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#### 1 General

##### 1.1 Scope

This Sectional specification applies to passive filter units for electromagnetic interference suppression which fall within the scope of the Generic Specification IEC 60939-1:2010.

The scope of this Sectional specification is restricted to passive filter units for which safety tests are appropriate. This implies that filters specified according to this Sectional specification will either be connected to mains supplies, when compliance with the mandatory tests of Table 3 is necessary, or used in other circuit positions where the equipment specification prescribes that some or all of these safety tests are required.

This Sectional specification applies to passive filter units which will be connected to an a.c. mains or other supply with a nominal voltage not exceeding 1 000 V a.c., with a nominal frequency not exceeding 400 Hz, or 1 000 V d.c.

##### 1.2 Normative references

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NOTE Components other than inductors and capacitors in the filter unit should fulfil requirements in the relevant IEC Standard.

IEC 60060-1, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60062, *Marking codes for resistors and capacitors*

IEC 60068-1, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-17, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2: Tests – Test Q: Sealing*

IEC 60075, *Thermal evaluation and classification of electrical insulation*

IEC 60335-1:2020, ~~Safety of~~ *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60384-14:2023, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 14: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains*

IEC 60664 (all parts), *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems*

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