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MECHANICAL STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT – DIMENSIONS OF MECHANICAL STRUCTURES OF THE 482,6 mm (19 in) SERIES –

Part 3-101: Subracks and associated plug-in units

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The text of this standard is based on following documents:

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Part 3-101: Subracks and associated plug-in units

Part 3-102: Injector/extractor handle

Part 3-103: Keying and alignment pin

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INTRODUCTION

The “Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) standards are defined in IEC 60297. To the original IEC 60297-3:1988 publication was added Amendment 1:1995. The additional requirements were published in IEC 60297-4:1995 with Amendment 1:1999.

The extended requirements were published in the IEC 60297-5-1XX series (2001). Responding to market requirements and for more clarity it became necessary to merge and technically enhance these standard “parts” into 3 “new” standards for subracks and associated plug-in units. This “merged” standard series now defined as IEC 60297-3-101, IEC 60297-3-102 and IEC 60297-3-103 explains its relationship to the previous “fragmented” IEC 60297-X standards, see Figure 1.

The nomenclature of these new standards has been revised. The relationship to IEC 60297-1 (Part 1: Panels and Racks) has been maintained. The relationship to IEC 60297-2 (Part 2: Cabinets and pitches of rack structures) has been maintained. The relationship to IEC 61587-1 (Part 1: Climatic, mechanical tests and safety aspects for cabinets, racks, subracks and chassis) and IEC TS 61587-3 (Part 3: Electromagnetic shielding performance tests for cabinets, racks and subracks) has been added.

The IEC 60297-3-101 standard defines the interfaces of the basic 482,6 mm (19 in) subrack and associated plug-in units.

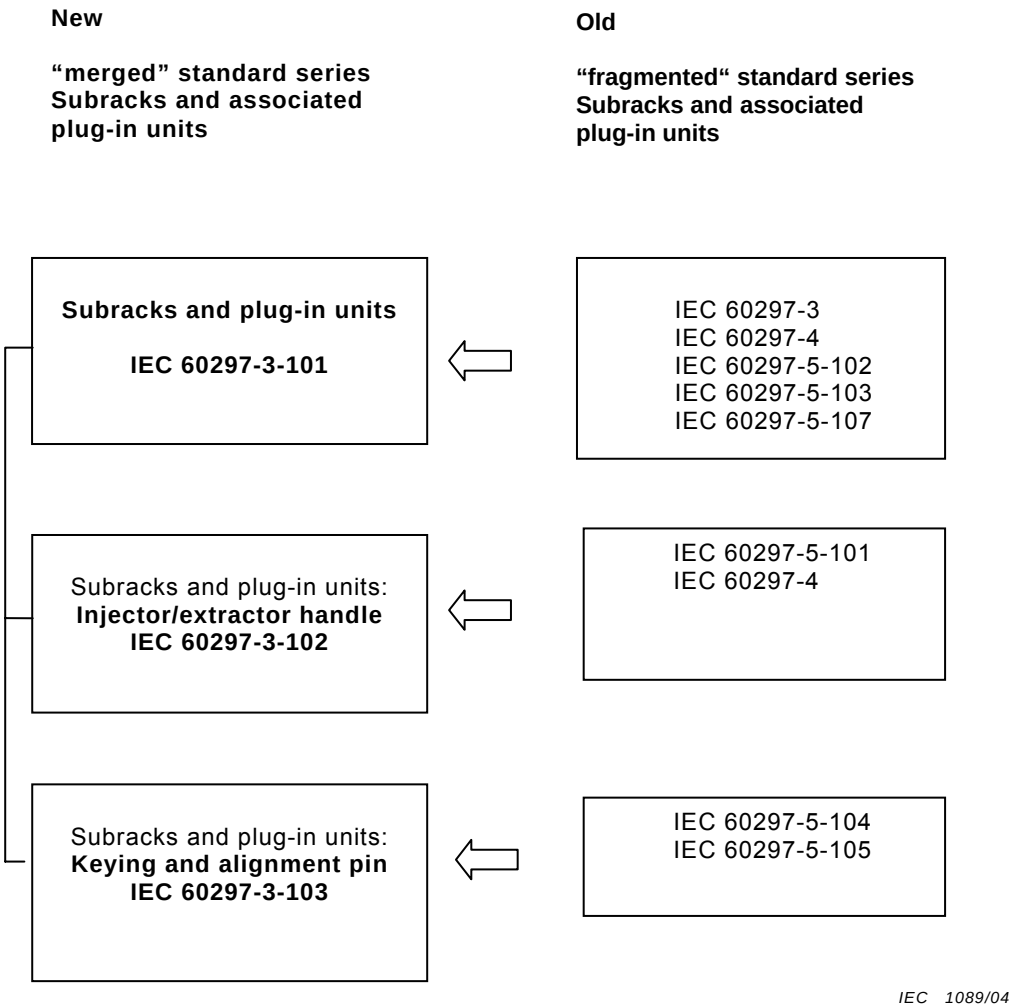


Figure 1 – Relationship between the new IEC 60297-3 series and the old IEC 60297 series

MECHANICAL STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT – DIMENSIONS OF MECHANICAL STRUCTURES OF THE 482,6 mm (19 in) SERIES –

Part 3-101: Subracks and associated plug-in units

1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 60297 covers the basic dimensional relationship of a modular range of subracks and associated plug-in units in compliance with the IEC 60297 series.

The purpose of this standard is to specify dimensions which will ensure dimensional interchangeability of subracks and associated plug-in units. Connector related dimensions are limited to “inspection dimensions” only.

For mechanical and climatic tests refer to IEC 61587-1.

For electromagnetic shielding performance tests, refer to IEC 61587-3.

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 60249-2-1, *Base materials for printed circuits – Part 2: Specifications. Specification No. 1: Phenolic cellulose paper copper-clad laminated sheet, high electrical quality*

IEC 60297-1:1986, *Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) series – Part 1: Panels and racks*

IEC 60297-2:1982, *Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) series – Part 2: Cabinets and pitches of rack structures*

IEC 60603-2:1995, *Connectors for frequencies below 3 MHz for use with printed boards – Part 2: Detail specification for two-part connectors with assessed quality, for printed boards, for basic grid of 2,54 mm (0,1 in) with common mounting features*

IEC 60917-1:1998, *Modular order for the development of mechanical structures for electronic equipment practices – Part 1: Generic standard*

IEC 61076-4-101:2001, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Part 4-101: Printed board connectors with assessed quality – Detail specification for two-part connector modules, having a basic grid of 2,0 mm for printed boards and backplanes in accordance with IEC 60917*

IEC 61076-4-113:2002, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Printed board connectors – Part 4-113: Detail specification for two-part connectors having 5 rows with a grid of 2,54 mm for printed boards and backplanes in bus applications*

IEC 61587-1:1999, *Mechanical structures for electronic equipment – Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 – Part 1: Climatic, mechanical tests and safety aspects for cabinets, racks, subracks and chassis*

IEC 61587-3:1999, *Mechanical structures for electronic equipment – Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 – Part 3: Electromagnetic shielding performance tests for cabinets, racks and subracks*