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- a) the contents of clauses have been re-arranged, for example the old Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are now included in the new Clause 4, Requirements;
- b) Subclause 4.3.1, the material requirements for crimp barrels have been changed from Vickers hardness into more appropriate tensile strength requirements and the requirements have been opened to other materials, if it is of suitable characteristics;
- c) Subclause 4.3.3, Surface finishes: the tin-lead has been replaced by tin-alloy to comply with RoHS legislation. Other plating materials, such as nickel, may be used provided their suitability has been proven;
- d) Subclause 5.1.4, Recovering, has been added;
- e) Table 2, example of other materials, has been shortened;
- f) Subclause 5.2.4.5 and Figure 7, Current loading, cyclic: the length of wire between two specimens has been changed to a "*minimum of 150 mm*" to comply with regional requirements;
- g) Subclause 5.2.4.6, Crimping at low temperature, has been changed to "under consideration";
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IEC 60189-3	1988	Low-frequency cables and wires with PVC insulation and PVC sheath Part 3: Equipment wires with solid or stranded conductor, PVC insulated, in singles, pairs and triples	-	-
IEC 60512	Series	Connectors for electronic equipment - Tests and measurements	EN 60512	Series
IEC 60512-1-100	2001	Connectors for electronic equipment - Tests and measurements Part 1-100: General - Applicable publications	EN 60512-1-100 ¹⁾	2001
IEC 60670 A1	1989 1994	Flat, quick-connect terminations	-	-
ISO 6892	1998	Metallic materials - Tensile testing at ambient temperature	-	-

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SOLDERLESS CONNECTIONS –

Part 2: Crimped connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance

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- h) Subclause 15.4 of IEC 60352-2 amendment 1 (1996-11) has been deleted for the sake of design freedom, because the dimensions are not widely used as stated; only a minority of products, in most cases older ones have these dimensions.

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IEC 60352 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Solderless connections*:

- Part 1: Wrapped connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance
- Part 2: Crimped connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance
- Part 3: Solderless accessible insulation displacement connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance
- Part 4: Solderless non-accessible insulation displacement connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance
- Part 5: Press-in connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance
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INTRODUCTION

IEC 60352-2 includes requirements, tests and practical guidance information. Two test schedules are provided: a basic test schedule which applies to solderless crimped connections which conform to all of the requirements given in Clause 4 and a full test schedule which applies to solderless crimped connections which do not fully conform to all of the requirements, for example which are made with solid wires, different materials, etc.

IEC Guide 109 advocates the need to minimise the impact of a product on the natural environment throughout the product life cycle. It is understood that some of the materials permitted in this standard may have a negative environmental impact. As technological advances lead to acceptable alternatives for these materials, they will be eliminated from the standard.

SOLDERLESS CONNECTIONS –

Part 2: Crimped connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance

1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 60352 is applicable to solderless crimped connections made with stranded wires of 0,05 mm² to 10 mm² cross-section or solid wires of 0,25 mm to 3,6 mm diameter and appropriately designed uninsulated or pre-insulated crimp barrels for use in telecommunication equipment and in electronic devices employing similar techniques.

Information on the materials and data from industrial experience is included in addition to the test procedures to provide electrically stable connections under prescribed environmental conditions.

NOTE This part of IEC 60352 is not intended to be applicable to crimping of coaxial cables.

The object of this part of IEC 60352 is to determine the suitability of solderless crimped connections under specified mechanical, electrical and atmospheric conditions and to provide a means of comparing test results when the tools used to make the connections are of different designs or manufacture.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60068-1:1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*
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IEC 60189-3:1988, *Low-frequency cables and wires with PVC insulation and PVC sheath – Part 3: Equipment wires with solid or stranded conductor, PVC insulated, in singles, pairs and triples*

IEC 60512 (all parts), *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements*

IEC 60512-1-100:2001, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 1-100: General – Applicable publications*

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