completely replaced by the following:

17.101 Temperature rise due to the load

17.101.1 General requirements and test conditions

Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall be so constructed that the temperature rise due to the load in normal use is not excessive.

The metal and the design of the contacts, if any, shall be such that the operation of the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches is not adversely affected by oxidation or any other deterioration.

The design and the material of the electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch shall be such that the material and the components in the electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch are not adversely affected by the temperature rise in normal use.

Compliance is checked by the following temperature rise test with the particular test conditions set out in 17.101.2, 17.101.3 and 17.101.4 according to the type of switching device.

The electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall be connected as for normal use with the fuses, circuit breakers or other current-limiting means, if any, specified in the instructions.

1105 *The electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches are fitted with the conductors as specified in Table*
 1106 *16; the terminal screws or nuts, if any, are tightened with a torque equal to two-thirds of that specified*
 1107 *in Table 5.*

1108 **Table 16 – Cross-sectional areas of copper**
 1109 **conductors for the temperature-rise test**

Rated current A	Nominal cross-sectional area of conductors mm ²
Up to and including 6	1,5
Above 6 up to and including 13	2,5
Above 13 up to and including 16	4 ^a
^a For switches provided with screwless terminals, the test shall be carried out with conductors having a cross-sectional area of 2,5 mm ² .	

1110 *If the electronic switch provides a looping through function to power other devices in the circuit via the*
 1111 *input terminals and where the circuit current is transferred not only via the terminals but through other*
 1112 *components inside the electronic switch, then this looping through circuit is loaded in addition to the*
 1113 *rated current of the upstream fuse/circuit breaker declared in the instructions minus the rated load*
 1114 *already connected to the switch.*

1115 NOTE 101 The rated loads are verified at the rated voltage with the electronic switch or HBES/BACS switch short-
 1116 circuited.

1117 *Flush-mounted electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches are mounted in flush-mounted boxes.*
 1118 *The box is placed in a block of pinewood filled around the box with plaster, so that the front edge of*
 1119 *the box does not protrude and is not more than 5 mm below the front surface of the pinewood block.*

1120 *The test assembly shall be allowed to dry for not less than seven days when first made.*

1121 *The size of the pinewood block, which may be fabricated from more than one piece, shall be such that*
 1122 *there is at least 25 mm of pinewood surrounding the plaster, the plaster having a thickness between*
 1123 *10 mm and 15 mm around the maximum dimensions of the sides and rear of the box.*

1124 NOTE 102 The sides of the cavity in the pinewood block can have a cylindrical shape.

1125 *The cables connected to the electronic switch shall enter through the top of the box, the point(s)*
 1126 *of entry being sealed to prevent the circulation of air. The length of each conductor within the*
 1127 *box shall be (80 ± 10) mm.*

1128 *Surface-type electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall be mounted as in normal use,*
 1129 *centrally on the surface of a wooden block, which shall be at least 20 mm thick, 500 mm wide*
 1130 *and 500 mm high.*

1131 *The other types of electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall be mounted according*
 1132 *to the instructions or, in the absence of such instructions, in the position of normal use*
 1133 *considered to give the most onerous conditions.*

1134 *The test assembly shall be placed in a draught-free environment for the test.*

1135 *The temperature is determined by thermocouples, so chosen and positioned that they have*
 1136 *negligible effect on the temperature being determined.*

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Table 101 – Permissible temperature rise values

