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SWITCHES FOR APPLIANCES –

Part 2-5: Particular requirements for change-over selectors

1 Scope

Replacement:

4.1 This Part of IEC 61058 applies to change-over selectors (mechanical or electronic) for appliances actuated by hand, by foot or by other human activity, to operate or control electrical appliances and other equipment for household or similar purposes with a rated voltage not exceeding 480 V and a rated current not exceeding 63 A.

These change-over selectors are intended to be operated by a person, via an actuating member or by actuating a sensing unit. The actuating member or sensing unit can be integral with or arranged separately, either physically or electrically, from the switch, and ~~may~~ can involve transmission of a signal, for example electrical, optical, acoustic or thermal, between the actuating member or sensing unit and the switch.

Change-over selectors which incorporate additional control functions governed by the switch function are within the scope of this document.

This document also covers the indirect actuation of the switch when the operation of the actuating member or sensing unit is provided by a remote control or a part of an appliance or equipment such as a door.

NOTE 1 Electronic change-over selectors ~~may~~ can be combined with mechanical change-over selectors giving full disconnection or micro-disconnection.

NOTE 2 Electronic change-over selectors without a mechanical switch in the supply circuit provide only electronic disconnection. Therefore, the circuit on the load side is always considered to be live.

NOTE 3 For change-over selectors used in tropical climates, additional requirements ~~may be necessary~~ can apply.

NOTE 4 Attention is drawn to the fact that the standards for appliances ~~may~~ can contain additional or alternative requirements for change-over selectors.

NOTE 5 Throughout this document, the word "appliance" means "appliance or equipment".

4.2 This document applies to change-over selectors intended to be incorporated in, on, or with an appliance.

4.3 This document also applies to change-over selectors incorporating electronic devices.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable *except as follows*.

Addition:

IEC 61058-1:2016, *Switches for appliances – Part 1: General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

3.3 Terms and definitions relating to the different types of switches

Additional term and definition:

3.3.101

change-over selector

device designed to carry, but not to make or break, current, used for changing the connections of one or more electric circuits

4 General requirements

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 General ~~notes~~ information on tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

~~5.5.1 to 5.5.3~~ Subclauses 5.2.2 and 5.2.9 of IEC 61058-1:2016 are not applicable.

Addition at the end of 5.4:

~~5.5.101~~ For the tests ~~of~~ referred to in Clauses 13 to 18, three specimens ~~Nos. 3 to 5~~ are used.

6 Rating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

7 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

~~7.1.2~~ Subclause 7.2 of IEC 61058-1:2016 is not applicable.

Additional subclause:

7.4 According to number of operating cycles

~~7.1.4.101~~ 50 operating cycles.

Additional subclauses:

7.101 According to type of actuation of the switch

~~7.1.7.101~~ 7.101.1 – locked change-over selector;

~~7.1.7.102~~ 7.101.2 – unlocked change-over selector;

~~7.1.7.103~~ 7.101.3 – change-over selector actuated with a tool.

NOTE ~~101~~ Complex actuation of the actuating member (e.g. by the subsequent actuation in at least two different directions to complete the operation of the switch) is regarded as being a locking means.

8 Marking and documentation

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

~~In Table 3, items Nos. 4.5 to 4.7 and 4.16 to 4.17 are not applicable.~~

Addition:

8.1.3 By documentation

Table ~~101~~ 3 – ~~Change-over selector information~~ Switch information and loads placed in groups

No	Characteristic of change-over selector	Subclause	Means of information	
			Common type reference CT	Unique type reference UT
101	TYPE OF CHANGE-OVER SELECTOR			
101.1	Symbol for change-over selector		Marking	Documentation

~~8.3~~ 8.2 Symbols

Addition:

Symbol for change-over selector, given as a box around the symbol for the number of operating cycles

1E3

Additional subclause:

8.2.101 The different positions of the actuating member shall be clearly marked.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

9 Protection against electric shock

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

10 Provision for earthing

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

11 Terminals and terminations

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

12 Construction

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

12.2 Constructional requirements relating to safety during mounting and normal operation of the switch

12.2.1 ~~Addition at the end of Subclause 12.2.1:~~

The locking means for the actuating member shall be fixed in such a way that it cannot be displaced or removed, except by use of a tool.

