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

This part 2-5 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 60730-1. It was established on the basis of the fourth edition (2010) of that publication. Consideration may be given to future editions of, or amendments to, IEC 60730-1.

The title of IEC 60730-2-5 Ed. 4 has been updated to the title of IEC 60730-1 Ed. 5.0. However, IEC 60730-2-5 Ed. 4.0 has not been updated in accordance with the technical requirements in IEC 60730-1 Ed. 5.0.

This part 2-5 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60730-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for automatic electrical burner control systems.

Where this part 2-5 states "addition", "modification", or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specification or explanatory matter in Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

Where no change is necessary, this part 2-5 indicates that the relevant clause or subclause applies.

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- 2.3.127
- 6.11
- 15.7
- 17.16.102.1
- H.26.11.103
- Table H.21, Note 7

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## AUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL CONTROLS –

### Part 2-5: Particular requirements for automatic electrical burner control systems

#### 1 Scope and normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

##### 1.1 *Replacement:*

This part of IEC 60730 applies to automatic electrical burner control systems for the **automatic control** of burners for oil, gas, coal or other combustibles for household and similar use including heating, air conditioning and similar use.

This part 2-5 is applicable to a complete burner control system and to a separate **programming unit**. This part 2-5 is also applicable to a separate electronic high-voltage **ignition source** and to a separate **flame detector**.

NOTE Separate **ignition devices** (electrodes, **pilot** burners, etc.) are not covered by this part 2-5 unless they are submitted as part of a burner control system. Requirements for separate ignition transformers are contained in IEC 60989.

Throughout this part 2-5, where it can be used unambiguously, the word "system" means "burner control system" and "systems" means "burner control systems".

Systems utilizing thermoelectric flame supervision are not covered by this part 2-5.

**1.1.1** This part 2-5 applies to the inherent safety, to the manufacturer's declared **operating values, operating times and operating sequences** where such are associated with burner safety and to the testing of automatic electrical burner control systems used in, on, or in association with, burners.

NOTE Requirements for specific **operating values, operating times and operating sequences** are given in the standards for appliances and equipment.

Systems for equipment not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this part 2-5.

This part 2-5 applies to systems using NTC or PTC thermistors, additional requirements for which are contained in Annex J.

This part 2-5 does not apply to systems designed exclusively for industrial applications.

**1.1.2** This part 2-5 applies to **manual controls** when such are electrically and/or mechanically integral with **automatic controls**.

NOTE Requirements for manual switches not forming part of an **automatic control** are contained in IEC 61058-1.

Throughout this part 2-5, the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment".



### 1.2 Replacement:

This part 2-5 applies to systems with a rated voltage not exceeding 660 V and with a rated current not exceeding 63 A.

### 1.3 Replacement:

This part 2-5 does not take into account the **response value** of an **automatic action** of a control, if such a **response value** is dependent upon the method of mounting the control in the equipment. Where a **response value** is of significant purpose for the protection of the **user**, or surroundings, the value defined in the appropriate household equipment standard or as determined by the manufacturer applies.

NOTE This part 2-5 includes systems responsive to flame properties.

### 1.4 Replacement:

This part 2-5 applies also to systems incorporating **electronic devices**, requirements for which are contained in Annex H.

## 1.5 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

*Addition:*

IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 61643-11, *Low-voltage surge protective devices – Part 11: Surge protective devices connected to low-voltage power systems – Requirements and test methods*

## 2 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

### 2.2 Definitions of types of control according to purpose

*Additional definitions:*

#### 2.2.101

##### **burner control system**

**system** which includes a **programming unit**, a **flame detector** and may include an **ignition source** and/or **ignition device** and which monitors the **operation** of fuel burners

Note 1 to entry: The various functions of the system may be in one or more housings.

### 2.2.102

#### **flame detector**

device which provides the **programming unit** with a signal indicating the presence or absence of flame

Note 1 to entry: It includes the **flame sensor** and may include an amplifier and a relay for signal **transmission**. The amplifier and relay may be in its own housing or combined with the **programming unit**.

### 2.2.103

#### **flame sensor**

device which senses the flame and provides the input signal to the **flame detector** amplifier

Note 1 to entry: Examples are optical sensors and flame electrodes (flame rods).

### 2.2.104

#### **ignition source**

electrical or electronic system component which provides energy to an **ignition device**

Note 1 to entry: It may be separated from or incorporated in the **programming unit**. Examples are ignition transformers and electronic high-voltage generators.

### 2.2.105

#### **ignition device**

device mounted on or adjacent to a burner for igniting fuel at the burner

Note 1 to entry: Examples are **pilot** burners, spark electrodes and hot surface igniters.

### 2.2.106

#### **programming unit**

device which controls the burner **operation** in a declared sequence from start-up to shut-down within declared timings and in response to signals from regulating, limiting and monitoring devices

### 2.2.107

#### **multitry system**

system that allows more than one **valve open period** during its declared **operating sequence**

## 2.3 Definitions relating to the function of controls

### 2.3.30

$T_{\max}$

Replace "switch head" by "burner control system."

*Additional definitions:*

### 2.3.101

#### **automatic recycle**

automatic repetition of the start-up procedure, without manual intervention, following loss of the supervised flame and subsequent fuel supply shutoff

### 2.3.102

#### **controlled shut-down**

de-energization of the fuel flow means as a result of the opening of a control loop by a control device such as a **thermostat** leading the system to return to the **start position**

Note 1 to entry: **Controlled shut-down** may include additional actions by the system.

**2.3.103****flame detector response time**

period of time between the loss of the sensed flame and the signal indicating the absence of flame

**2.3.104****flame detector operating characteristics**

that function of the **flame detector** which indicates absence or presence of flame as the output signal of the **flame detector** relating to the input signal

Note 1 to entry: Normally the input signal is provided by a **flame sensor**.

**2.3.104.1****signal for presence of flame****S<sub>1</sub>**

minimum signal which indicates the presence of flame when there was previously no flame

**2.3.104.2****signal for absence of flame****S<sub>2</sub>**

maximum signal which indicates the loss of flame

Note 1 to entry: **S<sub>2</sub>** is less than **S<sub>1</sub>**.

**2.3.104.3****maximum flame signal****S<sub>max</sub>**

maximum signal which does not affect the timings or the sequence

**2.3.104.4****signal for visible light flame simulation****S<sub>3</sub>**

minimum signal which indicates the presence of flame during the visible light **flame simulation** test

Note 1 to entry: **S<sub>3</sub>** is less than **S<sub>2</sub>**.

**2.3.105****self-checking flame detector**

**flame detector** which checks for correct **operation** of the **flame detector** and its associated electronic circuitry while the burner is in the **running position**

**2.3.106****flame detector self-checking rate**

frequency of the self-checking function of the **flame detector** (in number of **operations** per unit of time)

**2.3.107****flame failure lock-out time**

period of time between the signal indicating absence of flame and **lock-out**

**2.3.108****flame failure re-ignition time****relight time**

period of time between the signal indicating absence of flame and the signal to energize the **ignition device**, during which the fuel supply is not shut off