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Part 2-033: Particular requirements for hand-held multimeters for domestic and professional use, capable of measuring MAINS voltage

FOREWORD

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

- a) The scope has been reduced to hand-held multimeters. Voltmeters and clamp multimeters have been removed. They are addressed respectively by IEC 61010-2-030 and IEC 61010-2-032. The relevant definitions have been removed.
- b) Subclause 4.4.2.101 has been relocated into Clause 102.

- c) CLEARANCES and CREEPAGE DISTANCES for WET LOCATIONS and for measuring circuit TERMINALS exceeding 1 000 V a.c. or 1 414 V d.c. have been specified.
- d) Subclause 14.101 related to "Circuits or components used as TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGE limiting devices in measuring circuits used to measure MAINS" has been removed.
- e) References to IEC 61010-031 for probe assemblies and IEC 61010-2-032 for current sensors have been added.
- f) Requirements for protection against MAINS overvoltage measuring circuits have been added.
- g) Clause 102 has been rewritten.
- h) Requirements for measuring circuits from 1 000 V to 3 000 V have been added.
- i) An informative Annex CC about dimensions of 4-mm banana TERMINALS has been added.
- j) A flowchart for insulation according to the type of circuit has been added in a new Annex DD.

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A list of all the parts in the IEC 61010 series, published under the general title *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use*, can be found on the IEC website.

This Part 2-033 is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 61010-1. It was established on the basis of the third edition (2010) of IEC 61010-1 and its Amendment 1 (2016), hereinafter referred to as Part 1.

This Part 2-033 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61010-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for hand-held multimeters for domestic and professional use, capable of measuring MAINS voltage*.

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Part 2-032 specifies the safety requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated current sensors. For equipment within the scope of Part 2-032 and Part 2-033, only Part 2-032 is applicable.

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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE –

Part 2-033: Particular requirements for hand-held multimeters for domestic and professional use, capable of measuring MAINS voltage

1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1.1 Equipment included in scope

Replace the existing text with the following:

This part of IEC 61010 specifies safety requirements for hand-held multimeters for domestic and professional use, capable of measuring MAINS.

Hand-held multimeters are multi-range multifunction measuring instruments intended to measure voltage and other electrical quantities such as resistance or current. Their primary purpose is to measure voltage on a live MAINS. They are suitable to be supported by one hand during NORMAL USE.

1.1.2 Equipment excluded from scope

Add the following new item to the list and the following paragraph:

- aa) IEC 61557-1 to IEC 61557-12, *Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures*

HAND-HELD EQUIPMENT such as oscilloscopes, wattmeters, process control multimeters not RATED for measuring voltage on a live MAINS, clamp multimeters and communications test sets are not within the scope of this document.

1.2.1 Aspects included in scope

Add the following two new paragraphs at the end of the subclause:

Requirements for protection against HAZARDS resulting from NORMAL USE and REASONABLY FORESEEABLE MISUSE of measuring circuits are given in Clause 101.

Requirements for reliance on the displayed value are given in Clause 102.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

Replace "IEC 61010-031" with the following new reference:

IEC 61010-031:2015, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held and hand-manipulated probe assemblies for electrical test and measurement*
IEC 61010-031:2015/AMD1:2018

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