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Foreword

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HD 60269-2:2013 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to HD 60269-2:2010:

- a) fuse systems A and B: modified values for the power dissipation of NH aM fuse-links;
- b) fuse systems A and B: introduction of dimension r for NH fuse-links;
- c) addition of new fuse system K: gK fuse-links with contacts for bolted connections.

This part is to be used in conjunction with EN 60269-1:2007 + A1:2009, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 1: General requirements*.

This Part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses or subclauses of Part 1.

Where no change is necessary, this Part 2 indicates that the relevant clause or subclause applies.

Tables and figures which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101 in fuse system A, from 201 in fuse system B, etc. Additional annexes are numbered AA, BB, etc.

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IEC 60529	NOTE	Harmonised as EN 60529.
IEC 60672-1	NOTE	Harmonised as EN 60672-1.
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IEC 60672-3	NOTE	Harmonised as EN 60672-3.
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COMMON MODIFICATIONS

1 Modification to 1.1 "Scope"

Replace the note by the following:

The following fuse systems are standardized systems in respect to their safety aspects. The National Committees shall select at least one complete fuse system of this European Standard for their national standards. The time current characteristics "gD" and "gN" are only relevant for the fuse system H.

2 Modification to 6.2 "Marking of fuse-links" in 'Fuse system A – Fuses with fuse-links with blade contacts (NH fuse system)'

Replace the first sentence after the table by the following:

Fuse-links with isolated gripping-lugs shall be marked in a place visible at the front with the graphical symbol of a gripping-lug in a square.

3 Modification to 8.5.5.1 "Verification of the peak withstand current of a fuse-base" in 'Fuse system A – Fuses with fuse-links with blade contacts (NH fuse system)'

Add the following at the end of the first sentence:

... or if the minimum withdrawal forces according to 8.11 are exceeded.

Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. 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 60112	-	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112	-
IEC 60269-1	-	Low-voltage fuses Part 1: General requirements	EN 60269-1	-
IEC 60664-1	-	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	-
IEC 60999	Series	Connecting devices - Electrical copper conductors - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units	EN 60999	Series
IEC 60999-1	-	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 ² up to 35 mm ² (included)	EN 60999-1	-
IEC 60999-2	-	Connecting devices - Electrical copper conductors - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units Part 2: Particular requirements for clamping units for conductors above 35 mm ² up to 300 mm ² (included)	EN 60999-2	-
ISO 6988	-	Metallic and other non-organic coatings - Sulfur dioxide test with general condensation of moisture	EN ISO 6988	-

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- c) addition of new fuse system K: gK fuse-links with contacts for bolted connections.

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- Part 2: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by authorized persons (fuses mainly for industrial application) – Examples of standardized systems of fuses A to K
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- Part 4: Supplementary requirements for fuse-links for the protection of semiconductor devices
- Part 5: Guidance for the application of low-voltage fuses
- Part 6: Supplementary requirements for fuse-links for the protection of solar photovoltaic energy systems

LOW-VOLTAGE FUSES –

Part 2: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by authorized persons (fuses mainly for industrial application) – Examples of standardized systems of fuses A to K

1 General scope

1.1 Scope

Fuses for use by authorized persons are generally designed to be used in installations where the fuse-links are accessible to, and may be replaced by, authorized persons only.

Fuses for use by authorized persons according to the following fuse systems also comply with the requirements of the corresponding subclauses of IEC 60269-1, unless otherwise defined in this standard.

This standard is divided into fuse systems, each dealing with a specific example of standardized fuses for use by authorized persons:

- Fuse system A: Fuses with fuse-links with blade contacts (NH fuse system)
- Fuse system B: Fuses with striker fuse-links with blade contacts (NH fuse system)
- Fuse system C: Fuse-rails (NH fuse system)
- Fuse system D: Fuse-bases for busbar mounting (NH fuse system)
- Fuse system E: Fuses with fuse-links for bolted connections (BS bolted fuse system)
- Fuse system F: Fuses with fuse-links having cylindrical contact caps (NF cylindrical fuse system)
- Fuse system G: Fuses with fuse-links with offset blade contacts (BS clip-in fuse system)
- Fuse system H: Fuses with fuse-links having "gD" and "gN" characteristic (class J and class L time delay and non time delay fuse types)
- Fuse system I: gU fuse-links with wedge tightening contacts
- Fuse system J: Fuses with fuse-links having "gD class CC" and "gN class CC" characteristics (class CC time delay and non-time delay fuse types)
- Fuse system K: gK fuse-links with blade for bolted connections – High fuse-link ratings from 1 250 A up to 4 800 A (master fuse-links)

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