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

- a) change of the scope for motor load switches;
- b) deletion of some dated normative references;
- c) changes to the definitions;
- d) in Clause 5 the number of specimens to be used for the tests are clearly given in Table 1 (Corresponding Annex A of IEC 60669-1:1998 was therefore deleted);
- e) in Clause 5 it was clarified on which switches the tests of Clause 19 shall be carried out;
- f) requirements concerning 13 A switches have been included;
- g) mandatory indication that a terminal is suitable for rigid conductor only;
- h) requirements and test conditions for flexible conductors have been included in Clause 12;
- i) requirements for pilot light units have been included;
- j) new test for self-ballasted lamp loads in 19.3;
- k) Table 20 has been completely redrawn to cover normal, mini and micro-gap switches and renumbered Table 23;
- l) new informative Annex B including changes planned for the future in order to align IEC 60669-1 with the requirements of IEC 60998 (all parts), IEC 60999 (all parts) and IEC 60228;
- m) new informative Annex C about the circuit development for 19.3;
- n) new informative Annex D including additional requirements for insulation-piercing terminals;
- o) new informative Annex E including additional requirements and tests for switches intended to be used at a temperature lower than  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

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# SWITCHES FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR FIXED ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

## Part 1: General requirements

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60669 applies to manually operated general purpose **functional** switches, for alternating current (AC) only with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V with a rated current not exceeding 63 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors.

For switches provided with screwless terminals, the rated current is limited to 16 A.

NOTE 1 ~~An extension of the scope to switches for rated voltages higher than 440 V is under consideration.~~ The rated current is limited to 16 A for switches provided with insulation piercing terminals (IPT's) according to Annex D.

Switches covered by this document are, where applicable, intended for the control in normal use of all of the following loads:

- a circuit for a tungsten filament lamp load;
- a circuit for an externally ballasted lamp load (for example LED, CFL, fluorescent lamp load);
- a circuit for a self ballasted lamp load (for example LEDi or CFLi);
- a circuit for a substantially resistive load with a power factor not less than 0,95;
- a single phase circuit for motor load with a rated current not exceeding 3 A at 250 V (750 VA) and 4,5 A at 120 V (540 VA) and a power factor not less than 0,6. This applies to both switches rated not less than 10 A that have not undergone additional tests and to momentary switches rated not less than 6 A that have not undergone additional tests.

NOTE 2 In the following country the suitability of a switch intended to control the inrush current of a motor shall be tested: AU.

This document also applies to boxes for switches, with the exception of mounting boxes for flush-type switches.

NOTE 3 ~~In this standard specific requirements are given for boxes, while~~ General requirements for boxes for ~~ordinary\*~~ flush-type switches are given in IEC 60670-1.

It also applies to switches such as:

- switches incorporating pilot lights;
- electromagnetic remote control switches (particular requirements are given in ~~part 2~~ IEC 60669-2-2);
- switches incorporating a time-delay device (particular requirements are given in ~~part 2~~ IEC 60669-2-3);
- combinations of switches and other functions (with the exception of switches combined with fuses);
- electronic switches (particular requirements are given in ~~part 2~~ IEC 60669-2-1);
- switches having facilities for the outlet and retention of flexible cables (see Annex A);

\* ~~See note 1 to 7.1.4.~~

- isolating switches (particular requirements are given in IEC 60669-2-4);
- switches and related accessories for use in home and building electronic systems (particular requirements are given in IEC 60669-2-5);
- firemen's switches (particular requirements are given in IEC 60669-2-6).

~~NOTE 3 — The minimum length of the flexible cable used with these switches may be governed by National Wiring Rules.~~

Switches complying with this document are suitable for use at ambient temperatures not normally exceeding +25 °C, but ~~occasionally reaching~~ their average over a period of 24 h does not exceed +35 °C, with a lower limit of the ambient air temperature of –5 °C.

~~NOTE 4 Additional requirements for flush-type non-ordinary switches are under consideration.~~ For lower temperatures see Annex E.

~~NOTE 5~~ Switches complying with this document are suitable only for incorporation in equipment in such a way and in such a place that it is unlikely that the surrounding ambient temperature exceeds +35 °C.

In locations where special conditions prevail, such as in ships, vehicles and the like and in hazardous locations, for example where explosions are liable to occur, special construction and/or additional requirements may be required.