Parts of the electronic switch		Permissible temperature rise K	
		Clause 17	Clause 101
External accessible parts when installed during normal use			
1	Metal parts Knobs, handles, sensing surfaces, etc.	40	75
2	Metal parts Enclosure ^a	50	75
3	Non-metallic parts Knobs, handles, sensing surfaces, etc. ^b	60	75
4	Non-metallic parts Enclosure ^{a, b}	70	75
Windings of transformers and core laminations in contact therewith ^c			
5	Class A	75	115
6	Class E	90	130
7	Class B	95	140
8	Class F	115	155
9	Class H	140	175
10	Class N	160	195
11	Class R	180	215
12	Class 250	210	245
Other insulations (^c) except thermoplastic:			
13	Non-impregnated paper	65	80
14	Non-impregnated cardboard	70	90
15	Impregnated cotton, silk, paper and textile	80	100
16	Urea resins	80	100
17	Laminates bonded with phenol-formaldehyde resins	95	120
18	Phenol-formaldehyde mouldings with cellulose fillers	95	120
19	Phenol-formaldehyde mouldings with mineral fillers	105	140
20	Printed Circuit Board on the area subject to heat	130 ^g	160 ^f
21	Natural rubber	55	110
22	Silicone rubber	135	-
23	Thermoplastic materials on the area subject to heat, with the exception of thermoplastic materials supporting live part, and accessible when installed during normal use ^d	e	-
24	Terminals and parts which may come into contact with external cable insulation when installed	55	110
The values of the permissible temperature rises are based on an ambient temperature of 25 °C, but the measurements are made under normal conditions. ^a For areas not exceeding 5 cm² and which are not likely to be touched in normal use, temperature rises up to 75 K are allowed under normal operating conditions. ^b If these temperature rises are higher than those allowed by the class of the assessed insulating material, the nature of the material is the governing factor. ^c For the purpose of this document, the permissible temperature rises are based on the recommendations in IEC 60085. The materials quoted above are shown only as examples. If materials other than those listed in IEC 60085 are used, the maximum temperatures shall not exceed those which have been proved to be satisfactory. ^d Natural and synthetic rubbers are not considered as being thermoplastic materials. ^e The temperature, if any, is measured in relation with subclause 21.4 "Ball-pressure test on parts of insulating material not necessary to retain current carrying parts and parts of the earthing circuit in position" of IEC 60669-1: 2017. ^f The temperature rise may exceed the above value (160 K, for Clause 101)) by not more than 100 K for a maximum period of 1 min. ^g For the test of Clause 17 the maximum measured temperature shall not exceed the typical value of the maximum operational temperature (MOT) of the printed circuit board as given in the data sheets.			

1139 NOTE 103 For the purpose of the test of 21.4, the temperature rise of external parts of insulating material not
 1140 necessary to retain current-carrying parts and parts of the earthing circuit in position, even though they are in contact
 1141 with them, is also determined.

1142 NOTE 104 Undue oxidation of contacts can be prevented by sliding action or by the use of silver or silver-faced
 1143 contacts.

1144 NOTE 105 In the case of combination of electronic switches, the test is carried out separately on each electronic
 1145 switch.

1146 *For the purposes of the tests of 102.3, 102.4 and 102.5.2, the reference temperature surrounding a*
 1147 *component in an electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch is the maximum temperature rise*
 1148 *measured on the component during the test plus 25 °C.*

1149 **17.101.2 Particular test conditions for electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches**
1150 **with mechanical switching mechanism**

1151 *The temperature rise test shall be performed on the three specimens A, B and C prior to the*
1152 *normal operation tests of clause 19.*

1153 *The specimens shall be loaded with the maximum rated current or rated power that results in*
1154 *the maximum temperature rise.*

1155 *For devices containing 2 or more switching circuits, each circuit shall be loaded simultaneously*
1156 *with the rated current or rated load.*

1157 *In case a rated total current or rated total load is defined, the rated total current or rated total*
1158 *load shall be divided among the circuits to result in the maximum temperature rise, in*
1159 *accordance with any constraint given in the instructions.*

1160 *In addition, the temperature rise test shall be performed on the tested switching circuit of all*
1161 *specimens already submitted to the normal operation tests of clause 19 but with the same load*
1162 *used for the relevant normal operation test.*

1163 NOTE 101 Due to the contact degradation temperature rise test may be more critical after the normal operation
1164 test.

1165 NOTE 102 Specimens A, B and C are submitted to the temperature rise test twice, before and after the normal
1166 operation test.

1167 *The electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches are loaded until steady-state temperature is*
1168 *reached or for 4 h, whichever is the shorter time, at a voltage between 0,9 and 1,1 times rated*
1169 *voltage, whichever is the more unfavourable. Steady-state value is reached when the variation*
1170 *of the temperature rise does not exceed 1 K/h.*

1171 *During the test, the state of the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall not change,*
1172 *fuses and other protective devices shall not operate, and the permissible temperature rises*
1173 *determined in Table 101, column concerning Clause 17, shall not be exceeded and the*
1174 *components shall operate within their operating temperature range.*

1175 *After this test, the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall be in operating condition.*

1176 *If sealing compounds are used, they shall not have flowed to such an extent that hazardous*
1177 *live parts are exposed.*

1178 *Compliance is checked by inspection.*

1179 **17.101.3 Particular test conditions for electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches**
1180 **with semiconductor switching device**

1181 *The temperature rise test shall be performed on three specimens once prior to the normal*
1182 *operation tests of clause 19.*

1183 NOTE In the case of semiconductor switching devices the normal operation tests do not have any influence on the
1184 result of the temperature rise test.

