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- The disconnecting requirements have been modified.

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Part 4: Internal fuses

1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 60871 applies to internal fuses which are designed to isolate faulty capacitor elements, in order to allow operation of the remaining parts of that capacitor unit and the bank in which the capacitor unit is connected. Such fuses are not a substitute for a switching device such as a circuit-breaker, or for external protection of the capacitor bank or any part thereof.

The object of this part of IEC 60871 is to formulate requirements regarding performance and testing and to provide a guide for coordination of fuse protection.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60871-1:2005, *Shunt capacitors for a.c. power systems having a rated voltage above 1000 V – Part 1: General*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this part of IEC 60871, the terms and definitions in IEC 60871-1, as well as the following, apply.

3.1

rated voltage of a capacitor element

U_{Ne}

r.m.s. value of the alternating voltage for which the capacitor element has been designed

4 Performance requirements

4.1 General

The fuse is connected in series to the element(s) which the fuse is intended to isolate if the element(s) becomes faulty. The range of currents and voltages for the fuse is therefore dependent on the capacitor design, and in some cases also on the bank in which the fuse is connected.

The requirements are valid for a bank or a capacitor switched by restrike-free circuit-breakers. If the circuit-breakers are not restrike-free, other requirements shall be agreed between manufacturer and purchaser.

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