~~This standard does not include requirements and tests for switches with protection against ingress of solid foreign bodies. These are under consideration.~~

## 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.

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IEC 60068-2-75:2014, *Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests*

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IEC 60695-2-10:2000, Fire hazard testing – Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure

IEC 60695-2-11:2014, Fire hazard testing – Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products (GWEPT)

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IEC 60998-1:1990 2002, Connecting devices for low voltage circuits for household and similar purposes – Part 1: General requirements

IEC 60998-2-1:1990, Connecting devices for low voltage circuits for household and similar purposes – Part 2-1: Particular requirements for connecting devices as separate entities with screw-type clamping units

IEC 60998-2-2:1991, Connecting devices for low voltage circuits for household and similar purposes – Part 2-2: Particular requirements for connecting devices as separate entities with screwless-type clamping units

IEC 60998-2-3, Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes – Part 2-3: Particular requirements for connecting devices as separate entities with insulation-piercing clamping units

IEC 60998-2-4, Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes – Part 2-4: Particular requirements for twist-on connecting devices

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Part 1: General requirements**

**Interrupteurs pour installations électriques fixes domestiques et analogues –  
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- a) change of the scope for motor load switches;
- b) deletion of some dated normative references;
- c) changes to the definitions;
- d) in Clause 5 the number of specimens to be used for the tests are clearly given in Table 1 (Corresponding Annex A of IEC 60669-1:1998 was therefore deleted);
- e) in Clause 5 it was clarified on which switches the tests of Clause 19 shall be carried out;

- f) requirements concerning 13 A switches have been included;
- g) mandatory indication that a terminal is suitable for rigid conductor only;
- h) requirements and test conditions for flexible conductors have been included in Clause 12;
- i) requirements for pilot light units have been included;
- j) new test for self-ballasted lamp loads in 19.3;
- k) Table 20 has been completely redrawn to cover normal, mini and micro-gap switches and renumbered Table 23;
- l) new informative Annex B including changes planned for the future in order to align IEC 60669-1 with the requirements of IEC 60998 (all parts), IEC 60999 (all parts) and IEC 60228;
- m) new informative Annex C about the circuit development for 19.3;
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## Part 1: General requirements

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60669 applies to manually operated general purpose functional switches, for alternating current (AC) only with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V with a rated current not exceeding 63 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors.

For switches provided with screwless terminals, the rated current is limited to 16 A.

NOTE 1 The rated current is limited to 16 A for switches provided with insulation piercing terminals (IPT's) according to Annex D.

Switches covered by this document are, where applicable, intended for the control in normal use of all of the following loads:

- a circuit for a tungsten filament lamp load;
- a circuit for an externally ballasted lamp load (for example LED, CFL, fluorescent lamp load);
- a circuit for a self ballasted lamp load (for example LEDi or CFLi);
- a circuit for a substantially resistive load with a power factor not less than 0,95;
- a single phase circuit for motor load with a rated current not exceeding 3 A at 250 V (750 VA) and 4,5 A at 120 V (540 VA) and a power factor not less than 0,6. This applies to both switches rated not less than 10 A that have not undergone additional tests and to momentary switches rated not less than 6 A that have not undergone additional tests.

NOTE 2 In the following country the suitability of a switch intended to control the inrush current of a motor shall be tested: AU.

This document also applies to boxes for switches, with the exception of mounting boxes for flush-type switches.

NOTE 3 General requirements for boxes for flush-type switches are given in IEC 60670-1.

It also applies to switches such as

- switches incorporating pilot lights;
- electromagnetic remote control switches (particular requirements are given in IEC 60669-2-2);
- switches incorporating a time-delay device (particular requirements are given in IEC 60669-2-3);
- combinations of switches and other functions (with the exception of switches combined with fuses);
- electronic switches (particular requirements are given in IEC 60669-2-1);
- switches having facilities for the outlet and retention of flexible cables (see Annex A);
- isolating switches (particular requirements are given in IEC 60669-2-4);
- switches and related accessories for use in home and building electronic systems (particular requirements are given in IEC 60669-2-5);
- firemen's switches (particular requirements are given in IEC 60669-2-6).

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

NOTE 4 For lower temperatures see Annex E.

Switches complying with this document are suitable only for incorporation in equipment in such a way and in such a place that it is unlikely that the surrounding ambient temperature exceeds +35 °C.

In locations where special conditions prevail, such as in ships, vehicles and the like and in hazardous locations, for example where explosions are liable to occur, special construction and/or additional requirements may be required.