1185 *The specimens shall be loaded with the maximum rated current or rated power that results in*
1186 *the maximum temperature rise.*

1187 *For devices containing 2 or more switching circuits, each circuit shall be loaded simultaneously*
1188 *with the rated current or rated load.*

1189 *In case a rated total current or rated total load is defined, the rated total current or rated total*
 1190 *load shall be divided among the circuits to result in the maximum temperature rise, in*
 1191 *accordance with any constraint given in the instructions.*

1192 *The electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches are loaded until steady-state temperature is*
 1193 *reached or for 4 h, whichever is the shorter time, at a voltage between 0,9 and 1,1 times rated*
 1194 *voltage, whichever is the more unfavourable. Steady-state value is reached when the variation*
 1195 *of the temperature rise does not exceed 1 K/h.*

1196 *During the test, the state of the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall not change,*
 1197 *fuses and other protective devices shall not operate, and the permissible temperature rises*
 1198 *determined in Table 101, column concerning Clause 17, shall not be exceeded and the*
 1199 *components shall operate within their operating temperature range.*

1200 *After this test, the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall be in operating condition.*

1201 *If sealing compounds are used, they shall not have flowed to such an extent that hazardous*
 1202 *live parts are exposed.*

1203 *Compliance is checked by inspection.*

1204 **17.101.4 Particular test conditions for electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches** 1205 **with phase-cut dimmer**

1206 **17.101.4.1 General**

1207 *The temperature rise test shall be performed once prior to the normal operation tests of clause*
 1208 *19.*

1209 NOTE 101 In the case of electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches with phase-cut dimmer the normal operation
 1210 tests do not have any influence on the result of the temperature rise test.

1211 *The specimens shall be loaded with a resistive load derived from the loads given in the*
 1212 *instructions that will result in the highest temperature rise.*

1213 *The resistive load resulting in the highest current between the following types of load is chosen*
 1214 *as basis to perform the test.*

1215 *For each type of rated load as given in the instructions the current (A) is calculated as follows:*

- 1216 - *For incandescent lamp loads the current (A) = Rated load (W) / Rated Voltage (V)*
- 1217 - *For iron core transformers the current (A) = Rated load (VA) / Rated Voltage (V)*
- 1218 - *For controlgear for leading edge operation (e.g. LED loads) the current (A) = 0,025*
 1219 *(A/W) x value of Rated load (W)*
- 1220 - *For controlgear for trailing edge operation (e.g. LED loads) the current (A) = Rated load*
 1221 *(W) / Rated Voltage (V)*

1222 *The type of load that results in the highest calculated current is used as a basis for performing*
 1223 *the temperature rise test.*

1224 EXAMPLE Defined loads of dimmer / Rated Voltage = 230V

Rated load (W/VA)	I (A)
Incandescent lamps 300 W	= 300 W / 230 V = 1,3 A

Iron-core transformers 300 VA	$= 300 \text{ VA} / 230 \text{ V} = 1,3 \text{ A}$
Controlgear leading edge 100 W	$= 0,025 \text{ A/W} * 100 \text{ W} = 2,5 \text{ A}$
Controlgear trailing edge 200 W	$= 200 \text{ W} / 230 \text{ V} = 0,87 \text{ A}$

1225 Result: the controlgear load for leading edge is chosen for this dimmer to perform the temperature rise test.

1226 NOTE 102 The value of 0,025 A/W is the average rms Current / Watt that has been measured on dimmable lamp
1227 controlgear when dimmed at 90° phase angle. Further explanation is given in Annex HH.