Additional subclause:

12.2.101 A change-over selector shall be capable of carrying specified rated currents, and shall also be capable of carrying ~~for a specified time~~ currents under specified abnormal circuit conditions, such as those of short circuit, for a specified amount of time.

13 Mechanism

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

Subclause 13.1 is not applicable to change-over selectors classified according to ~~7.1.7.101 and 7.1.7.103~~ 7.101.1 and 7.101.3.

14 Protection against ingress of solid foreign objects, ingress of water and humid conditions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

15 Insulation resistance and dielectric strength

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

16 Heating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

~~For the test of Subclause 16.2.2 item j), the specimens are not subjected to the 20 operating cycles.~~

16.4 Heating test

Item i) does not apply.

17 Endurance

This clause of Part 1 is ~~applicable except as follows~~ replaced by the following:

~~17.2.1 and 17.2.3.4.1 to 17.2.4.9 are not applicable.~~

Addition:

17.101 Mechanical endurance tests

Change-over selectors classified according to ~~7.1.4.1 to 7.1.4.6~~ 7.4.1 to 7.4.6 of IEC 61058-1:2016 shall be submitted to a mechanical endurance test. The thermal and

mechanical conditions are according to ~~17.2.2 and 17.2.3~~ 17.3 and 17.4 of IEC 61058-1:2016. During the test no electrical load is applied to the change-over selectors.

For change-over selectors with locking means (classified according to ~~7.1.7.101~~ 7.101.1), the locking mechanism is also submitted to the mechanical endurance test. This test, however, may be made separately, and separate test specimens may be used.

Change-over selectors classified according to ~~7.1.4.7, 7.1.4.8~~ 7.4.7, 7.4.8 of IEC 61058-1:2016 and ~~7.1.4.101~~ 7.101.1 of this document are submitted to a mechanical endurance test, and following that, to a temperature cycling test according to ~~11.1.1.3.4~~ 11.5.

After the tests, the switch is deemed to comply if the conditions according to ~~17.2.5~~ 17.6 of IEC 61058-1:2016 are satisfied.

NOTE ~~101~~ For change-over selectors with screwless terminals, this test is carried out during the tests of ~~11.1.1.3.4~~ 11.5.

17.102 Abnormal operation

Unlocked change-over selectors (classified according to ~~7.1.7.102~~ 7.101.2) shall have sufficient switching capacity under abnormal operation.

For unlocked change-over selectors intended for both AC and DC, compliance is checked by subjecting one set of test specimens to 10 cycles of operation at rated load having a $\cos \varphi = 0,6$, and another set of test specimens to 10 cycles of operation at DC rated non inductive load. Other change-over selectors are tested with the relevant nature of supply.

The unlocked change-over selectors are actuated by hand at an ambient temperature of $25\text{ °C} \pm 10\text{ °C}$.

After the test, the switch is deemed to comply if:

- all actions function as declared;
- the temperature rise at the terminals does not exceed 55 K when tested in accordance with ~~16.2~~ 16.4, with the exception that the temperature rise test at the terminals is carried out at rated current.

18 Mechanical strength

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

19 Screws, current-carrying parts and connections

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

20 Clearances, creepage distances, solid insulation and coatings of rigid printed board assemblies

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

21 ~~Resistance to heat and fire~~ Fire hazard

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

22 Resistance to rusting

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

23 Abnormal operation and fault conditions for ~~electronic~~ switches

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

24 Components for ~~electronic~~ switches

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

25 EMC requirements

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

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NOTE 5 Throughout this document, the word "appliance" means "appliance or equipment".

This document applies to change-over selectors intended to be incorporated in, on, or with an appliance.

This document also applies to change-over selectors incorporating electronic devices.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 61058-1:2016, *Switches for appliances – Part 1: General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

3.3 Terms and definitions relating to the different types of switches

Additional term and definition:

3.3.101

change-over selector

device designed to carry, but not to make or break, current, used for changing the connections of one or more electric circuits

4 General requirements

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 General information on tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

Subclauses 5.2.2 and 5.2.9 of IEC 61058-1:2016 are not applicable.

