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1 Scope

IEC 60884-1:2022, Clause 1 is applicable except as follows.

Replacement of the first paragraph:

This part of IEC 60884 applies to switched socket-outlets without interlock, for fixed installation, for AC only, with or without earthing contact, with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 32 A, intended for household and similar purposes, either indoors or outdoors.

~~NOTE 101 Switched socket-outlets can also be produced by combining a socket-outlet of IEC 60884-1 and a switch of IEC 60669-1 [1].~~

This document applies to socket-outlets controlled by a manually operated mechanical switch.

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IEC 60884-1:2022, Clause 2 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 60884-1:2022, *Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

~~[1] IEC 60669-1, *Switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installations - Part 1: General requirements*~~

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