1228 **17.101.4.2 Test procedure A**

1229 *When the highest calculated current is representing the controlgear with leading edge the*
1230 *following procedure applies.*

1231 *The specimens are loaded with a resistive load that at Rated Voltage will have a current equal*
1232 *to 0,015 x value of the Rated load (W).*

1233 *For devices containing 2 or more switching circuits, in case a rated total load is defined, the*
1234 *specimens are loaded with a resistive load that at rated voltage will have a current equal to*
1235 *0,015 x value of the rated total load (W). The calculated current shall be divided among the*
1236 *circuits to result in the maximum temperature rise in accordance with any constraint given in*
1237 *the instructions.*

1238 *The setting is set at 90° phase angle.*

1239 *The specimens are loaded until steady-state temperature is reached or for 4 h, whichever is the*
1240 *shorter time, at a voltage 1,1 times rated voltage. Steady-state value is reached when the*
1241 *variation of the temperature rise does not exceed 1 K/h.*

1242 *During this test, the state of the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall not change,*
1243 *fuses and other protective devices shall not operate and the permissible temperature rises*
1244 *determined in Table 101, column concerning Clause 17, shall not be exceeded and the*
1245 *components shall operate within their operating temperature range.*

1246 *After this test, the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall be in operating condition.*

1247 *The test is then extended by increasing the load in steps of 10 % to reach a current of 0,025 x*
1248 *value of the Rated load. The dimmer setting remains at 90° phase angle.*

1249 NOTE This load is calculated without the dimmer in the circuit.

1250 EXAMPLE Controlgear 100 W leading edge. The maximum rated load is a resistive load resulting in a power of
1251 575 W at 230 V.

1252 *In case a rated total load is defined, the test is then extended by increasing the load of each*
1253 *circuit in steps of 10 % to reach a current of 0,025 x value of the rated total load. The dimmer*
1254 *setting remains at 90° phase angle.*

1255 *During this test, the state of the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches can change, in*
1256 *which case the temperature rise measured 1 minute before the change is recorded and the*
1257 *permissible temperature rises determined in Table 101, column concerning Clause 17, shall not*
1258 *be exceeded and the components shall operate within their operating temperature range.*

1259 *After this test and after cooling down the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall*
1260 *function as intended.*

1261 *If sealing compounds are used, they shall not have flowed to such an extent that hazardous*
1262 *live parts are exposed.*

1263 *Compliance is checked by inspection.*

1264 **17.101.4.3 Test procedure B**

1265 *When the highest calculated current is representing any of the other loads the following*
1266 *procedure applies.*

1267 *At the rated voltage of the load, the highest calculated current will be obtained.*

1268 *For devices containing 2 or more switching circuits, in case a rated total load is defined, the*
1269 *rated total load shall be divided among the circuits to result in the maximum temperature rise,*
1270 *according to the instructions.*

1271 *For dimmers operating in leading and trailing edge mode the dimmer is operated respectively*
1272 *in leading and trailing edge mode.*

1273 *The setting of the dimmer is adjusted such that the highest temperature rise will occur.*

1274 *The specimens are loaded until steady-state temperature is reached or for 4 h, whichever is the*
1275 *shorter time, at a voltage 1,1 times rated voltage. Steady-state value is reached when the*
1276 *variation of the temperature rise does not exceed 1 K/h.*

1277 *During this test, the state of the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall not change,*
1278 *fuses and other protective devices shall not operate and the permissible temperature rises*
1279 *determined in Table 101, column concerning Clause 17, shall not be exceeded and the*
1280 *components shall operate within their operating temperature range.*

1281 *After this test, the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall be in operating condition.*

1282 *If sealing compounds are used, they shall not have flowed to such an extent that hazardous*
1283 *live parts are exposed.*

1284 *Compliance is checked by inspection.*

1285 **17.102 Temperature rise due to looping through the circuit**

1286 *Electronic control devices connected to the mains providing means for the continuation of the*
1287 *circuit current, and where the circuit current is transferred not only via the terminals but through*
1288 *other components inside the electronic switch, such as PCBs, shall be submitted to the following*
1289 *test.*

1290 *The electronic control device is mounted according to subclause 17.101 and connected with*
1291 *conductors with the maximum accepted cross-sectional area as given in Table 4, Table 8, or*
1292 *D.2, being not less than 1,5 mm².*

1293 *The looping through function of the electronic control device is loaded for 1 h with the rated*
1294 *current of the upstream fuse/circuit breaker declared in the instructions.*

1295 *During this test no current is transferred through the switch contacts as given in Figure 103.*

