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This informative annex serves as complimentary material to IEEE Std C62.72 regarding the design, use, application, and considerations for the use disconnectors associated with surge protective devices (SPDs). The design of these disconnectors can vary greatly from "off-the-shelf" fuses or circuit breakers to uniquely constructed electro-mechanical devices. This annex provides examples of a variety of disconnectors, terminology associated SPD disconnectors, design considerations and illustrations of the disconnector configurations used with and integrated into SPDs.

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