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- a) modification du domaine d'application concernant les interrupteurs pour charge moteur;
- b) suppression de certaines références normatives datées;
- c) modifications relatives aux définitions;

- d) dans l'Article 5, le nombre d'échantillons à utiliser pour les essais est clairement indiqué dans le Tableau 1 (L'Annexe A correspondante de l'IEC 60669-1:1998 a donc été supprimée en conséquence);
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- f) ajout d'exigences relatives aux interrupteurs 13 A;
- g) indication obligatoire signalant qu'une borne est adaptée pour un conducteur rigide uniquement;
- h) ajout d'exigences et de conditions d'essai pour les conducteurs souples à l'Article 12;
- i) ajout d'exigences relatives aux lampes indicatrices;
- j) ajout d'un nouvel essai pour les charges par lampe à ballast intégré en 19.3;
- k) Le Tableau 20 a été entièrement revu afin de couvrir les interrupteurs à distance normale d'ouverture des contacts, à faible distance d'ouverture des contacts et à microdistance d'ouverture des contacts et a été renuméroté Tableau 23;
- l) ajout d'une nouvelle Annexe B informative comprenant les modifications prévues pour aligner l'IEC 60669-1 avec les exigences de l'IEC 60998 (toutes les parties), de l'IEC 60999 (toutes les parties) et de l'IEC 60228;
- m) ajout d'une nouvelle Annexe C informative relative au développement du circuit pour 19.3;
- n) ajout d'une nouvelle Annexe D informative comprenant des exigences complémentaires pour les bornes à perçage d'isolant;
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## Partie 1: Exigences générales

### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 60669 s'applique aux interrupteurs fonctionnels pour courant alternatif seulement à commande manuelle pour usages courants, de tension assignée ne dépassant pas 440 V et de courant assigné ne dépassant pas 63 A, destinés aux installations électriques fixes domestiques et analogues soit intérieures soit extérieures.

Pour les interrupteurs équipés de bornes sans vis, le courant assigné est limité à 16 A.

NOTE 1 Le courant assigné est limité à 16 A pour les interrupteurs équipés de bornes à perçage d'isolant (BPI), conformément à l'Annexe D.

Les interrupteurs couverts par le présent document sont destinés à commander, en usage normal, les charges suivantes, telles qu'applicables:

- un circuit de charge par lampe à filament de tungstène;
- un circuit de charge par lampe à ballast externe (LED, CFL, charge par lampe à fluorescence, par exemple);
- un circuit pour charge par lampe à ballast intégré (LEDi ou CFLi, par exemple);
- un circuit de charge pratiquement résistive avec un facteur de puissance supérieur ou égal à 0,95;
- un circuit monophasé de charge par moteur de courant assigné ne dépassant pas 3 A à 250 V (750 VA) et 4,5 A à 120 V (540 VA) et de facteur de puissance supérieur ou égal à 0,6. Cela s'applique à la fois aux interrupteurs de courant assigné supérieur ou égal à 10 A n'étant pas soumis à des essais supplémentaires et aux interrupteurs à contact momentané de courant assigné supérieur ou égal à 6 A n'étant pas soumis à des essais supplémentaires.

NOTE 2 Dans le pays suivant, la capacité d'un interrupteur à commander le courant d'appel d'un moteur doit être vérifiée par des essais: AU.

Le présent document s'applique également aux boîtes des interrupteurs, à l'exception des boîtes de montage pour interrupteurs pour pose encastrée.

NOTE 3 Des exigences générales pour les boîtes pour interrupteurs pour pose encastrée sont données dans l'IEC 60670-1.

Le présent document s'applique aussi aux interrupteurs tels que

- les interrupteurs comprenant des lampes indicatrices;
- les télérupteurs électromagnétiques (les exigences particulières sont données dans l'IEC 60669-2-2);
- les interrupteurs comprenant un dispositif à action différée (les exigences particulières sont données dans l'IEC 60669-2-3);
- les combinaisons d'interrupteurs et d'autres fonctions (à l'exception des interrupteurs combinés avec des fusibles);
- les interrupteurs électroniques (les exigences particulières sont données dans l'IEC 60669-2-1);

- les interrupteurs ayant des dispositifs de sortie et de retenue pour câbles souples (voir Annexe A);
- les interrupteurs-sectionneurs (les exigences particulières sont données dans l'IEC 60669-2-4);
- les interrupteurs et appareils associés pour usage dans les systèmes électroniques des foyers domestiques et bâtiments (les exigences particulières sont données dans l'IEC 60669-2-5);
- les interrupteurs pompiers (les exigences particulières sont données dans l'IEC 60669-2-6).

