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

a) alignment to IEC 60884-1, fourth edition.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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 document is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60884-1:2022.

This document supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60884-1:2022, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Particular requirements for switched socket-outlets without interlock for fixed installations.

When a particular subclause of IEC 60884-1:2022 is mentioned in this document, that subclause applies as far as reasonable. Where this document states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of IEC 60884-1:2022 is to be adapted accordingly.

In this document the following print types are used:

– requirements proper: in roman type;
– *test specifications: in italic type;*
– Explanatory matter: in smaller roman type.

Subclauses, notes, figures and tables or figures which are additional to those in IEC 60884-1:2022 are numbered starting from 101.

A list of all the parts in the IEC 60884 series, under the general title *Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under webstore.iec.ch in the data related to the specific document. At this date, the document will be

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- withdrawn, or
- revised.

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1 Scope

Replace IEC 60884-1:2022, Clause 1 with the following:

This part of IEC 60884 applies to switched socket-outlets with interlock for AC only, for fixed electrical installations, with or without earthing contact, with rated voltage above 50 V but not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 32 A, intended for household and similar purposes, either indoors or outdoors.

Switched socket-outlets with interlock according to this document consist of a combination of socket-outlets according to IEC 60884-1, interlocked with a switch according to IEC 60669-1 and/or IEC 60669-2-1 supplied as a complete accessory.

The rated current is limited to 16 A maximum for fixed accessories provided with screwless terminals.

This document does not cover requirements for flush mounting boxes.

However, it covers those requirements for surface-type mounting boxes which are necessary for the tests on socket-outlets.

NOTE 1 General requirements for mounting boxes are covered by IEC 60670.

NOTE 2 Interlocked socket-outlets incorporating devices according to IEC 60898, IEC 61008 and IEC 61009 are not covered by this document. This document can be used as a guide for the requirements and tests of these accessories where relevant.

This document does not apply to

– interlocked socket-outlets for industrial purposes;
– interlocked socket-outlets for EV;
– interlocked socket-outlets for SELV.

Plugs and socket-outlets complying with this document are suitable for use at ambient temperatures not normally exceeding +40 °C, but their average temperature over a period of 24 h does not exceed +35 °C, with a lower limit of the ambient air temperature of −5 °C.

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

Add to the list of normative references:

IEC 60669-1:2017, *Switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installations – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60669-2-1:2021, *Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations – Part 2-1: Particular requirements – Electronic control devices*

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