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- a) alignment with second edition of IEC 60898-1;
- b) introduction of test I_{cn1} .

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1 Scope

Clause 1 of IEC 60898-1:2015 is applicable except as follows:

Addition at the end of the first paragraph:

This standard gives additional requirements for single- and two-pole circuit-breakers which, in addition to the above characteristics, are suitable for operation with direct current, and have a rated DC voltage not exceeding 220 V for single-pole and 440 V for two-pole circuit-breakers, a rated current not exceeding 125 A and a rated DC short-circuit capacity not exceeding 10 000 A.

NOTE This standard applies to circuit-breakers able to make and break both alternating current and direct current.

Delete the last two paragraphs.

2 Normative references

Clause 2 of IEC 60898-1:2015 is applicable except as follows:

Addition:

IEC 60898-1:2015, *Electrical accessories – Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations – Part 1: Circuit-breakers for a.c. operation*

3 Terms and definitions

Clause 3 of IEC 60898-1:2015 is applicable except as follows:

Addition:

3.5.10.3 time constant

The time of a prospective direct current to reach a value of 0,63 times the maximum peak current

$$T = L/R \text{ (ms)}$$

4 Classification

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