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1 Scope

~~This part of IEC 61557 specifies the requirements for measuring equipment applied to the testing of the effectiveness of protective measures by regular disconnections of residual current protective devices (RCD) in TT, TN and IT systems.~~

This part of IEC 61557 specifies the requirements applicable to measuring equipment for testing the effectiveness of protective measures of residual current devices (RCD) installed in TT, TN and IT systems.

It is not the purpose of this document to verify the RCD according to their product standards.

NOTE Applicable tripping tests for time and current of RCD are listed in Annex A, Table A.1.

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~~IEC/TR 60755, *General requirements for residual current operated protective devices*~~

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~~IEC 61008 (all parts), *Residual current operated circuit-breakers without integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses (RCCBs)*~~

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~~2)~~ ~~IEC 60050-826:1982, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 826: Electrical installations of buildings* (withdrawn and superseded by IEC 60050-826:2004, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 826: Electrical installations*, in which this definition no longer appears).~~

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61557 specifies the requirements applicable to measuring equipment for testing the effectiveness of protective measures of residual current devices (RCD) installed in TT, TN and IT systems.

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1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 61557 spécifie les exigences applicables aux appareils de mesure destinés à soumettre à essai l'efficacité des mesures de protection des dispositifs à courant différentiel résiduel (DDR) installés dans les réseaux TT, TN et IT.

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