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Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment

Part 1: Safety requirements

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 62368-1:2014+A11:2017. It is derived from IEC 62368-1:2014. It supersedes BS EN 62368-1:2014, which is withdrawn, and BS EN 60065:2014 and BS EN 60950-1:2006+A2:2013, which will be withdrawn on 20 December 2020.

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The UK committee voted against the implementation of this standard due to technical aspects with which the UK experts did not agree. These include discrepancies in the terminology used, restriction of some requirements to only lithium coin or button cell batteries and the responsibility given to non-medically trained personnel to identify if hazards exposed by the equipment in normal use could be life-threatening.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee EPL/108, Safety of electronic equipment within the field of audio/video, information technology and communication technology.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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The text of document 108/521/FDIS, future edition 2 of IEC 62368-1:2014, prepared by IEC/TC 108 "Safety of electronic equipment within the field of audio/video, information technology and communication technology" was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and approved by CENELEC as EN 62368-1:2014.

A draft amendment, which covers common modifications to IEC 62368-1:2014, was prepared by CLC/TC 108X, "Safety of electronic equipment within the fields of Audio/Video, Information Technology and Communication Technology" and approved by CENELEC.

This document supersedes EN 60950-1:2006 and EN 60065:2014.

The following dates are fixed:

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- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with this document have to be withdrawn (dow) 2020-12-20

Clauses, subclauses, notes, tables, figures and annexes which are additional to those in IEC 62368-1:2014 are prefixed “Z”.

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This standard covers the Principle Elements of the Safety Objectives for Electrical Equipment Designed for Use within Certain Voltage Limits (LVD - 2006/95/EC).

Requirement of sound pressure for personal music player addressed by the mandate M/452 are covered in 10.6 "Safeguards against acoustic energy sources".

For equipment falling within the scope of directives other than those against which this standard is harmonized, additional requirements from those directives may apply.

Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard IEC 62368-1:2014 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard with common modifications.

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.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
		Safety of Toys – Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties	EN 71-1	-
		Sound system equipment: Headphones and earphones associated with personal music players — Maximum sound pressure level measurement methodology— Part 1: General method for "one package equipment"	EN 50332-1	-
		Sound system equipment: Headphones and earphones associated with personal music players — Maximum sound pressure level measurement methodology— Part 2: Matching of sets with headphones if either or both are offered separately, or are offered as one package equipment but with standardised connectors between the two allowing to combine components of different manufacturers or different design	EN 50332-2	-
		Product standard to demonstrate the compliance of mobile phones with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (300 MHz - 3 GHz)	EN 50360	-
-	-	Insulating, sheathing and covering materials for low-voltage energy cables	EN 50363	(all parts)
-	-	Electrical test methods for low voltage energy cables	EN 50395	2005
-	-	Non electrical test methods for low voltage energy cables	EN 50396	2005
		General requirements for Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS) -- Part 3: Electrical safety requirements.	EN 50491-3	2009
		Product standard to demonstrate compliance of radio frequency fields from handheld and body-mounted wireless communication devices used by the general public (30 MHz - 6 GHz)	EN 50566	-
IEC 60027-1	-	Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology – Part 1: General	EN 60027-1	-

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IEC 60065	-	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements	EN 60065	-
IEC 60068-2-6	-	Environmental testing Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	-
IEC 60068-2-78	-	Environmental testing Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	-
IEC/TR 60083	-	Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardised in member countries of IEC	-	-
IEC 60085	-	Electrical insulation – Thermal classification and designation	EN 60085	-
IEC 60086-4	-	Primary batteries – Part 4: Safety of lithium batteries	EN 60086-4	-
IEC 60107-1	1997	Methods of measurement on receivers for television broadcast transmissions – Part 1: General considerations - Measurements at radio and video frequencies	EN 60107-1	1997
IEC 60112	-	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112	-
IEC 60127	(all parts)	Miniature fuses	EN 60127	(all parts)
IEC 60227-1	-	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750V – Part 1: General requirements	HD 21 [1)]	-
IEC 60227-2	2003	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750V – Part 2: Test methods	HD 21 [1)]	-
IEC 60245-1	-	Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750V – Part 1: General requirements	HD 22 [2)]	-
IEC 60309	(all parts)	Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes	EN 60309	(all parts)
IEC 60317	(all parts)	Specifications for particular types of winding wires	EN 60317	(all parts)
IEC 60317-43	-	Part 43: Aromatic polyimide tape wrapped round copper wire, class 240	EN 60317-43	-
IEC 60320	(all parts)	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes	EN 60320	(all parts)

[1)] The HD 21 series is related to, but not directly equivalent with the IEC 60227 series. Also EN 50363, EN 50395 and EN 50396 are to be taken into account.

[2)] The HD 22 series is related to, but not directly equivalent with the IEC 60245 series. Also EN 50363, EN 50395 and EN 50396 are to be taken into account.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60320-1	-	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 1: General requirements	EN 60320-1	-
IEC 60320-2-2	-	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes – Part 2-2: Interconnection couplers for household and similar equipment	EN60320-2-2	-
IEC 60332-1-2	-	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable - Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame	EN 60332-1-2	-
IEC 60332-1-3	-	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 1-3: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable - Procedure for determination of flaming droplets/particles	EN 60332-1-3	-
IEC 60332-2-2	-	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 2-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single small insulated wire or cable - Procedure for diffusion flame	EN 60332-2-2	-
IEC 60384-14	2005	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 14: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains	EN 60384-14	2005
IEC 60417	Data-base	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	-
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
IEC 60664-3	-	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution	EN 60664-3	-
IEC 60691	2002	Thermal-links - Requirements and application guide	EN 60691	2003
IEC 60695-10-2	-	Fire hazard testing – Part 10-2: Abnormal heat – Ball pressure test	EN 60695-10-2	-
IEC 60695-10-3	-	Fire hazard testing – Part 10-3: Abnormal heat – Mould stress relief distortion test	EN 60695-10-3	-
IEC 60695-11-5	2004	Fire hazard testing – Part 11-5: Test flames – Needle flame test methods – Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance	EN 60695-11-5	2005