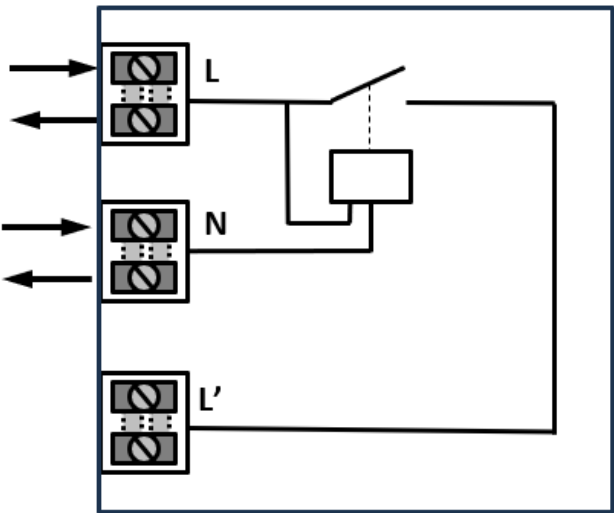


Figure 103 – Current path tested in the looping through circuit

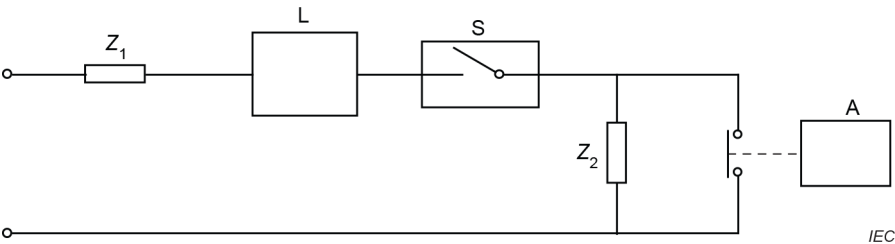
The temperature is determined by means of thermocouples, so chosen and positioned that they have negligible effect on the temperature being determined.

The temperature rise of the terminals shall not exceed 55 K.

The maximum measured temperature of the PCB shall not exceed the typical value of the maximum operational temperature (MOT) of the printed circuit board as given in the data sheets.

After the test the looping through circuit shall in addition be tested according to 101.4 with the following modifications:

The short circuit is applied one time by the auxiliary switch A without any synchronization with respect to the voltage as given in Figure 104.



Components

Z_1 impedance for adjusting the prospective short-circuit current (non-inductive)

Z_2 impedance for adjusting the load current (non-inductive)

L limiting device for the prospective let-through I^2t

S specimen

A auxiliary switch for causing the short circuit

Figure 104 – Circuit diagram for testing electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches

18 Making and breaking capacity

This clause of Part 1 is completely replaced by the following:

18.101 General

Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches with mechanical switching mechanism shall have adequate making and breaking capacity.

The requirements and tests of this clause apply only to electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches provided with mechanical switching mechanisms in the load circuit.

For electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches classified for general purpose use according to 7.102.1, compliance is checked by the tests of Clause 18 of Part 1.

For electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches classified for dedicated loads according to 7.102.2, compliance is checked by the tests of the relevant subclauses of Clause 19.

19 Normal operation

This clause of Part 1 is completely replaced by the following:

19.101 General

Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches shall withstand, without excessive wear or other harmful effect, the mechanical, electrical and thermal stresses occurring in normal use.

Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches classified for general purpose use according to 7.102.1, shall be tested according to Clause 19 of Part 1, with the exception of the electric strength tests and the temperature rise tests which are performed as follows:

- *an electric strength test as specified in clause 16, the test voltage of 4 000 V being, however, reduced by 1 000 V, and the other test voltages except for item 3, (micro-gap construction), 10, 11, 12 and 13, by 500 V*
- *a temperature rise test as specified in Subclause 17.101.*

Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches classified for dedicated loads according to 7.102.2 shall be tested as follows.

Compliance is checked by the tests of 19.102, 19.103 and 19.104 according to the type of switching device.

During these tests the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches are tested at their rated voltage and loaded as specified in Clause 17, unless otherwise specified.

The electronic extension units are tested when installed according to the instructions so as to verify that they are capable of controlling the electronic switch or the HBES/BACS switch in accordance with this clause.

During the tests, the specimens shall function correctly.

