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IEC 60364 (mod)	Series	Low-voltage electrical installations	HD 60364	Series
IEC 60364-5-52 (mod)	-	Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 5-52: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Wiring systems	HD 60364-5-52	2011
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
IEC 61180	-	High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment - Definitions, test and procedure requirements, test equipment	EN 61180	2016
IEC 62151	2000	Safety of equipment electrically connected - to a telecommunication network	-	-
IEC 62949	-	Particular safety requirements for equipment to be connected to information and communication networks	EN 62949	2017
IEC 63044-1	-	Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS) - Part 1: General requirements	EN 63044-1	2017

¹⁾ The title of EN 60038 is "CENELEC standard voltages".

Annex ZZ (informative)

Relationship between this European standard and the safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96] aimed to be covered

This European standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardisation request relating to harmonised standards in the field of the Low Voltage Directive, M/511, to provide one voluntary means of conforming to safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits [2014 OJ L96].

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**Table ZZ.1 – Correspondence between this European standard and Annex I of Directive
2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96]**

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1(a)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	To be used in conjunction with the appropriate product standard
1(b)	5	To be used in conjunction with the appropriate product standard
1(c)	See 2 and 3	
2(a)	5, 6	To be used in conjunction with the appropriate product standard
2(b)	5, 6.2.4	To be used in conjunction with the appropriate product standard
2(c)	5	To be used in conjunction with the appropriate product standard
2(d)	5, 6	To be used in conjunction with the appropriate product standard
3(a)	5	To be used in conjunction with the appropriate product standard
3(b)	5, 6.3	To be used in conjunction with the appropriate product standard
3(c)	5, 6.2.4	To be used in conjunction with the appropriate product standard

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- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

The IEC 63044 series deals with developing and testing Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES) and Building Automation and Control Systems (BACS).

This document deals with electrical safety requirements for HBES/BACS.

This document is based on the philosophy that a device considered electrically safe according to an appropriate product safety standard should also remain safe when connected to a network. This document specifies in addition to the specific product standard the electrical safety requirements necessary in order for an HBES/BACS device connected to a network to remain safe under normal and single-fault conditions of the HBES/BACS network and at the same time under normal and single-fault conditions of one or more HBES/BACS devices connected to the HBES/BACS network. This includes protection from overvoltages on the network, protection from hazards caused by connection of different types of circuit, the limitation of the touch current to a network and protection of the communication wiring from overheating.

The HBES/BACS network is any interconnection between HBES/BACS products. The HBES/BACS networks can be either an ICT network with interfaces classified according to IEC 62949 or a dedicated network classified as a mains, ELV, FELV, SELV or PELV circuit.

For HBES/BACS products connected to an ICT network, the requirements in IEC 62949 apply.

For HBES/BACS products connected to a dedicated HBES/BACS network, the requirements for the electrical separation between the device and the network circuit are specified (see Table 1). These specifications of the electrical separations follow the principle in the basic safety publications IEC 60664-1 and IEC 61140, together with the installation requirements of IEC 60364. The following compromises are used.

- According to the principles of IEC 60664-1, the rated impulse voltage for the separation shall be the higher of the impulse voltage on the network and the rated impulse voltage of the device circuit to be connected to the network.
- The overvoltage categories considered by IEC 60664-1 refer to overvoltages derived directly from the mains through the power supply.
- The overvoltages coming from other sources (e.g. capacitive couplings) are not specified in IEC 60664-1. IEC 60664-1 recommends that technical committees specify overvoltage categories or rated impulse voltages as appropriate.

For the purposes of this document, the following impulse voltages have been specified.

- For networks with galvanic electrical separation from mains (FELV, SELV or PELV circuit), the impulse overvoltage coming from the network side of the separation has been limited to 2,5 kV for fixed installed networks and 1,5 kV for detachable networks.
- For ICT networks, particular requirements apply (see 6.3.2.1).

HOME AND BUILDING ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS (HBES) AND BUILDING AUTOMATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS (BACS) –

Part 3: Electrical safety requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 63044 provides the electrical safety requirements related to the HBES/BACS network in addition to the product safety standards for HBES/BACS devices.

It also applies to devices used within an HBES/BACS network for which no specific HBES/BACS product safety standard exists.

In addition, it defines safety requirements for the interface of equipment intended to be connected to an HBES/BACS network. It does not apply to interfaces to other networks.

NOTE An example of other networks is a dedicated ICT network covered by IEC 62949.

This document is applicable to

- operator stations and other human–system interface devices,
- devices for management functions,
- control devices, automation stations and application-specific controllers,
- field devices and their interfaces, and
- cabling and interconnection of devices

used within a dedicated HBES/BACS network.

This document covers the following requirements and compliance criteria:

- protection from hazards in the device;
- protection from overvoltages on the network;
- protection from touch current;
- protection from hazards caused by different types of circuit;
- protection of the communication wiring from overheating caused by excessive current.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60038:2009, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60364 (all parts), *Low-voltage electrical installations*

IEC 60364-5-52, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 5-52: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Wiring systems*