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Preface

This is the harmonized ANCE, CSA Group, and UL standard for Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 18: Class CD Fuses, UL 248-18. It is the first edition of NMX-J-009/248/18-ANCE, first edition of CSA C22.2 No. 248.18, and the first edition of UL 248-18.

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This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

The present Mexican Standard was developed by the TC 32 Fuses from the Comité de Normalización de la Asociación de Normalización y Certificación, A.C., CONANCE, with the collaboration of the fuse manufacturers and users.

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Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 18: Class CD Fuses

1 Scope

1.1 This Part is intended to be read together with the Standard for Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 1: General Requirements, hereafter referred to as Part 1. The titles of the Clauses in this Part correspond to the similarly titled Clauses in Part 1. The requirements of Part 1 apply unless modified by this Part. For the Part 1 requirements, refer to the Standard for Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 1: General Requirements, NMX-J-009-248/1-ANCE / CSA C22.2 No. 248.1 / UL 248-1.

1.2 This Standard applies to Class CD fuses rated 31 – 60 A and 600 Vac.

2 Referenced Publications

2.1 Any undated reference to a code or standard appearing in the requirements of this Standard shall be interpreted as referring to the latest edition of that code or standard.

2.2 When a reference is made to a code or standard, the product shall comply with the code or standard of the country in which the product is intended to be used.

2.3 Throughout this Standard, the CSA standard references apply to products intended for use in Canada, the ANCE NMX standard references apply to products intended for use in Mexico, and the UL standard references apply to products intended for use in the United States. Combined references are separated by a slash (“ / ”) to denote the difference between the applicable requirements specified for use in Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

2.4 The following publications are referenced in this Standard:

United States	Canada	Mexico
NFPA 70, National Electrical Code	UL 248-1, Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 1: General Requirements (Trinational)	NOM – 001, Mexican Electrical Code
UL 248-1, Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 1: General Requirements <i>(Trinational)</i>	CSA C22.2 No. 0, General Requirements – Canadian Electrical Code, Part II CSA C22.2 No. 248.1, Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 1: General Requirements <i>(Trinational)</i>	NMX-J-009/248/1-ANCE, Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 1: General Requirements <i>(Trinational)</i>

3 Units of Measurement

3.1 The values given in SI (metric) shall be normative. Any other values given shall be for information purposes only.

4 General

4.1 In Canada, general requirements applicable to this Standard are given in CSA C22.2 No. 0, General Requirements – Canadian Electrical Code, Part II.

5 Classification

5.1 Class CD Fuses are non-renewable and current-limiting with an interrupting rating of 200,000 A. Time-delay ratings are optional.