The specimens shall then not show:

- *wear impairing their further use;*
- *discrepancy between the position of the actuating member and that of the moving contacts, if any, if the position of the actuating member is indicated;*
- *deterioration of enclosures, insulating linings or barriers to such an extent that the electronic switch or HBES/BACS switch cannot be further operated or that the requirements of Clause 10 are no longer complied with;*

- 1357 – *loosening of electrical or mechanical connections;*
- 1358 – *seepage of sealing compound;*
- 1359 – *relative displacement of the moving contacts of electronic switches or HBES/BACS switches*
- 1360 *of pattern number 2.*

1361 *During the test, the specimens are not lubricated.*

1362 **19.102 Normal operation tests for electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches with**

1363 **mechanical switching mechanism**

1364 **19.102.1 General test conditions**

1365 *Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches classified for dedicated loads according to*

1366 *7.102.2 with mechanical switching mechanism shall be tested according to Table 102.*

Table 102 – Application of tests for normal operation for electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches

Kind of load	Number of specimens	Normal operation
incandescent lamps	3	19.102.2
iron core transformer lamp controlgear for extra low voltage incandescent lamps	3	19.102.2
electronic step-down converter lamp controlgear for extra low-voltage incandescent lamps	3	19.102.2
other lamp controlgear	3	19.102.3
motors	3	19.102.5
heating installations	3	19.102.4
specific load	3	19.102.6

1369 *For HBES/BACS switches, the tests are conducted on the complete HBES/BACS switch which*

1370 *shall be controlled by the electronic extension units.*

1371 *The tests are made by means of an apparatus which is arranged to simulate normal operation.*

1372 *The connections are as shown in Figure 11, unless otherwise specified.*

1373 *Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches are fitted with conductors as for the test of*

1374 *Clause 17.*

1375 *For electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches with included automatic function the number*

1376 *of operations is specified in the relevant subclause. If the declared number of operations is*

1377 *higher than those indicated in the relevant subclause, the tests shall be made according to the*

1378 *declared value.*

1379 *Sticking of the contacts, which does not prevent the next operation of the electronic switch or*

1380 *HBES/BACS switch, is not regarded as welding.*

1381 *Sticking of contacts is permitted for maximum 5 times if the contacts can be separated either*
1382 *automatically at the next cycle or manually with a force applied to the actuator of a value which*
1383 *does not damage the electronic switch or HBES/BACS switch mechanically.*

1384 *Electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches including electronic circuits which close the*
1385 *contact of the mechanical switching mechanism always at zero-crossing $\pm 20^\circ$ phase angle, shall*
1386 *be tested together with their electronic circuit.*

1387 NOTE 101 For the purpose of this test, the manufacturer can provide the specimens with a special circuit that
1388 simulates the automatic operations.

1389 NOTE 102 For electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches whose cycle of operation is limited by their
1390 applications (for example, passive infrared, time delay electronic switches, etc.), the rate of operation during the
1391 tests can be specified in the instructions.

1392 *For devices containing 2 or more switching circuits, only one circuit need to be tested if the*
1393 *circuits are identical.*

1394 *After the tests, the specimen shall withstand the following:*

1395 – *an electric strength test as specified in clause 16, the test voltage of 4 000 V being, however,*
1396 *reduced by 1 000 V, and the other test voltages except for item 3 (micro-gap construction),*
1397 *10, 11, 12 and 13, by 500 V.*

1398 – *a temperature rise test on the tested switching circuit as specified in Clause 17.101.*

1399 *The humidity treatment according to 15.3 is not repeated before the electric strength test of this*
1400 *Subclause.*

1401 **19.102.2 Mechanical switching mechanisms incorporated in electronic switches and** 1402 **HBES/BACS switches intended for incandescent lamp circuits**

1403 Mechanical switching mechanisms incorporated in electronic switches and HBES/BACS
1404 switches intended for incandescent lamp circuits with or without step-down converters are
1405 subjected to the following test.

1406 *The test is made on three new specimens of the complete mechanical switching mechanism*
1407 *which have already been subjected to the tests of 15.1.*

1408 *The number of operations is 40 000.*

1409 *The rate of operation is as follows:*

1410 – *30 operations per minute if the rated current does not exceed 13 A;*

1411 – *15 operations per minute if the rated current exceeds 13 A.*

1412 *For electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches whose rate of operation is limited by their*
1413 *application (for example, heat or light sensors), the rate of operation is as follows. The*
1414 *electronic switch is set to the shortest cycle time possible. The electronic switch and*
1415 *HBES/BACS switches are re-activated at the end of each cycle within a time of $(2 \pm 0,5)$ s.*

1416 *There shall be no forced actuation. The on-period shall be $25 \left(\frac{+5}{0}\right)$ % of the total cycle and the*
1417 *off-period $75 \left(\frac{0}{-5}\right)$ %.*

1418 *For rotary electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches intended to be operated in either*
1419 *direction, the actuating member is turned in one direction for half the total number of operations*
1420 *and in the reverse direction for the remainder.*

1421 *While testing one part, the other part is in the "off" position. The test is followed by the test of*
1422 *14.3, if applicable.*

19.102.3 Mechanical switching mechanisms incorporated in electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches intended for lamp controlgear

Mechanical switching mechanisms incorporated in electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches intended for lamp controlgear shall withstand, without excessive wear or other harmful effect, the electrical and thermal stresses that can occur.

