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1 General

1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 applies to a.c. high-speed earthing switches designed for indoor and outdoor installation and for operation at service frequencies of 50 Hz and 60 Hz on systems having voltages of 550 kV and above.

High-speed earthing switches described in this standard are intended to extinguish the secondary arc remaining after clearing faults on transmission lines by the circuit-breakers.

1.2 Normative references

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IEC 62271-1:2007, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: Common specifications*

IEC 62271-100:2008, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 100: Alternating-current circuit-breakers*

IEC 62271-102:2001, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 102: Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches*

IEC 62271-203:2011, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 203: Gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages above 52 kV*

2 Normal and special service conditions

Clause 2 of IEC 62271-1:2007 is applicable.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in Clause 3 of IEC 62271-1:2011, as well as the following apply.

3.1 General terms

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secondary arc

arc that remains at the faulted point after interruption of the short-circuit current fed by the network

Note 1 to entry: This secondary arc is supplied by electrostatic or electromagnetic induction from the adjacent healthy phases.

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