IEC 61869-1

Edition 1.0 2007-10

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

NORME INTERNATIONALE

Instrument transformers –
Part 1: General requirements

Transformateurs de mesure –
Partie 1: Exigences générales

IEC 61869-1:2007

IEC Central Office
3, rue de Varembé
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland
Email: inmail@iec.ch
Web: www.iec.ch

About the IEC

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is the leading global organization that prepares and publishes International Standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies.

About IEC publications

The technical content of IEC publications is kept under constant review by the IEC. Please make sure that you have the latest edition, a corrigenda or an amendment might have been published.

- Catalogue of IEC publications: www.iec.ch/searchpub
The IEC on-line Catalogue enables you to search by a variety of criteria (reference number, text, technical committee,…). It also gives information on projects, withdrawn and replaced publications.
- IEC Just Published: www.iec.ch/online_news/justpub
Stay up to date on all new IEC publications. Just Published details twice a month all new publications released. Available on-line and also by email.
- Electropedia: www.electropedia.org
The world's leading online dictionary of electronic and electrical terms containing more than 20 000 terms and definitions in English and French, with equivalent terms in additional languages. Also known as the International Electrotechnical Vocabulary online.
- Customer Service Centre: www.iec.ch/webstore/custserv
If you wish to give us your feedback on this publication or need further assistance, please visit the Customer Service Centre FAQ or contact us:
Email: csc@iec.ch
Tel.: +41 22 919 02 11
Fax: +41 22 919 03 00

A propos de la CEI

La Commission Electrotechnique Internationale (CEI) est la première organisation mondiale qui élabore et publie des normes internationales pour tout ce qui a trait à l'électricité, à l'électronique et aux technologies apparentées.

A propos des publications CEI

Le contenu technique des publications de la CEI est constamment revu. Veuillez vous assurer que vous possédez l'édition la plus récente, un corrigendum ou amendement peut avoir été publié.

- Catalogue des publications de la CEI: www.iec.ch/searchpub/cur_fut-f.htm
Le Catalogue en-ligne de la CEI vous permet d'effectuer des recherches en utilisant différents critères (numéro de référence, texte, comité d'études,…). Il donne aussi des informations sur les projets et les publications retirées ou remplacées.
- Just Published CEI: www.iec.ch/online_news/justpub
Restez informé sur les nouvelles publications de la CEI. Just Published détaille deux fois par mois les nouvelles publications parues. Disponible en-ligne et aussi par email.
- Electropedia: www.electropedia.org
Le premier dictionnaire en ligne au monde de termes électroniques et électriques. Il contient plus de 20 000 termes et définitions en anglais et en français, ainsi que les termes équivalents dans les langues additionnelles. Egalement appelé Vocabulaire Electrotechnique International en ligne.
- Service Clients: www.iec.ch/webstore/custserv/custserv_entry-f.htm
Si vous désirez nous donner des commentaires sur cette publication ou si vous avez des questions, visitez le FAQ du Service clients ou contactez-nous:
Email: csc@iec.ch
Tél.: +41 22 919 02 11
Fax: +41 22 919 03 00

