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Abstract: Specifications for high-voltage (above 1000 V) expulsion-type distribution-class fuses, fuse cutouts, fuse disconnecting switches, their associated fuse links, disconnecting cutouts, and accessories for these devices are covered. All of these devices are intended for use on alternating current distribution systems. These include open and enclosed types of fuses and fuse cutouts and fuse disconnecting switches, as well as the fuse links of the type used exclusively with these devices; also open-link types of fuses, cutouts and their associated fuse links, open and enclosed types of disconnecting cutouts, fuse supports, fuse mountings and fuse hooks of the type used exclusively with distribution-class fuses, fuse cutouts, fuse disconnecting switches and disconnecting cutouts, fuseholders and removable switch blades of the type used exclusively with distribution-class fuse supports and mounting brackets used for distribution-class equipment and other accessories.
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This introduction is not part of IEEE Std C37.42-2009, IEEE Standard Specifications for High-Voltage (> 1000 V) Expulsion-Type Distribution-Class Fuses, Fuse and Disconnecting Cutouts, Fuse Disconnecting Switches, and Fuse Links, and Accessories Used with These Devices.

This standard is a revision of ANSI C37.42-1996, to bring it up to date and in line with present day requirements for high-voltage fuses, fuse links and fuse disconnecting switches. This standard was previously developed by the NEMA High Voltage Fuse Technical Committee. As of 2003 the responsibility for this standard has been transferred to the IEEE High-Voltage Fuse Subcommittee. Liaison was maintained with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) during the development of the revisions in order to incorporate the latest thinking up to the time of publication.

The Switchgear Committee of the IEEE Power & Energy Society has recently sponsored the published standard IEEE Std C37.100.1™-2007 [B6][1]. Although IEEE Std C37.100.1 is not specifically referenced in this document, any information that may apply to fuse devices has been incorporated.

This standard is one of a series of complementary standards covering various types of high-voltage fuses and switches, arranged so that certain standards apply to all devices while other standards provide additional specifications for a particular device. For any device, IEEE Std C37.40™, IEEE Std C37.41™, plus an additional specification standard covering that device, constitute a complete set of standards for the device. In addition, IEEE Std C37.48™ is an application, operation, and maintenance guide for all the devices and IEEE Std C37.48.1™ provides additional guidelines for current-limiting fuses.

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ANSI C37.46, American National Standard for High Voltage Expulsion and Current-Limiting Type Power Class Fuses and Fuse Disconnecting Switches.

ANSI C37.47, American National Standard for High Voltage Current-Limiting Type Distribution Class Fuses and Fuse Disconnecting Switches.

IEEE Std C37.40™, IEEE Standard Service Conditions and Definitions for High-Voltage Fuses, Distribution Enclosed Single-Pole Air Switches, Fuse Disconnecting Switches, and Accessories.

IEEE Std C37.41™, IEEE Standard Design Tests for High-Voltage (>1000 V) Fuses, Fuse and Disconnecting Cutouts, Distribution Enclosed Single-Pole Air Switches, Fuse Disconnecting Switches, and Fuse Links and Accessories Used with These Devices.

IEEE Std C37.42™, IEEE Standard Specifications for High-Voltage (> 1000 V) Expulsion-Type Distribution-Class Fuses, Fuse and Disconnecting Cutouts, Fuse Disconnecting Switches, and Fuse Links and Accessories Used with These Devices.

IEEE Std C37.43™, IEEE Standard Specifications for High-Voltage Expulsion, Current-Limiting, and Combination-Type Distribution and Power Class External Fuses, with Rated Voltages from 1 kV through 38 kV, Used for the Protection of Shunt Capacitors.

IEEE Std C37.45™, IEEE Standard Specifications for High-Voltage Distribution Class Enclosed Single-Pole Air Switches with Rated Voltages from 1 through 8.3 kV.

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IEEE Std C37.48.1™, IEEE Guide for the Operation, Classification, Application and Coordination of Current-Limiting Fuses with Rated Voltages from 1–38 kV.

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1. Overview

1.1 Scope

This standard establishes specifications for high-voltage (above 1000 V) expulsion-type distribution-class fuses, fuse cutouts, fuse disconnecting switches, their associated fuse links and disconnecting cutouts, and accessories for these devices. All of these devices are intended for use on alternating current distribution systems. These specifications apply to the following specific types of equipment:

a) Open and enclosed types of fuses and fuse cutouts

b) Open and enclosed fuse disconnecting switches

c) Fuse links of the type used exclusively with distribution-class fuses, fuse cutouts, and fuse disconnecting switches

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