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OF CONDUCTORS BY COLOURS OR
ALPHANUMERICS (IEC 60446:2007 (EQV))**

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**Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface,
marking and identification -
Identification of conductors by colours or alphanumerics
(IEC 60446:2007)**

Principes fondamentaux et de sécurité
pour les interfaces homme-machines,
le marquage et l'identification -
Identification des conducteurs par des
couleurs ou par des repères numériques
(CEI 60446:2007)

Grund- und Sicherheitsregeln
für die Mensch-Maschine-Schnittstelle -
Kennzeichnung von Leitern durch Farben
oder alphanumerische Zeichen
(IEC 60446:2007)

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Foreword

The text of document 16/461/FDIS, future edition 4 of IEC 60446, prepared by IEC TC 16, Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60446 on 2007-06-01.

This European Standard supersedes EN 60446:1999.

EN 60446:2007 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 60446:1999:

- addition of Clause 3 – Terms and definitions;
- addition of Clause 4 – Identification of conductors;
- addition of subclauses 5.3.4 to 5.3.6 – Use of bi-colour combinations;
- addition of subclause 6.2 – Identification of certain designated conductors;
- addition of a new Annex A (informative) “Identification of certain designated conductors by means of colour code and alphanumeric”;
- deletion of the old Annex A (informative) “Methods of marking PEN conductors in different countries”.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2008-03-01
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2010-03-01

Annex ZA has been added by CENELEC.

Endorsement notice

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In the official version, for Bibliography, the following notes have to be added for the standards indicated:

IEC 60079-11	NOTE Harmonized as EN 60079-11:2007 (not modified).
IEC 60601	NOTE Harmonized in EN 60601 series (not modified).
IEC 60757	NOTE Harmonized as HD 457 S1:1985 (not modified).

Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC Guide 104	- ¹⁾	The preparation of safety publications and the - use of basic safety publications and group safety publications		-
ISO/IEC Guide 51	- ¹⁾	Safety aspects - Guidelines for their inclusion - in standards		-

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