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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2007. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) A minimum height of not less than 500 mm above the base of the cylinders is now required for cables passing through the gas cylinder compartment. Where cables have to run through a compartment such cables shall be protected against mechanical damage by installation within a continuous conduit or duct passing through the compartment (721.528.3.1).

- b) It is now required that each independent installation shall be provided with its own main isolating switch which shall disconnect all live conductors and which shall be suitably placed in a readily accessible location in the caravan.(721.536.2.1.1)
- c) The clause numbers for the protective measures not permitted (obstacles, placing out of reach, non-conducting locations and earth-free local equipotential bonding) have been changed.

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

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A list of all parts in the IEC 60364 series, published under the general title *Low-voltage electrical installations*, can be found on the IEC website.

The reader's attention is drawn to the fact that Annex D lists all of the "in-some-country" clauses on differing practices of a less permanent nature relating to the subject of this standard.

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INTRODUCTION

For the purpose of this part (IEC 60364-7-721) the requirements of the general Parts 1 to 6 of IEC 60364 apply.

The IEC 60364-7-7XX parts of IEC 60364 contain particular requirements for special installations or locations which are based on the requirements of the general parts of IEC 60364 (IEC 60364-1 to IEC 60364-6). These IEC 60364-7-7XX parts are considered in conjunction with the requirements of the general parts.

The particular requirements of this part of IEC 60364 supplement, modify or replace certain of the requirements of the general parts of IEC 60364 being valid at the time of publication of this part. The absence of reference to the exclusion of a part or a clause of a general part means that the corresponding clauses of the general part are applicable (undated reference).

Requirements of other 7XX parts being relevant for installations covered by this part also apply. This part may therefore also supplement, modify or replace certain of these requirements valid at the time of publication of this part.

The clause numbering of this part follows the pattern and corresponding references of IEC 60364. The numbers following the particular number of this part are those of the corresponding parts, or clauses of the other parts of the IEC 60364 series, valid at the time of publication of this part, as indicated in the normative references of this document (dated reference).

If requirements or explanations additional to those of the other parts of the IEC 60364 series are needed, the numbering of such items appears as 721.101, 721.102, 721.103 etc.

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721 Electrical installations in caravans and motor caravans

721.1 Scope

The particular requirements of this part of IEC 60364 apply to electrical installations in caravans and motor caravans.

They apply to those electrical circuits and equipment intended for the use of the caravan for habitation purposes.

They do not apply to those electrical circuits and equipment for automotive purposes.

They do not apply to the electrical installations of mobile homes, residential park homes and transportable units.

NOTE 1 For mobile homes and residential park homes the general requirements apply.

NOTE 2 For transportable units see IEC 60364-7-717.

NOTE 3 For the purposes of this document, caravans and motor caravans are referred to as "caravans"

The particular requirements of some parts from the IEC 60364-7 series can also apply to such installations in caravans, for example IEC 60364-7-701.

721.2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60309-2, *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes – Part 2: Dimensional interchangeability requirements for pin and contact-tube accessories*

IEC 60332-1-2, *Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable – Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame*

IEC 60947-2, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 2: Circuit-breakers*

IEC 61008-1, *Residual current operated circuit-breakers without integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses (RCCBs) – Part 1: General rules*

IEC 61009-1, *Residual current operated circuit-breakers with integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses (RCBOs) – Part 1: General rules*

IEC 61084 (all parts), *Cables trunking and ducting systems for electrical installations*