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- a) addition of requirements and test for non-solid pins;
- b) additional rating IPX9;
- c) additional marking to indicate neutral terminal and/or earthing terminal.

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## Part 2: Dimensional compatibility requirements for pin and contact-tube accessories

### 1 Scope

This document applies to plugs, fixed or portable socket-outlets, and appliance inlets hereinafter referred to as accessories, with a rated operating voltage not exceeding 1 000 V DC or 1 000 V AC with a frequency not exceeding 500 Hz and a rated current not exceeding 125 A, primarily intended for industrial use, either indoors or outdoors.

These accessories are intended to be installed by instructed persons or skilled persons only.

NOTE 1 All references for accessories with a rated current of more than 125 A in IEC 60309-1 are not applicable to this document.

This document applies to accessories with pins and contact-tubes of standardized configurations.

This document applies to accessories, for use when the ambient temperature is normally within the range  $-25\text{ °C}$  to  $40\text{ °C}$ .

The use of these accessories on building sites and for agricultural, commercial and domestic applications is not precluded.

This document applies to accessories with screwless-type terminals or insulation piercing terminals, with a rated current up to and including 32 A for series I and 30 A for series II.

Socket-outlets or appliance inlets incorporated in or fixed to electrical equipment are within the scope of this document. This document also applies to accessories intended to be used in extra-low voltage installations.

NOTE 2 This document does not apply to accessories primarily intended for domestic and similar general purposes.

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### 2 Normative references

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