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This standard constitutes a technical revision.

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

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a) For the methanol, and methanol and water fuels covered by Clauses 1 through 7, all requirements are given in Clauses 1 through 7 and the annexes should not be used for these fuels.
b) For the specific fuels and technologies covered by Annexes A through F, each annex outlines the additional or modified requirements with respect to the requirements contained in Clauses 1 through 7 for certification of such micro fuel cell power systems, micro fuel cell power units and their respective fuel cartridges covered by the specific annex.
c) Where possible, the numbering system of the annexes corresponds to the numbering of Clauses 1 through 7 and their subclauses. Requirements from Clauses 1 through 7 and their subclauses not specifically addressed in an annex apply to the fuels and technologies covered by that particular annex as written in Clauses 1 through 7.
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FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES –

Part 6-100: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety

1 Scope

1.1 General

a) This consumer safety standard covers micro fuel cell power systems, micro fuel cell power units and fuel cartridges that are wearable or easily carried by hand, providing d.c. outputs that do not exceed 60 V d.c. and power outputs that do not exceed 240 VA. Portable fuel cell power systems that provide output levels that exceed these electrical limits are covered by IEC 62282-5-1.

b) Externally accessible circuitry is therefore considered to be safety extra low voltage (SELV) circuitry as defined in IEC 60950-1:2005, and as limited power circuits if further compliance with 2.5 of IEC 60950-1:2005 is demonstrated. Micro fuel cell power systems or units that have internal circuitry exceeding 60 V d.c. or 240 VA should be appropriately evaluated in accordance with the separate criteria of IEC 60950-1:2005.

c) This consumer safety standard covers all micro fuel cell power systems, micro fuel cell power units and fuel cartridges. This standard establishes requirements for all micro fuel cell power systems, micro fuel cell power units and fuel cartridges to ensure a reasonable degree of safety for normal use, reasonably foreseeable misuse, and consumer transportation of such items. The fuel cartridges covered by this standard are not intended to be refilled by the consumer. Fuel cartridges refilled by the manufacturer or by trained technicians shall meet all requirements of this standard.

d) These products are not intended for use in hazardous areas as defined by IEV 426-03-01.

1.2 Fuels and technologies covered

a) A micro fuel cell power system block diagram is shown in Figure 1.

b) All portions of this standard, including all annexes, apply to micro fuel cell power systems, micro fuel cell power units and fuel cartridges as defined in Subclause 1.1 above.

c) Clauses 1 through 7 of this standard cover direct methanol fuel cells using methanol or methanol and water solutions as fuel. Clauses 1 through 7 cover specific requirements for direct methanol fuel cells using proton exchange membrane technologies. Clauses 1 through 7 also cover general requirements applicable to all fuel cell technologies and all fuels covered in Annexes A through H.

d) Annexes A through H cover fuels and fuel cell technologies as follows.

   1) Annex A covers micro fuel cell power systems, micro fuel cell power units and fuel cartridges that use formic acid in water solutions – that are comprised of less than 85 % formic acid by weight – as fuel. These systems and units use direct formic acid fuel cell technologies.

   2) Annex B covers micro fuel cell power systems, micro fuel cell power units and fuel cartridges that use hydrogen gas – that has been stored in a hydrogen absorbing metal alloy – as fuel. These systems and units use proton exchange membrane fuel cell technologies.

   3) Annex C covers micro fuel cell power systems, micro fuel cell power units and fuel cartridges that convert methanol or methanol and water solutions through a reformer into hydrogen rich methanol reformate – which is then immediately fed to the fuel cell or fuel cell stack – as fuel. These systems and units use proton exchange membrane fuel cell technologies.