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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) A new concept of arrester classification and energy withstand testing was introduced: the line discharge classification was replaced by a classification based on repetitive charge transfer rating ( $Q_{rs}$ ) and thermal charge transfer rating ( $Q_{th}$ ). The new concept clearly differentiates between impulse and thermal energy handling capability, which is reflected in the requirements as well as in the related test procedures.

- b) Power-frequency voltage versus time tests – with and without prior duty – were introduced as type tests.
- c) Requirements and tests on disconnectors were added.
- d) Definitions for new terms have been added.
- e) Clause 10 contains particular requirements for polymer-housed surge arresters. These are indicated in the form of replacements, additions or amendments to the original clauses or subclauses concerned.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60099 presents the minimum criteria for the requirements and testing of metal-oxide surge arresters containing gapped structures that are applied to AC power systems with  $U_s$  above 1 kV up to and including 52kV.

Arresters covered by this document can be applied to overhead installations in place of the non-linear type arresters covered in IEC 60099-4.

An accelerated ageing procedure is incorporated in this document to simulate the long-term effects of voltage and temperature on the arrester. This is necessary since during the arrester's service life the gaps and resistor elements will have portions of the system power frequency voltage continuously applied across them.

## **SURGE ARRESTERS –**

### **Part 6: Surge arresters containing both series and parallel gapped structures – System voltage of 52 kV and less**

#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60099 applies to non-linear metal-oxide resistor type surge arresters with spark gaps designed to limit voltage surges on AC power circuits with system voltages  $U_s$  above 1 kV up to and including 52 kV. This document basically applies to all metal-oxide distribution class surge arresters with internal series and/or parallel gaps and housed in either porcelain or polymeric housings.

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IEC 60068-2-14, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60071-2:2018, *Insulation co-ordination – Part 2: Application guidelines*

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

IEC TS 60815-2, *Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions – Part 2: Ceramic and glass insulators for a.c. systems*

IEC 62217, *Polymeric HV insulators for indoor and outdoor use – General definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria*

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