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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition published in 2006. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) Revision of the present edition with reference to IEC 60669-1:2017 (Edition 4);
- b) Introduction of a revision to Annex E "Additional requirements and tests for switches intended to be used at a temperature lower than -5 °C ".

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This part of IEC 60669 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60669-1:2017. It lists the changes necessary to convert that standard into a specific standard for electromagnetic remote-control switches.

When a particular subclause of IEC 60669-1:2017 is not mentioned in this document, that subclause applies as far as reasonable.

In this document, the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: in roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- notes: in smaller roman type.

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1 Scope

IEC 60669-1:2017, Clause 1 is applicable except as follows:

Replacement of the first paragraph with the following:

This part of IEC 60669 applies to electromagnetic remote control switches (hereinafter referred to as electromagnetic RCS) with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V AC and a rated current not exceeding 63 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors. For the control circuit, the rated control voltage does not exceed 440 V AC or 220 V DC.

The RCS coil can be either permanently energized or not permanently energized.

Electronic RCS are within the scope of IEC 60669-2-1 but not of this document.

RCS including only passive components such as resistors, capacitors, positive temperature coefficient (PTC) and negative temperature coefficient (NTC) components and printed circuit boards are not considered to be electronic RCS.

Electromechanical contactors for household and similar purposes are within the scope of IEC 61095.

2 Normative references

IEC 60669-1:2017, Clause 2 is applicable with the following additions:

IEC 60085:2007, *Electrical insulation – Thermal evaluation and designation*

IEC 60317 (all parts), *Specifications for particular types of winding wires*

IEC 60445:2021, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors*

IEC 60664-1:2020, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60664-3:2016, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

IEC 60669-1:2017, *Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61558-2-6:2021, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof – Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers for general applications*