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International Standard IEC 61000-4-8 has been prepared by subcommittee 77A: Low frequency phenomena, of IEC technical committee 77: Electromagnetic compatibility.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1993 and its Amendment 1 (2000). It forms a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition: the scope is extended in order to cover 60 Hz. Characteristics, performance and verification of the test generator and related inductive coils are revised. Modifications are also introduced in the test set-up (GRP) and test procedure.

It forms Part 4-8 of the IEC 61000 series of standards. It has the status of a basic EMC publication in accordance with IEC Guide 107.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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INTRODUCTION

This standard is part of the IEC 61000 series of standards, according to the following structure:

Part 1: General

- General considerations (introduction, fundamental principles)

- Definitions, terminology

Part 2: Environment

- Description of the environment

- Classification of the environment

- Compatibility levels

Part 3: Limits

- Emission limits

- Immunity limits (in so far as they do not fall under the responsibility of the product committees)

Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques

- Measurement techniques

- Testing techniques

Part 5: Installation and mitigation guidelines

- Installation guidelines

- Mitigation methods and devices

Part 9: Miscellaneous

Each part is further subdivided into several parts, published either as international standards, as technical specifications or technical reports, some of which have already been published as sections. Others will be published with the part number followed by a dash and a second number identifying the subdivision (example: IEC 61000-6-1).

This part is an international standard which gives immunity requirements and test procedures related to "power frequency magnetic field".

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –

Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques – Power frequency magnetic field immunity test

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61000 relates to the immunity requirements of equipment, only under operational conditions, to magnetic disturbances at power frequencies 50 Hz and 60 Hz related to:

- residential and commercial locations;
- industrial installations and power plants;
- medium voltage and high voltage sub-stations.

The applicability of this standard to equipment installed in different locations is determined by the presence of the phenomenon, as specified in Clause 4. This standard does not consider disturbances due to capacitive or inductive coupling in cables or other parts of the field installation.

Other IEC standards dealing with conducted disturbances cover these aspects.

The object of this standard is to establish a common and reproducible basis for evaluating the performance of electrical and electronic equipment for household, commercial and industrial applications when subjected to magnetic fields at power frequency (*continuous and short duration field*).

The standard defines:

- recommended test levels;
- test equipment;
- test set-up;
- test procedure.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 60050 (161), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the following terms and definitions apply to the restricted field of magnetic disturbances as well as the terms and definitions from IEC 60050(161) [IEV].

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current distortion factor

ratio of the root-mean square value of the harmonics content of an alternating current to the root-mean square value of the fundamental current