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IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing – Part 11-10: Test flames – 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10-	-
IEC 60695-11-20	1999	Fire hazard testing – Part 11-20: Test flames – 500 W flame test methods	EN 60695-11-20	1999
IEC/TS 60695-11-21	-	Fire hazard testing – Part 11-21: Test flames – 500 W vertical flame test methods for tubular polymeric materials	-	-
IEC 60728-11 (mod)	2005	Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 11: Safety	EN 60728-11	2005
IEC 60730	(all parts)	Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use	EN 60730	(all parts)
IEC 60730-1 (mod)	2010	Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use – Part 1: General requirements	EN 60730-1	2011
IEC 60738-1 +A1	2006 2009	Thermistors – Directly heated positive temperature coefficient – Part 1: Generic specification	EN 60738-1 +A1	2006 2009
IEC 60747-5-5	2007	Semiconductor devices – Discrete devices Part 5-5: Optoelectronic devices – Photocouplers	EN 60747-5-5	2011
IEC 60825-1	2007	Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements	EN 60825-1	2007
IEC 60825-2	2004	Safety of laser products – Part 2: Safety of optical fibre communication systems (OFCS)	EN 60825-2	2004
IEC 60825-12	-	Safety of laser products – Part 12: Safety of free space optical communication systems used for transmission of information	EN 60825-12	-
IEC 60851-3	2009	Winding wires – Test methods – Part 3: Mechanical properties	EN 60851-3	2009
IEC 60851-5	2008	Winding wires – Test methods – Part 5: Electrical properties	EN 60851-5	2008
IEC 60851-6	1996	Winding wires – Test methods – Part 6: Thermal properties	EN 60851-6	1996
IEC 60896-11	-	Stationary lead-acid batteries – Part 11: Vented types – General requirements and methods of tests	EN 60896-11	-
IEC 60896-21	2004	Stationary lead-acid batteries – Part 21: Valve regulated types –Methods of test	EN 60896-21	2004
IEC 60896-22	-	Stationary lead-acid batteries – Part 22: Valve regulated types – Requirements	EN 60896-22	-

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IEC 60906-1	-	IEC System of plugs and socket-outlet for household and similar purposes – Part 1: Plugs and socket-outlets 16 A 250 V a.c.	-	-
IEC 60906-2	-	IEC System of plugs and socket-outlet for household and similar purposes – Part 2: Plugs and socket-outlets 15 A 125 V a.c.	-	-
IEC 60947-1	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules	EN 60947-1	-
IEC 60950-1 (mod)	2005	Information technology equipment – Safety – Part 1: General requirements	EN 60950-1	2006
IEC 60950-22	2005	Information technology equipment – Safety – Part 22: Equipment to be installed outdoors	EN 60950-22	2006
IEC 60950-23	-	Information technology equipment – Safety – Part 23: Large data storage equipment	EN 60950-23	-
IEC 60990	1999	Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current	EN 60990	1999
IEC 60998-1	-	Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes – Part 1: General requirements	EN 60998-1	-
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 470 – 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	-
IEC 61051-1		Varistors for use in electronic equipment – Part 1: Generic specification		
IEC 61051-2 A1	1991 2009	Varistors for use in electronic equipment – Part 2: Sectional specification for surge suppression varistors	-	-
IEC 61056-1	-	General purpose lead-acid batteries (valve-regulated types) – Part 1: General requirements, functional characteristics - Methods of test	EN 61056-1	-
IEC 61056-2	-	General purpose lead-acid batteries (valve-regulated types) – Part 2: Dimensions, terminals and marking	EN 61056-2	-
IEC 61058-1 (mod) +A1	2000 2001	Switches for appliances Part 1: General requirements	EN 61058-1	2002
+A2	2007		+A2	2008

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IEC 61140	2001	Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	2002
IEC/TS 61201	2007	Use of conventional touch voltage limits – Application guide	-	-
IEC 61204-7	-	Low-voltage power supplies, d.c. output – Part 7: Safety requirements	EN 61204-7	-
IEC 61293	-	Marking of electrical equipment with ratings related to electrical supply – Safety requirements	EN 61293	-
IEC 61427	-	Secondary cells and batteries for Photovoltaic energy systems (PVES) – General requirements and methods of test	EN 61427	-
IEC/TS 61430	-	Secondary cells and batteries – Test methods for checking the performance of devices designed for reducing explosion hazards – Lead-acid starter batteries	-	-
IEC 61434	-	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Guide to designation of current in alkaline secondary cell and battery standards	EN 61434	-
IEC 61558-1	2005	Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products – Part 1: General requirements and tests	EN 61558-1	2005
IEC 61558-2-16	-	Safety of power transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-16: Particular requirements and tests for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units	EN 61558-2-16	-
IEC 61643-11	-	Low-voltage surge protective devices – Part 11: Surge protective devices connected to low-voltage power systems – Requirements and test methods	-	-
IEC 61810-1	2008	Electromechanical elementary relays – Part 1: General and safety requirements	EN 61810-1	2008
IEC 61959	-	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Mechanical tests for sealed portable secondary cells and batteries	EN 61959	-
IEC 61965	2003	Mechanical safety of cathode ray tubes	EN 61965	2003
IEC 61984	-	Connectors – Safety requirements and tests	EN 61984	-
IEC 62133	-	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications	EN 62133	-
IEC 62281	-	Safety of primary and secondary lithium cells and batteries during transport	-	-