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Part 3-1: Safety requirements – System with less than 500 kW in capacity**



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## INTRODUCTION

While the world's binary power generation systems are growing, the IEC 63277 series specifies the performance test methods of binary power generation systems and acknowledges the fair and standardized competition of binary power generation systems.

It is very important to ensure that the binary power generation systems will be operated safely during the operation. Safety requirements are an important theme that should be internationally standardized as well as the performance test methods.

By adding an objective evaluation of safety based on international standards, it is expected that the selection criteria will become more appropriate and that it will have the effect of promoting it worldwide.

This document addresses the safety considerations unique to binary power generation systems and is intended to be one in a series of international standards addressing this new technology.

## **BINARY POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS –**

### **Part 3-1: Safety requirement – System with less than 500 kW in capacity**

#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 63277 describes the safety requirements of binary power generation systems based on organic Rankine cycle (ORC) with less than 500 kW in output capacity.

This document covers significant hazards, hazardous situations, and events, with the exception of those associated with environmental compatibility (installation conditions), relevant to binary power generation systems (ORC), when they are used as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer.

A typical binary power generation system is shown in Figure 1.