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This part 2-10 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 60730-1. It was established on the basis of the sixth edition of that standard (2022). Consideration may be given to future editions of, or amendments to, IEC 60730-1.

This part 2-10 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60730-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Particular requirements for motor-starting relays.

Where this part 2-10 states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specification or explanatory matter in Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2, that subclause applies.

In the development of a fully international standard it has been necessary to take into consideration the differing requirements resulting from practical experience in various parts of the world and to recognize the variation in national electrical systems and wiring rules.

In this publication:

- requirements proper: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- explanatory matter: in smaller roman type.
- defined terms: **bold type**.

Subclauses, notes or items which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101, additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

The reader's attention is drawn to the fact that Annex Q, Annex R, Annex S, and Annex T list all of the "in-some-country" clauses on differing practices of a less permanent nature relating to the subject of this document.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn, or
- revised.

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60730 applies to automatic electrical **motor-starting relays**

- intended to control the start windings of single phase motors;
- for use in, on, or in association with equipment for household appliance and similar use;

NOTE 1 Throughout this document, the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment" and "control" means "**motor-starting relays**".

- intended for appliances within the scope of IEC 60335;
- for equipment that is used in building automation within the scope of ISO 16484 series and IEC 63044 series (HBES/BACS);
- for equipment that is used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used in shops, offices, hospitals, farms and commercial and industrial applications;

EXAMPLE 1 Controls for commercial catering, heating and air-conditioning equipment.

- used in, on, or in association with equipment that are smart enabled;

EXAMPLE 2 Smart grid control, remote interfaces/control of energy-consuming equipment.

- that are AC or DC powered with a rated voltage not exceeding 690 V AC or 600 V DC;
- used in, on, or in association with equipment that use electricity, gas, oil, solid fuel, solar thermal energy, etc., or a combination thereof;
- utilized as part of a control system or controls which are mechanically integral with multifunctional controls having non-electrical outputs;
- using NTC or **PTC thermistors**, requirements for which are contained in Annex J;
- that are mechanically or electrically operated, responsive to or controlling such characteristics as current and voltage, or combinations thereof;

EXAMPLE 3 Centrifugal motor-starting devices.

- as well as manual controls when such are electrically and/or mechanically integral with automatic controls.

NOTE 2 Requirements for manually actuated mechanical switches not forming part of an automatic control are contained in IEC 61058-1-1.

This document applies to

- the inherent safety of motor-starting control, and
- functional safety of motor-starting control and safety related systems (when required),
- controls where the performance (for example the effect of EMC phenomena) of the product can impair the overall safety and performance of the controlled system,
- the operating values, operating times, and operating sequences where such are associated with equipment safety,
- motor-starting controls incorporating electronic devices, thermistor elements, thermal elements or magnetic elements.

This document specifies the requirements for construction, operation and testing of automatic electrical **motor-starting relays** used in, on, or in association with an equipment.

This document does not

- apply to **motor-starting relays** designed exclusively for industrial process applications unless explicitly mentioned in the relevant equipment standard. However, this document can be applied to motor-start relays for equipment intended specifically for industrial applications in cases where no relevant safety standard exists;
- take into account the response value of an automatic action of a control, if such a response value is dependent upon the method of mounting the control in the equipment. Where a response value is of significant purpose for the protection of the user, or surroundings, the value defined in the appropriate equipment standard or as determined by the manufacturer will apply;
- apply to general purpose relays or to contactors and motor starters of the type covered by IEC 60947 series;
- apply to mechanically operated motor-starting devices.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60065:2014, *Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements*

IEC 60068-2-75, *Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests*

IEC 60085, *Electrical insulation – Thermal evaluation and designation*

IEC 60099-1:1991, *Surge arresters – Part 1: Non-linear resistor type gapped surge arresters for a.c. systems*¹

IEC 60112:2020, *Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials*

IEC 60127 (all parts), *Miniature fuses*

IEC 60227-1, *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60245-1, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60269 (all parts), *Low-voltage fuses*

IEC 60335-1:2020, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

¹ Withdrawn.

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

IEC 60384-16, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 16: Sectional specification – Fixed metallized polypropylene film dielectric DC capacitors*

IEC 60384-17, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 17: Sectional specification – Fixed metallized polypropylene film dielectric AC and pulse capacitors*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 60423, *Conduit systems for cable management – Outside diameters of conduits for electrical installations and threads for conduits and fittings*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)*

IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999

IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013

IEC 60539 (all parts), *Directly heated negative temperature coefficient thermistors*

IEC 60664-1:2007², *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC TR 60664-2 (all parts), *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems*

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 60664-4, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 4: Consideration of high-frequency voltage stress*

IEC 60695-2-10, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure*

IEC 60695-2-11:2021, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products (GWEPT)*

IEC 60695-10-2, *Fire hazard testing – Part 10-2: Abnormal heat – Ball pressure test method*

IEC 60738 (all parts), *Thermistors – Directly heated positive temperature coefficient*

IEC 60747-5-5, *Semiconductor devices – Part 5-5: Optoelectronic devices – Photocouplers*

IEC 60884-1, *Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60884-2-5:2017, *Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes – Part 2-5: Particular requirements for adaptors*

IEC 60947 (all parts), *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear*

² Withdrawn.

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