Addition at the end of 5.4:

For the tests referred to in Clauses 13 to 18, three specimens are used.

6 Rating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

7 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

Subclause 7.2 of IEC 61058-1:2016 is not applicable.

Additional subclause:

7.4 According to number of operating cycles

7.4.101 50 operating cycles.

Additional subclauses:

7.101 According to type of actuation of the switch

7.101.1 – locked change-over selector;

7.101.2 – unlocked change-over selector;

7.101.3 – change-over selector actuated with a tool.

NOTE Complex actuation of the actuating member (e.g. by the subsequent actuation in at least two different directions to complete the operation of the switch) is regarded as being a locking means.

8 Marking and documentation

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

Addition:

8.1.3 By documentation

Table 3 – Switch information and loads placed in groups

No	Characteristic	Subclause	Means of information	
			Common type reference CT	Unique type reference UT
101	TYPE OF CHANGE-OVER SELECTOR			
101.1	Symbol for change-over selector		Marking	Documentation

8.2 Symbols

Addition:

Symbol for change-over selector, given as a box around the symbol for the number of operating cycles

1E3

Additional subclause:

8.2.101 The different positions of the actuating member shall be clearly marked.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

9 Protection against electric shock

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

10 Provision for earthing

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

11 Terminals and terminations

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

12 Construction

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

12.2 Constructional requirements relating to safety during mounting and normal operation of the switch

12.2.1 *Addition:*

The locking means for the actuating member shall be fixed in such a way that it cannot be displaced or removed, except by use of a tool.

Additional subclause:

12.2.101 A change-over selector shall be capable of carrying specified rated currents, and shall also be capable of carrying currents under specified abnormal circuit conditions, such as those of short circuit, for a specified amount of time.

13 Mechanism

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

Subclause 13.1 is not applicable to change-over selectors classified according to 7.101.1 and 7.101.3.

14 Protection against ingress of solid foreign objects, ingress of water and humid conditions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

15 Insulation resistance and dielectric strength

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

16 Heating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

16.4 Heating test

Item i) does not apply.

17 Endurance

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following:

17.101 Mechanical endurance tests

Change-over selectors classified according to 7.4.1 to 7.4.6 of IEC 61058-1:2016 shall be submitted to a mechanical endurance test. The thermal and mechanical conditions are according to 17.3 and 17.4 of IEC 61058-1-1:2016. During the test no electrical load is applied to the change-over selectors.

For change-over selectors with locking means (classified according to 7.101.1), the locking mechanism is also submitted to the mechanical endurance test. This test, however, may be made separately, and separate test specimens may be used.

Change-over selectors classified according to 7.4.7, 7.4.8 of IEC 61058-1:2016 and 7.101.1 of this document are submitted to a mechanical endurance test, and following that, to a temperature cycling test according to 11.5.

After the tests, the switch is deemed to comply if the conditions according to 17.6 of IEC 61058-1-1:2016 are satisfied.

NOTE For change-over selectors with screwless terminals, this test is carried out during the tests of 11.5.

17.102 Abnormal operation

Unlocked change-over selectors (classified according to 7.101.2) shall have sufficient switching capacity under abnormal operation.

For unlocked change-over selectors intended for both AC and DC, compliance is checked by subjecting one set of test specimens to 10 cycles of operation at rated load having a $\cos \varphi = 0,6$, and another set of test specimens to 10 cycles of operation at DC rated non inductive load. Other change-over selectors are tested with the relevant nature of supply.

The unlocked change-over selectors are actuated by hand at an ambient temperature of $25\text{ °C} \pm 10\text{ °C}$.

After the test, the switch is deemed to comply if:

- all actions function as declared;
- the temperature rise at the terminals does not exceed 55 K when tested in accordance with 16.4, with the exception that the temperature rise test at the terminals is carried out at rated current.

18 Mechanical strength

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

19 Screws, current-carrying parts and connections

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

20 Clearances, creepage distances, solid insulation and coatings of rigid printed board assemblies

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

21 Fire hazard

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

22 Resistance to rusting

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

23 Abnormal operation and fault conditions for switches

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

24 Components for switches

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

25 EMC requirements

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

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