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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2008. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

– creepage distances for pollution degree 4 are no longer valid (see Table 2);
– insulation requirements for Class II equipment are defined (see Table 3);
– dielectric test voltage interpolation restriction lower limit is changed to 220 V and interpolation for control and welding circuit is clarified (see Table 4);
– maximum temperature for insulation systems are reviewed in accordance with current edition of IEC 60085 (see Table 7);

– marking of terminals is defined (see 10.3);
– table for nominal voltages of supply networks is changed adopting Table B.2 of IEC 60664-1:2007 in place of the Table B.1 values referenced in the previous edition to provide for equipment to be connected to both earthed and unearthed systems. The change impacts the creepage and clearance distance requirements for some supply voltage ratings (see Annex A);
– touch current in fault condition are measurement procedures are clarified (see 6.4.4 and Annex C).
– welding circuit touch current is defined (see 6.2.6);
– touch current in normal condition are clarified and moved in protection against electric shock in normal service (see 6.3.7);
– heating test conditions are clarified (see 7.1.1);
– external surface temperature rise limitation is changed (see 7.3.2).

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62135 applies to equipment for resistance welding and allied processes and includes single and multiple welding stations which may be manually or automatically loaded and/or started.

This part of IEC 62135 covers stationary and portable equipment.

This part of IEC 62135 specifies electrical safety requirements for design, manufacture and installation. It does not cover all non-electrical safety requirements (e.g. noise, vibration).

This part of IEC 62135 does not include electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements, which are included in IEC 62135-2.

To comply with this standard, all safety risks involved in loading, feeding, operating and unloading the equipment, where applicable, should be assessed and the requirements of related standards should be observed.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60204-1:2005, *Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60364-4-41:2005, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock*

IEC 60364-6, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 6: Verification*

IEC 60417-DB:2011[1], *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 60445, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60664-1:2007, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

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1 “DB” refers to the IEC on-line database.

IEC 60664-3, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

IEC 61140, *Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment*

ISO 669, *Resistance welding – Resistance welding equipment – Mechanical and electrical requirements*

ISO 13849-1, *Safety of machinery – Safety-related parts of control systems – Part 1: General principles for design*