Les interrupteurs conformes au présent document sont adaptés à un usage à des températures ambiantes ne dépassant pas habituellement +40 °C, mais dont la moyenne sur une période de 24 h ne dépasse pas +35 °C, avec une température de l'air ambiant dont la limite inférieure est de –5 °C.

NOTE 4 Voir l'Annexe E pour les températures inférieures.

Les interrupteurs conformes au présent document sont seulement prévus pour être incorporés dans un matériel de manière telle et à un emplacement tel qu'il soit improbable que l'environnement atteigne une température dépassant +35 °C.

Dans des emplacements présentant des conditions particulières, par exemple à bord de navires, dans des véhicules, etc., et dans des emplacements dangereux où par exemple des explosions peuvent se produire, des exigences constructives spécifiques et/ou supplémentaires peuvent être exigées.

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IEC 60038:2009, *Tensions normales de la CEI*

IEC 60068-2-75:2014, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-75: Essais – Essai Eh: Essais au marteau*

IEC 60112:2009, *Méthode de détermination des indices de résistance et de tenue au cheminement des matériaux isolants solides*

IEC 60212:2010, *Conditions normales à observer avant et pendant les essais de matériaux isolants électriques solides*

IEC 60227-5:2011, *Conducteurs et câbles isolés au polychlorure de vinyle, de tension assignée au plus égale à 450/750 V – Partie 5: Câbles souples*

IEC 60228:2004, *Âmes des câbles isolés*

IEC 60245-4:2011, *Conducteurs et câbles isolés au caoutchouc – Tension assignée au plus égale à 450/750 V – Partie 4: Câbles souples*

IEC 60417, *Symboles graphiques utilisables sur le matériel*. (disponible à l'adresse <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>)

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrés de protection procurés par les enveloppes (Code IP)*  
IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999  
IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013

IEC 60669-2-1:2002, *Interrupteurs pour installations électriques fixes domestiques et analogues – Partie 2-1: Prescriptions particulières – Interrupteurs électroniques*  
IEC 60669-2-1:2002/AMD1:2008  
IEC 60669-2-1:2002/AMD2:2015

IEC 60695-2-10:2000, *Essais relatifs aux risques du feu – Partie 2-10: Essais au fil incandescent/chauffant – Appareillage et méthode commune d'essai*

IEC 60695-2-11:2014, *Essais relatifs aux risques du feu – Partie 2-11: Essais au fil incandescent/ chauffant – Méthode d'essai d'inflammabilité pour produits finis (GWEPT)*

IEC 60998-1:2002, *Dispositifs de connexion pour circuits basse tension pour usage domestique et analogue – Partie 1: Règles générales*

IEC 60998-2-1, *Dispositifs de connexion pour circuits basse tension pour usage domestique et analogue – Partie 2-1: Règles particulières pour dispositifs de connexion en tant que parties séparées avec organes de serrage à vis*

IEC 60998-2-2, *Dispositifs de connexion pour circuits basse tension pour usage domestique et analogue – Partie 2-2: Règles particulières pour dispositifs de connexion en tant que parties séparées avec organes de serrage sans vis*

IEC 60998-2-3, *Dispositifs de connexion pour circuits basse tension pour usage domestique et analogue – Partie 2-3: Règles particulières pour dispositifs de connexion en tant que parties séparées avec organes de serrage à perçage d'isolant*

IEC 60998-2-4, *Dispositifs de connexion pour circuits basse tension pour usage domestique et analogue – Partie 2-4: Règles particulières pour dispositifs de connexion par épissure*

IEC 61032:1997, *Protection des personnes et des matériels par les enveloppes – Calibres d'essai pour la vérification*

ISO 1456:2009, *Revêtements métalliques et autres revêtements inorganiques – Dépôts électrolytiques de nickel, de nickel plus chrome, de cuivre plus nickel et de cuivre plus nickel plus chrome*

ISO 2081:2008, *Revêtements métalliques et autres revêtements inorganiques – Dépôts électrolytiques de zinc avec traitements supplémentaires sur fer ou acier*

ISO 2093:1986, *Dépôts électrolytiques d'étain – Spécifications et méthodes d'essai*