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latching function**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-006, Industrial Switchgear and Controlgear, to supersede AS/NZS 3947.5.5:2000.

The objective of this Standard is to provide detailed specifications relating to the electrical and mechanical construction of emergency stop devices with mechanical latching function and to their testing.

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## INTRODUCTION

The present IEC 60947-5-5 deals specifically with electrical emergency stop devices with mechanical latching function and gives additional electrical and mechanical requirements to those given in the following International Standards:

- ISO 13850 giving requirements for the emergency stop function of a machine, whatever be the energy used;
- IEC 60204-1 giving additional requirements for an emergency stop function realized by the electrical equipment of a machine;
- IEC 60947-5-1 specifying electrical characteristics of electromechanical control circuit devices.

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## Part 5.5:

**Control circuit devices and switching elements—Electrical emergency stop device with mechanical latching function****1 Scope**

This section of IEC 60947-5 provides detailed specifications relating to the electrical and mechanical construction of emergency stop devices with mechanical latching function and to their testing.

This standard is applicable to electrical control circuit devices and switching elements which are used to initiate an emergency stop signal. Such devices may be either provided with their own enclosure, or installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

This standard does not apply to:

- emergency stop devices for non-electrical control circuits (for example hydraulic, pneumatic);
- emergency stop devices without mechanical latching function.

An emergency stop device may also be used to provide an emergency switching off function (see annex A).

**2 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable 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 60050(441):1984, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 441: Switchgear, controlgear, fuses*  
Amendment 1 (2000)

IEC 60068-2-1:1990, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test A: Cold*  
Amendment 1 (1993)  
Amendment 2 (1994)

IEC 60068-2:1974, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*  
Amendment 1 (1993)  
Amendment 2 (1994)

IEC 60068-2-6:1995, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-11:1981, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*