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**CORRIGENDUM 2**

**11 Electrical endurance**

**11 Endurance électrique**

**1.1 General**

**1.1 Généralités**

*In the last sentence, replace: "Table 2" with: "Table 1".*

*Dans la dernière phrase, remplacer: "Tableau 2" par: "Tableau 1".*

**Table 18 – Minimum clearances in air for insulation coordination**

**Tableau 18 – Distances d'isolement minimales dans l'air pour la coordination de l'isolement**

*In Note <sup>a</sup>, replace: "Table 14" with: "Table 17".*

*Dans la Note <sup>a</sup>, remplacer: "Tableau 14" par: "Tableau 17".*

**D.1 Dedicated device application tests and test sequences**

**D.1 Essais et séquences d'essais pour des appareils dédiés à des applications**

*In the sentence preceding Table D.2, replace: "Table D.1" with: "Table D.5".*

*Dans la phrase qui précède le Tableau D.2, remplacer: "Tableau D.1" par: "Tableau D.5".*

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**CORRIGENDUM 1**

**10.1 Preconditioning**

*Replace, in the existing 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, "± 5 K" by "± 2 K".*

**10.1 Préconditionnement**

*Remplacer, dans le 4<sup>ème</sup> alinéa existant, "± 5 K" par "± 2 K".*

**Annex L – Ball pressure test**

*Replace, in the existing 8<sup>th</sup> paragraph, "20 N ± 2 N" by "20 N ± 0,2 N".*

**Annexe L – Essai à la bille**

*Remplacer, dans le 8<sup>ème</sup> alinéa existant, "20 N ± 2 N" par "20 N ± 0,2 N".*

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IEC 60050	Series	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV)	-	-
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IEC 60068-2-17	1994	Basic environmental testing procedures - Part 2-17: Tests - Test Q: Sealing	EN 60068-2-17	1994
IEC 60068-2-20	2008	Environmental testing - Part 2-20: Tests - Test T: Test methods for solderability and resistance to soldering heat of devices with leads	EN 60068-2-20	2008
IEC 60079-15	2010	Explosive atmospheres - Part 15: Equipment protection by type of protection "n"	EN 60079-15	2010
IEC 60085	2007	Electrical insulation - Thermal evaluation and designation	EN 60085	2008
IEC 60099-1	-	Surge arresters - Part 1: Non-linear resistor type gapped surge arresters for a.c. systems	EN 60099-1	-
IEC 60112	2003	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112	2003
IEC 60364-4-44 (mod)	2007	Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 4-44: Protection for safety - Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances	HD 60364-4-442	2012
IEC 60417-DB	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007

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IEC 60664-4	2005	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 4: Consideration of high-frequency voltage stress	EN 60664-4 + corr. October	2006 2006
IEC 60664-5	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 5: Comprehensive method for determining clearances and creepage distances equal to or less than 2 mm	EN 60664-5	2007
IEC 60695-2-10	2013	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure	EN 60695-2-10	2013
IEC 60695-2-11	2000	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products	EN 60695-2-11	2001 <sup>1)</sup>
IEC 60695-2-12	2010	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-12: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability index (GWFI) test method for materials	EN 60695-2-12	2010
IEC 60695-2-13	2010	Fire hazard testing - Part 2-13: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire ignition temperature (GWIT) test method for materials	EN 60695-2-13	2010
IEC 60695-10-2	2003	Fire hazard testing - Part 10-2: Abnormal heat - Ball pressure test	EN 60695-10-2	2003 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60721-3-3	1994	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Section 3: Stationary use at weatherprotected locations	EN 60721-3-3	1995
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IEC 60999-1	1999	Connecting devices - Electrical copper conductors - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units - Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for clamping units for conductors from 0,2 mm <sup>2</sup> up to 35 mm <sup>2</sup> (included)	EN 60999-1	2000

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IEC 61760-1	2006	Surface mounting technology - Part 1: Standard method for the specification of surface mounting components (SMDs)	EN 61760-1	2006
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- inclusion of dedicated device application tests especially relevant for applications in the North American Market (see Clause D.1);
- introduction of testing under single mounting condition;
- clarification of insulation requirements after endurance testing;

- inclusion of provisions for basic safety requirements;
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### Part 1: General and safety requirements

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61810 applies to electromechanical elementary relays (non-specified time all-or-nothing relays) for incorporation into low voltage equipment (circuits up to 1 000 V alternate current or 1 500 V direct current). It defines the basic functional and safety requirements and safety-related aspects for applications in all areas of electrical engineering or electronics, such as:

- general industrial equipment,
- electrical facilities,
- electrical machines,
- electrical appliances for household and similar use,
- information technology and business equipment,
- building automation equipment,
- automation equipment,
- electrical installation equipment,
- medical equipment,
- control equipment,
- telecommunications,
- vehicles,
- transportation (e.g. railways).

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IEC 60038:2009, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary* (available at <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60068-2-2:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

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