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- b) access to the solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear is now restricted to authorized personnel only. This implies that "accessibility class B" (public access) has been deleted throughout the document;
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IEC 60270	2000	High-voltage test techniques - Partial discharge measurements	EN 60270	2001
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	1991
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IEC 62262	2002	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)	EN 62262	2002
IEC 62271-1	2007	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- EN 62271-1 Part 1: Common specifications		2008
IEC 62271-100	2008	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- EN 62271-100 Part 100: Alternating current circuit- breakers		2009
IEC 62271-102	2001	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- EN 62271-102 Part 102: Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches		2002
			+EN 62271- 102:2002/corrigend um Jul. 2008	2008
			+EN 62271- 102:2002/corrigend um Mar. 2005	2005
+A1	2011		+A1	2011
+A2	2013		+A2	2013
IEC 62271-103	2011	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- EN 62271-103 Part 103: Switches for rated voltages above 1 kV up to and including 52 kV		2011
IEC 62271-105	2012	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- EN 62271-105 Part 105: Alternating current switch-fuse combinations for rated voltages above 1 kV up to and including 52 kV		2012
IEC 62271-106	2011	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear -- EN 62271-106 Part 106: Alternating current contactors, contactor-based controllers and motor- starters		2011
ISO/IEC Guide 51	1999	Safety aspects - Guidelines for their inclusion in standards	-	-



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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) apart from updating with the second edition of IEC 62271-200 (issued in 2011), definitions, classifications and testing procedures have been specified more precisely;
- b) access to the solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear is now restricted to authorized personnel only. This implies that "accessibility class B" (public access) has been deleted throughout the document;

- c) the term “protection category” has been introduced to replace the term “protection grade” (PA, PB1 and PB2)

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This standard should be read in conjunction with IEC 62271-1:2007 and its Amendment 1:2011, to which it refers and which is applicable, unless otherwise specified. In order to simplify the indication of corresponding requirements, the same numbering of clauses and subclauses is used as in IEC 62271-1. Amendments to these clauses and subclauses are given under the same numbering, whilst additional subclauses are numbered from 101.

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## HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

### **Part 201: AC solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV**

## **1 General**

### **1.1 Scope**

This part of IEC 62271 specifies requirements for prefabricated solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear for alternating current of rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV for indoor installation and for service frequencies up to and including 60 Hz.

Access to the switchgear and controlgear is restricted to authorized personnel.

NOTE 1 For the use of this document high-voltage (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-27) is the rated voltage above 1 000 V. However, medium voltage (IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-28) is commonly used for distribution systems with voltages above 1 kV and generally applied up to and including 52 kV; refer to [1] of Bibliography.

NOTE 2 Although primarily dedicated to three-phase systems, this standard can also be applied to single-phase or two-phase systems.

Enclosures may include fixed and removable components and may be filled with fluid (liquid or gas) to provide an extra insulation. For switchgear and controlgear containing gas-filled compartments, the design pressure is limited to a maximum of 300 kPa (relative pressure).

Solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear complying with this standard can be safely touched when energised.

Solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear for special use, for example, in flammable atmospheres, in mines or on board ships, may be subject to additional requirements.

Components contained in solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear are designed and tested in accordance with their various relevant standards. This standard supplements the standards for the individual components regarding their installation in switchgear and controlgear assemblies.

This standard does not preclude that other equipment may be included in the same enclosure. In such a case, any possible influence of that equipment on the switchgear and controlgear should be taken into account.

NOTE 3 Switchgear and controlgear assemblies having a metal enclosure are covered by IEC 62271-200 refer to [9] of Bibliography.

### **1.2 Normative references**

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV)* (available at [www.electropedia.org](http://www.electropedia.org))

IEC 60060-1:2010, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60270:2000, *High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 62262:2002, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)*

IEC 62271-1:2007, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: Common specifications*  
Amendment 1:2011

IEC 62271-100:2008, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 100: Alternating current circuit-breakers*

IEC 62271-102:2001, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 102: Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches*  
Amendment 1:2011  
Amendment 2:2013

IEC 62271-103:2011, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 103: Switches for rated voltages above 1 kV up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-105:2012, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 105: Alternating current switch-fuse combinations for rated voltages above 1 kV up to and including 52 kV*

IEC 62271-106:2011, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 106: Alternating current contactors, contactor-based controllers and motor-starters*

ISO/IEC Guide 51:1999, *Safety aspects – Guidelines for their inclusion in standards*

## 2 Normal and special service conditions

Clause 2 of IEC 62271-1:2007 is applicable with the following addition:

Unless otherwise specified in this standard, the solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear is designed to be used under normal indoor service conditions.

Solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear, under the scope of IEC/TS 62271-304 and intended to be used in service conditions more severe with respect to condensation and pollution than the normal service conditions specified in this standard, may be classified with a "Design Class" 1 or 2 according to IEC/TS 62271-304 to demonstrate its ability to withstand such severe conditions.

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