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## INTRODUCTION

Reed relays have been used in wide fields such as household and similar appliances, security control systems for appliances, measuring instruments, medical equipment, semiconductor and chip test equipment, information and communication equipment, power distribution facilities and transit vehicles, etc.

IEC 61810-4 provides technical deviations/additions to IEC 61810-1 in order to specify general and safety requirements for reed relays, as a result of component safety standards for relevant systems.

The reed switches are used as the switching contacts of the reed relays, all the requirements for reed contacts (reed switches) within the reed relay are read in conjunction with IEC 62246 (all parts).



## ELECTROMECHANICAL ELEMENTARY RELAYS –

### Part 4: General and safety requirements for reed relays

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61810 applies to electromechanical elementary relays with reed switches (reed contacts) incorporated into general control circuits. It defines the basic functional and safety requirements in all areas of electrical engineering or electronics in accordance with the parts of IEC 61810 series and IEC 62246 series.

This document defines technical deviations/additions to IEC 61810-1. It specifies type tests, routine tests, special tests and environmental tests to confirm the service conditions for applications.

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