IEC 61869-1

Edition 1.0 2007-10

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

NORME INTERNATIONALE

Instrument transformers – Part 1: General requirements

Transformateurs de mesure – Partie 1: Exigences générales

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

COMMISSION ELECTROTECHNIQUE INTERNATIONALE

PRICE CODE CODE PRIX XB

ICS 17.220.20

ISBN 2-8318-9322-4

CONTENTS

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS –

Part 1: General requirements

FOREWORD

1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as "IEC Publication(s)"). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
2) The formal decisions or agreements of IEC on technical matters express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus of opinion on the relevant subjects since each technical committee has representation from all interested IEC National Committees.
3) IEC Publications have the form of recommendations for international use and are accepted by IEC National Committees in that sense. While all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the technical content of IEC Publications is accurate, IEC cannot be held responsible for the way in which they are used or for any misinterpretation by any end user.
4) In order to promote international uniformity, IEC National Committees undertake to apply IEC Publications transparently to the maximum extent possible in their national and regional publications. Any divergence between any IEC Publication and the corresponding national or regional publication shall be clearly indicated in the latter.
5) IEC provides no marking procedure to indicate its approval and cannot be rendered responsible for any equipment declared to be in conformity with an IEC Publication.
6) All users should ensure that they have the latest edition of this publication.
7) No liability shall be attached to IEC or its directors, employees, servants or agents including individual experts and members of its technical committees and IEC National Committees for any personal injury, property damage or other damage of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, or for costs (including legal fees) and expenses arising out of the publication, use of, or reliance upon, this IEC Publication or any other IEC Publications.
8) Attention is drawn to the Normative references cited in this publication. Use of the referenced publications is essential for the correct application of this publication.
9) Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this IEC Publication may be the subject of patent rights. IEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

International Standard IEC 61869-1 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 38: Instrument transformers.

TC 38 decided to restructure the whole set of stand-alone Standards in the IEC 60044 series and transform it into a new set of standards composed of general requirements documents and specific requirements documents.

This Standard is the first issue of this new series and can be regarded as a Product Family standard. It contains the general requirements for instrument transformers and shall be read in conjunction with the relevant specific requirements standard for the instrument transformer concerned.

An overview of the planned set of standards is given below:

<table>
<tr><th colspan="2">PRODUCT FAMILY STANDARDS</th><th>PRODUCT STANDARD</th><th>PRODUCTS</th><th>OLD STANDARD</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="7">61869-1
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS</td><td rowspan="7"></td><td>61869-2</td><td>CURRENT TRANSFORMERS</td><td>60044-1</td></tr>
<tr><td>61869-3</td><td>INDUCTIVE VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS</td><td>60044-2</td></tr>
<tr><td>61869-4</td><td>COMBINED TRANSFORMERS</td><td>60044-3</td></tr>
<tr><td>61869-5</td><td>CAPACITIVE VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS</td><td>60044-5</td></tr>
<tr><td>61869-6</td><td>CURRENT TRANSFORMERS FOR TRANSIENT PERFORMANCE</td><td>60044-6</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">61869-9
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND DIGITAL INTERFACE FOR ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS</td><td>61869-7</td><td>ELECTRONIC VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS</td><td>60044-7</td></tr>
<tr><td>61869-8</td><td>ELECTRONIC CURRENT TRANSFORMERS</td><td>60044-8</td></tr>
<tr><td>61869-10</td><td>LOW-POWER STAND-ALONE CURRENT SENSORS</td><td></td></tr>
</table>

This Standard covers all general requirements formerly found in the stand-alone standards of the IEC 60044 series. Additionally, it introduces some technical innovations:

- requirements for gas-insulated instrument transformers
- additional special tests
- requirements for internal arc fault protection
- requirements for degrees of protection by enclosure
- requirements for resistance to corrosion
- requirements for safety and environmental concerns

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
38/360/FDIS	38/364/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date indicated on the IEC web site under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

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

INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS –

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This International Standard is applicable to newly manufactured instrument transformers with analogue or digital output for use with electrical measuring instruments or electrical protective devices having rated frequencies from 15 Hz to 100 Hz.

This standard is a product family standard and covers general requirements only. For each kind of instrument transformer the product standard is composed by this standard and the relevant specific standard.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are essential for the application 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 60060-1: *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60068-2-11: *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60068-2-17: *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2: Tests - Test Q: Sealing*

IEC 60068-2-75: *Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests.*

IEC 60071-1: *Insulation co-ordination – Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules*

IEC 60085: *Electrical insulation – Thermal classification*

IEC 60270: *High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements*

IEC 60296: *Fluids for electrotechnical applications – Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear*

IEC 60376: *Specification of technical grade sulfur hexafluoride (SF_6) for use in electrical equipment*

IEC 60417: *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 60455 (all parts): *Resin based reactive compounds used for electrical insulation*

IEC 60480: *Guidelines for the checking and treatment of sulphur hexafluoride (SF_6) taken from electrical equipment and specification for its re-use*

IEC 60529: *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)*

IEC 60567: *Oil-filled electrical equipment – Sampling of gases and of oil for analysis of free and dissolved gases – Guidance*