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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition published in 2016. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) alignment with changes introduced by Amendment 1:2016 of IEC 61010-1:2010.

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The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/publications.

This Part 2-020 is intended to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 61010-1. It was established on the basis of the third edition (2010) and its Amendment 1 (2016), hereinafter referred to as Part 1.

This Part 2-020 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for laboratory centrifuges*.

Where a particular subclause of IEC 61010-1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-020, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this Part 2-020 states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specification or note in IEC 61010-1 shall be adapted accordingly.

In this standard:

- the following print types are used:
 - requirements: in roman type;
 - NOTES: in small roman type;
 - *conformity and tests: in italic type*;
 - terms used throughout this standard which have been defined in Clause 3: SMALL ROMAN CAPITALS.
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A list of all parts of the IEC 61010 series, published under the general title *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use*, can be found on the IEC website.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn, or
- revised.

1 Scope and object

IEC 61010-1:2010, Clause 1 and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016, Clause 1 apply except as follows:

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 61010 is applicable to electrically powered LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES.

It is possible that all or part of the equipment falls within the scope of one or more other Part 2 standards of IEC 61010 as well as within the scope of this document. In that case, the requirements of those other Part 2 standards will also apply.

1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following new item:

aa) IEC 60034 series (Rotating electrical machines).

1.2 Object

1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

Addition:

Add the following new items:

- aa) contact with moving parts (see 7.3);
- bb) LABORATORY CENTRIFUGE movement during any DISRUPTION (see 7.4.101);
- cc) high energy chemical reaction after ROTOR DISRUPTION (see 7.7.2.2 k));
- dd) ineffectiveness of BIOSEALS (see 13.101).

1.2.2 Aspects excluded from scope

Addition:

Add the following new items:

- aa) additional precautions which are observed when centrifuging materials which are flammable or explosive (see 5.4.101);
- bb) additional precautions which are observed when centrifuging materials that could react chemically with sufficient vigour to cause a HAZARD (see 5.4.101).

1.4 Environmental conditions

1.4.1 Normal environmental conditions

Replacement:

Replace item c) with the following:

- c) temperature 2 °C to 40 °C;

1.4.2 Extended environmental conditions

Replacement:

Replace item c) with the following:

c) ambient temperatures below 2 °C or above 40 °C;

2 Normative references

IEC 61010-1:2010, Clause 2 and IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016, Clause 2 apply except as follows:

Addition:

ISO 3864 (all parts), *Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs*

Bibliography

Addition:

Add the following publications:

IEC 60034 (all parts), *Rotating electrical machines*

IEC 62061, *Safety of machinery - Functional safety of safety-related control systems*

ISO 13849 (all parts), *Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of control systems*

ISO 19069-1:2015, *Plastics - Polypropylene (PP) moulding and extrusion materials - Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications*

ISO 19069-2:2016, *Plastics - Polypropylene (PP) moulding and extrusion materials - Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties*

EN 71-1:2011, *Safety of toys - Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties*

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