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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60079-0	-	Explosive atmospheres -- Part 0: Equipment - General requirements	EN 60079-0	-
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IEC 60247	-	Insulating liquids - Measurement of relative permittivity, dielectric dissipation factor (tan d) and d.c. resistivity	EN 60247	-
IEC 60296	-	Fluids for electrotechnical applications - Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear	EN 60296	-
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	-	-
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ISO 3016	-	Petroleum products - Determination of pour point	-	-

ISO 3104	-	Petroleum products - Transparent and opaque liquids - Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity	EN ISO 3104	-
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<i>Essential Requirements of Directive</i>	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1.0.1.	4, 5	
1.0.2.	4	
1.0.3.	7, 8	
1.0.4.	Not covered	
1.0.5.	7	
1.0.6.	8	
1.1.1.	4, 5	
1.1.2.	4, 5	
1.1.3.	5	
1.2.1.	4, 5	
1.2.2.	4	
1.2.3.	Not covered	
1.2.4.	4	
1.2.5.	Not covered	
1.2.6.	4.5	
1.2.7.	Not covered	
1.2.8.	Not covered	

1.2.9.	Not covered	
1.3.1.	All	Covered by the principle of the type of protection "o": Immersion of potential ignition sources in oil.
1.3.2.	4.5	
1.3.3.	Not covered	
1.3.4.	Not covered	
1.3.5.	Not covered	
1.4.1.	4	
1.4.2.	4	
1.5.1	4.5, 4.6, 4.7	
1.5.2.	Not covered	
1.5.3.	Not covered	
1.5.4.	4.6, 4.7	
1.5.5.	4.6, 4.7	
1.5.6.	Not covered	
1.5.7.	Not covered	
1.5.8.	Not covered	
1.6.1.	Not covered	
1.6.2.	Not covered	
1.6.3.	Not covered	
1.6.4.	4.9	
1.6.5.	Not covered	
2.0.1.1.	4, 5	
2.0.1.2.	4.5	
2.0.1.3.	4.8	
2.0.1.4.	Not covered	
2.0.2.1.	4.1, 4.8	
2.0.2.2.	4.5	

2.0.2.3	4.5	and
2.1.1.1.	4, 5	
2.1.1.2.	4.8	
2.1.1.3.	4.5	
2.1.2.1.	4, 5	
2.1.2.2.	Not covered	
2.1.2.3.	Not covered	
2.2.1.1.	4.1, 4.2.2, 4.5	
2.2.1.2.	4.8	
2.2.1.3.	4.5	and
2.2.2.1	4.1, 4.2.2, 4.5	
2.2.2.2.	Not covered	
2.2.2.3.	Not covered	
2.2.2.4.	Not covered	
2.3.1.1.	4.1, 4.2.3, 4.5	
2.3.1.2.	4.8	
2.3.2.1.	4.1, 4.2.3, 4.5	
2.3.2.2.	4.8	
2.3.2.3.	Not covered	
3.0.1.	Not covered	
3.0.2.	Not covered	
3.0.3.	Not covered	
3.0.4.	Not covered	
3.1.1.	Not covered	
3.1.2.	Not covered	
3.1.3.	Not covered	
3.1.4.	Not covered	
3.1.5.	Not covered	

3.1.6.	Not covered	
3.1.7.	Not covered	
3.1.8.	Not covered	

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Part 6: Equipment protection by liquid immersion "o"

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- Edition 4 represents a major technical revision of the requirements for oil immersion "o" and should be considered as introducing all new requirements. The normal "Table of Significant Changes" has not been included for this reason. In particular:
 - The requirements for oil immersion "o" have been redefined into liquid immersion , levels of protection "ob" and "oc" as recommended by the responses to 31/715/DC
 - The ability to protect sparking contacts has been added to both "ob" and "oc"
- Additional requirements have been introduced for the protective liquid.

This part of IEC 60079 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60079-0, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: Equipment – General requirements*.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES –

Part 6: Equipment protection by liquid immersion "o"

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60079 specifies the requirements for the design, construction, testing and marking of Ex Equipment and Ex Components with type of protection liquid immersion "o" intended for use in explosive gas atmospheres.

Ex Equipment and Ex Components of type of protection liquid immersion "o" are either:

- Level of Protection "ob" (EPL "Mb" or "Gb")
- Level of Protection "oc" (EPL "Gc")

For Level of Protection "ob", this standard applies where the rated voltage does not exceed 11 kV r.m.s. a.c. or d.c.

For Level of Protection "oc", this standard applies where the rated voltage does not exceed 15 kV r.m.s. a.c. or d.c.

NOTE Requirements for higher voltages are under consideration.

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