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IEC 60245-6	-	Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V -- Part 6: Arc welding electrode cables	-	-
IEC 60417	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.	HD 243 S12	-
IEC 60445	-	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors	-	-
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	-	-
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
IEC 60664-3	-	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution	EN 60664-3	-
IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing -- Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	-
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IEC 61558-2-6	-	Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V -- Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers	EN 61558-2-6	-
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IEC 62133-2	-	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary lithium cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications - Part 2: Lithium systems	EN 62133-2	-
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- description of energy efficiency measurements in Annex M;
- inclusion of battery supplied welding power sources in the scope. Requirements therefore are described in Annex O.



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## ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT –

### Part 1: Welding power sources

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60974 is applicable to power sources for arc welding and allied processes designed for **industrial and professional use**, and supplied by a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V, battery supplied or driven by mechanical means.

This document specifies safety and performance requirements of welding power sources and **plasma cutting systems**.

This document is not applicable to limited duty arc welding and cutting power sources which are designed mainly for use by laymen and designed in accordance with IEC 60974-6.

This document includes requirements for battery-powered welding power sources and battery packs, which are given in Annex O.

This document is not applicable to testing of power sources during periodic maintenance or after repair.

NOTE 1 Typical allied processes are electric arc cutting and arc spraying.

NOTE 2 AC systems having a nominal voltage between 100 V and 1 000 V are given in Table 1 of IEC 60038:2009.

NOTE 3 This document does not include electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60050-151, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices* (available at: <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60050-851, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 851: Electric welding* (available at: <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60245-6, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 6: Arc welding electrode cables*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment* (available at: <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>)

IEC 60445, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors*

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

IEC 60664-1:2007, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60664-3, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

IEC 60695-11-10, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-10: Test flames – 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods*

IEC 60974-7, *Arc welding equipment – Part 7: Torches*

IEC 61140, *Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment*

IEC 61558-2-4, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers*

IEC 61558-2-6, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers*

IEC 62133-1:— 1, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications – Part 1: Nickel systems*

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