The test is made on three new specimens of the complete mechanical switching mechanism which have already been subjected to the tests of 15.1.

Compliance is checked by connecting the test circuit, including Load B, as given in Figure 12b via the electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches under test to a power supply with the following test conditions.

The test circuit, including the cables for connecting the test specimen and the Load B, shall be adjusted to reach, downstream the switch under test, the I_{peak} and I^2t values of Table 103.

Indicative values for C and R2 of Load B are given in Table 104 which is given for information only.

NOTE 101 The values for C and R2 in Table 104 are calculated to have the required values for inrush current and I^2t and considering:

a prospective short-circuit current (RMS) of the supply of 3 kA at $\cos \varphi = 0,9$ (lagging).

a resistance R3 equal to 0,25 Ω and an inductance L equal to 20 μH simulating the twin-core cable in the test circuit.

The tolerance of the test voltage is $\pm 5\%$.

For electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches with rated power for lamp controlgear up to and including 250 W: 40 000 operations with 30 operations per minute.

For electronic switches and HBES/BACS switches with rated power for lamp controlgear higher than 250 W: 40 000 operations with 15 operations per minute.

NOTE 102 R2 is the total series resistance in the lamp circuit including the ESR (equivalent series resistance) value of the capacitor.

The values of R2 and C in load B shall be chosen in order to reach the values ($\pm 5\%$) for I_{peak} and I^2t as given in Table 103 when the switching contact closes at $(90 \pm 5)^\circ$ phase-angle. The value of R4 shall be chosen to reach the rated power in W ($\pm 5\%$).

Table 103 – Values for I_{peak} and I^2t depending on the type of distribution system

Rated power (W)	I_{peak}	I^2t	I_{peak}	I^2t
	A	A ² s	A	A ² s
	Distribution system:	Distribution system:	Distribution system:	Distribution system:
	220/380, 230/400	220/380, 230/400	120/208	120/208
	240/415	240/415	127/220	127/220
15	22	0,08	69	0,56
30	41	0,3	109	8

60	73	1,2	162	5,9
100	108	2,8	200	11,5
150	142	5,5	231	18,5
200	170	9	248	24,5
250	192	13	255	30
300	209	16,5	260	35
350	223	20,5	262	39
400	235	24,5	263	43

NOTE 1 For values not given in this Table 103 the test values are determined by interpolation.

NOTE 2 The values of I_{peak} and I^2t were determined based on the models given in Annex BB.

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Table 104 – Calculated circuit parameters

Rated power (W)	R2(Ω) 230 V	C (μF) 230 V	R2 (Ω) 120 V	C (μF) 120 V
15	13	20	1,36	70
30	6,5	40	0,65	140
60	3,25	80	0,28	280
100	1,9	125	0,17	445
150	1,25	180	0,11	640
200	0,95	240	0,10	830
250	0,8	310	0,10	1 000
300	0,7	355	0,11	1 250
350	0,64	420	0,13	1 500
400	0,59	480	0,135	1 660

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1455 *The test specimens shall be connected to the test circuit with cables of length $(1 \pm 0,1)$ m. This cable*
 1456 *length shall be taken into account when calibrating the test circuit.*

1457 *The metal support of the electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch, if any, on which the*
 1458 *electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch is mounted, and the accessible metal parts of the*
 1459 *electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch, if any, shall be earthed through a wire fuse which*
 1460 *shall not blow during the test. The fuse element shall consist of a copper wire of 0,1 mm*
 1461 *diameter and not less than 50 mm in length.*

1462 *During this test, the electronic switch and HBES/BACS switch shall be operated so that the test*
 1463 *apparatus does not interfere with the normal action of the switching mechanism and the free*
 1464 *movement of the actuating member.*