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This second edition of IEC 60603-7-4 cancels and replaces the first edition issued in 2005, and constitutes a technical revision.

The main technical changes with regard to the previous edition are as follows:

– Removal of test methods that are now referenced to IEC 60512-26-100.
– Addition of TCL and TCTL requirements.
– Removal of the electrical, mechanical, dimensional, environmental conditioning tests by reference to IEC 60603-7.

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

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

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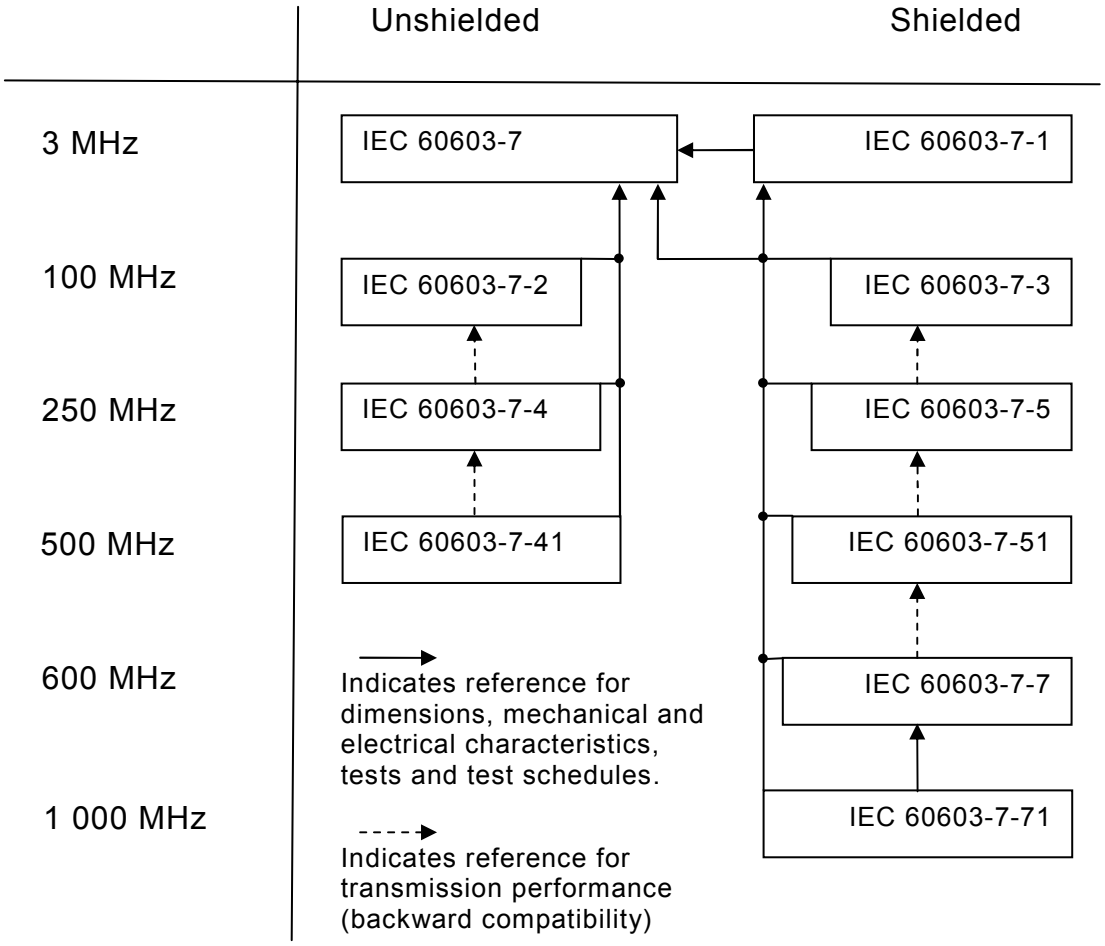
INTRODUCTION

IEC 60603-7 is the base specification of the whole series. Subsequent specifications do not duplicate information given in the base document, but list only additional requirements. For complete specification regarding a component of a higher number document all lower numbered documents shall be considered as well. The following diagram shows the interrelation of the documents:



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CONNECTORS FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

Partie 7-4: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors, for data transmission with frequencies up to 250 MHz

1 General

1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60603 covers 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors, references dimensional, mechanical, electrical and environmental characteristics and tests in IEC 60603-7, and specifies electrical transmission requirements for frequencies up to 250 MHz. These connectors are typically used as category 6 connectors in class E cabling systems specified in ISO/IEC 11801.

