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SWITCHES FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR FIXED ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

Part 2-3: Particular requirements – Time-delay switches (TDS)

1 Scope

IEC 60669-1:2017, Clause 1 is applicable except as follows:

Replacement of the first paragraph with the following:

This part of IEC 60669 applies to time-delay switches (hereinafter referred to as TDS) with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V AC and a rated current not exceeding 63 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors, operated by hand and/or by remote control. For the control circuit, the rated control voltage does not exceed 440 V AC or 220 V DC.

TDS are provided with a time-delay device operated by mechanical, thermal, pneumatic, hydraulic or electrical means or by a combination of them.

Electronic TDS are within the scope of IEC 60669-2-1 but not of this document.

TDS including only passive components such as resistors, capacitors, positive temperature coefficient (PTC) and negative temperature coefficient (NTC) components and printed-wiring circuit boards are not considered to be electronic TDS.

2 Normative references

IEC 60669-1:2017, Clause 2 is applicable with the following additions:

IEC 60317 (all parts), *Specifications for particular types of winding wires*

IEC 60445:1999/2021, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals and of terminations of certain designated conductors, including general rules for an alphanumerical system, conductor terminations and conductors*

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

~~IEC 60669-2-1:2002, Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations – Part 2-1: Particular requirements – Electronic switches~~

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

~~IEC 61558-2-6:1997, Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar – Part 2-6: Particular requirements for safety isolating transformers for general use~~

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- a) révision de la présente édition avec référence à l'IEC 60669-1:2017 (Édition 4);
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Partie 2-3: Exigences particulières – Interrupteurs temporisés (minuteries)

1 Domaine d'application

L'Article 1 de l'IEC 60669-1:2017 s'applique, avec l'exception suivante:

Remplacement du premier alinéa par le suivant:

La présente partie de l'IEC 60669 s'applique aux interrupteurs temporisés (désignés ci-après minuteries) de tension assignée qui ne dépasse pas 440 V en courant alternatif et de courant assigné qui ne dépasse pas 63 A, prévus pour installations électriques fixes domestiques et analogues intérieures ou extérieures, commandés à la main ou à distance. Pour le circuit de commande, la tension de commande assignée ne dépasse pas 440 V en courant alternatif ou 220 V en courant continu.

Les minuteries sont équipées d'un dispositif de temporisation mécanique, thermique, pneumatique, hydraulique ou électrique ou d'un dispositif qui met en œuvre une quelconque de leurs combinaisons.

Les minuteries électroniques sont couvertes par le domaine d'application de l'IEC 60669-2-1, mais pas par celui du présent document.

Les minuteries qui comportent uniquement des composants passifs tels que des résistances, des condensateurs, des composants à coefficient de température positif (CTP) et coefficient de température négatif (CTN) et des cartes de circuits imprimés ne sont pas considérées comme des minuteries électroniques.

2 Références normatives

L'Article 2 de l'IEC 60669-1:2017 s'applique, avec les ajouts suivants:

IEC 60317 (toutes les parties), *Spécifications pour types particuliers de fils de bobinage*

IEC 60445:2021, *Principes fondamentaux et de sécurité pour les interfaces homme-machines, le marquage et l'identification – Identification des bornes de matériels, des extrémités de conducteurs et des conducteurs*

IEC 60664-1:2020, *Coordination de l'isolement des matériels dans les réseaux d'énergie électrique à basse tension – Partie 1: Principes, exigences et essais*

IEC 60664-3:2016, *Coordination de l'isolement des matériels dans les systèmes (réseaux) à basse tension – Partie 3: Utilisation de revêtement, d'emportage ou de moulage pour la protection contre la pollution*

IEC 60669-1:2017, *Interrupteurs pour installations électriques fixes domestiques et analogues – Partie 1: Exigences générales*

IEC 61558-2-6:2021, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof – Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers for general applications* (disponible en anglais uniquement)