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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 60947.7.2—2004.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for protective conductor terminal blocks with PE function up to 120 mm^2 (250 kcmil) and for protective conductor terminal blocks with PEN function equal to and above 10 mm^2 (AWG 8) with screw-type or screwless-type clamping units. primarily intended for industrial applications.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from, IEC 60947-7-2, Ed. 3.0 (2009), *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear*, Part 7.2: *Ancillary equipment—Protective conductor terminal blocks for copper conductors*.

This Standard shall be read in conjunction with IEC 60947-1 and IEC 60947-7-1. The provisions of the general rules dealt with in IEC 60947-1 and the requirements for terminal blocks of IEC 60947-7-1 are applicable to this Standard, where specifically called for. Clauses and subclauses, tables, figures and annexes thus applicable are identified by reference to IEC 60947-1 or IEC 60947-7-1, e.g. 1.2 of IEC 60947-1, Table 4 of IEC 60947-7-1 or Annex A of IEC 60947-1.

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Reference to International Standard		*Australian/New Zealand Standard*	
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60947	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear	60947	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear
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Only normative references that have been adopted as Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standards have been listed.

The term 'normative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the annex to which it applies. A 'normative' annex is an integral part of a Standard.

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1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60947 specifies requirements for protective conductor terminal blocks with PE function up to 120 mm^2 (250 kcmil) and for protective conductor terminal blocks with PEN function equal to and above 10 mm^2 (AWG 8) with screw-type or screwless-type clamping units, primarily intended for industrial applications.

NOTE AWG is the abbreviation of “American Wire Gage” [Gage (US) = Gauge (UK)]

kcmil = 1 000 cmil

1 cmil = 1 circular mil = surface of a circle having a diameter of 1 mil

1 mil = 1/1 000 inch

Protective conductor terminal blocks are used to form the electrical and mechanical connection between copper conductors and the fixing support.

It is applicable to protective conductor terminal blocks for the connection of round copper conductors with or without special preparation having a cross-section between 0,2 mm^2 and 120 mm^2 (AWG 24 and 250 kcmil), intended to be used in circuits of a rated voltage not exceeding 1 000 V a.c. up to 1 000 Hz or 1 500 V d.c., most commonly in conjunction with terminal blocks according to IEC 60947-7-1.

This standard may be used as guide for

– protective conductor terminal blocks requiring the fixing of special devices to the conductors, for example quick connect terminations or wrapped connections, etc.;
– protective conductor terminal blocks providing direct contact to the conductors by means of edges or points penetrating the insulation, for example insulation displacement connections, etc.

Where applicable in this standard, the term “clamping unit” has been used instead of the term “terminal”. This is taken into account in case of reference to IEC 60947-1.

1.2 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 60439-1:1999, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies – Part 1: Type-tested and partially type-tested assemblies*
Amendment 1 (2004)

IEC 60715:1981, *Dimensions of low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Standardized mounting on rails for mechanical support of electrical devices in switchgear and controlgear installations*
Amendment 1 (1995)

IEC 60947-1:2007, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules*