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# ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL AND LABORATORY USE – EMC REQUIREMENTS –

## Part 2-4: Particular requirements – Test configurations, operational conditions and performance criteria for insulation monitoring devices according to IEC 61557-8 and for equipment for insulation fault location according to IEC 61557-9

### 1 Scope

In addition to IEC 61326-1, this part of IEC 61326 specifies more detailed test configurations, operational conditions and performance criteria than IEC 61326-1 for equipment for

- insulation monitoring according to IEC 61557-8;
- insulation fault location according to IEC 61557-9.

This applies to insulation monitoring devices and for equipment for insulation fault location systems permanently or semi-permanently connected to the distribution system.

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IEC 61557-9:2014, *Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 9: Equipment for insulation fault location in IT systems*

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