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Introduction

This European Standard is divided into three parts.

Part 1 deals with metal oxide arresters without gaps for d.c. railway traction systems (fixed installations) and is based on EN 60099-4.

Part 2 deals with voltage limiting devices for specific use in d.c. railway traction systems (fixed installations).

Part 3 is a Guide of application of metal-oxide arresters and of voltage limiting devices.

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1 Scope

This Application Guide supports the European Standards EN 50526-1 and EN 50526-2.

Guidance is offered on the following subjects:

– the selection and installation of surge arresters;

– the selection and installation of voltage limiting devices as VLD-O and VLD-F;

– the arrangement of the surge arresters and VLDs.

Because of differences in the established, proven methods, electric traction systems of nominal voltage d.c. 600 V – d.c. 750 V are treated separately from the systems at higher nominal voltages.

This Application Guide only applies to d.c. electrified traction systems

2 Normative references

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