These connectors are intermateable and interoperable with other IEC 60603-7 series connectors as defined in Clause 2 of IEC 60603-7.

These connectors are backward compatible with other IEC 60603-7 series connectors.

NOTE Transmission performance categories: in this IEC standard, the term “category”, when used in reference to transmission performance, refers to those categories defined by ISO/IEC 11801.

1.2 Normative references

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

IEC 60512-1-100, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Part 1-100: General – Applicable publications*

IEC 60512-2-1, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 2-1: Electrical continuity and contact resistance tests – Test 2a: Contact resistance – Millivolt level method*

IEC 60512-27-100, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 27-100: Signal integrity tests up to 500 MHz on IEC 60603-7 series connectors – Tests 27a to 27g*[1]

IEC 60603-7:2008, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Part 7: Detail specification for 8-way, unshielded, free and fixed connectors*

IEC 61156 (all parts): *Multi-core and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications*

IEC 62153-4-12:2009, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-12: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Coupling attenuation or screening attenuation of connecting hardware – Absorbing clamp method*

[1] To be published.

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2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in Clause 2 of IEC 60603-7 apply as well as the following.

2.1
backward compatibility
the backward compatibility requirement ensures that a free or fixed connector which is in compliance with this standard, mated with a fixed or free connector respectively in compliance with any lower frequency IEC 60603-7 series connector, fully complies with the requirements of the lower frequency IEC 60603-7 series connector

3 Common features and isometric view

See Clause 3 of IEC 60603-7 for dimensions, views and requirements.

4 Cable terminations and internal connections – Fixed and free connectors

See Clause 4 of IEC 60603-7 for cable termination and internal connections types.

5 Gauges

The gauges as defined by Clause 5 of IEC 60603-7 shall apply.

6 Characteristics

6.1 General

Connectors according to IEC 60603-7-4 shall also conform to all relevant requirements specified by IEC 60603-7.

6.2 Pin and pair grouping assignment

The pin and pair grouping assignment of 6.2 of IEC 60603-7 applies.

6.3 Classification into climatic category

Connectors according to IEC 60603-7-4 are classified in the same climatic categories as defined by IEC 60603-7.

6.4 Electrical characteristics

Connectors according to IEC 60603-7-4 shall also conform to the electrical characteristics specified by IEC 60603-7.

6.4.1 Creepage and clearance distances

See 6.4.1 of IEC 60603-7.

6.4.2 Voltage proof

See 6.4.2 of IEC 60603-7.

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6.4.3 Current-temperature derating

See 6.4.3 of IEC 60603-7.

6.4.4 Initial contact resistance – Interface only (separable fixed and free contact)

See 6.4.4 of IEC 60603-7.

6.4.5 Input to output d.c. resistance

See 6.4.5 of IEC 60603-7.

6.4.6 Input to output d.c. resistance unbalance

See 6.4.6 of IEC 60603-7.

6.4.7 Initial insulation resistance

See 6.4.7 of IEC 60603-7.

6.4.8 Transfer impedance

See 6.4.8 of IEC 60603-7.

6.4.9 Coupling attenuation

Conditions:

IEC 62153-4-12

Mated connectors

All pairs: ≥35 dB from 30 MHz to 100 MHz

≥75 – 20log(*f*) dB from 100 MHz to 1 000 MHz

NOTE Coupling attenuation is assumed to be fulfilled when transverse conversion loss and transverse conversion transfer loss are met from 1 MHz to 250 MHz.

6.5 Transmission characteristics

6.5.1 General

Compliance to this standard, in respect to transmission characteristics, is determined according to specific test methods described in test group EP, see Table 1. The interoperability of connectors compliant to this standard shall be demonstrated by testing the fixed connectors with the full range of free connectors according to IEC 60512-27-100[2].

All transmission performance requirements apply between the reference planes specified in IEC 60512-27-100.

NOTE In the following sub clauses *f* is the frequency expressed in MHz.

6.5.2 Insertion loss

Conditions:

IEC 60512, test 27a

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[2] For transmission performance, interoperability and backwards compatibility, IEC 60512-26-100 may be used as an alternative to IEC 60512-27-100 for connecting hardware that has been previously qualified to IEC 60603-7-4 edition 1. Where IEC 60512-26-100 is used that shall be reported.

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