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IEC 62271-1	2017	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 1: Common specifications for alternating current switchgear and controlgear	EN 62271-1	2017
IEC 62271-100	-	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 100: Alternating current circuit-breakers	-	-
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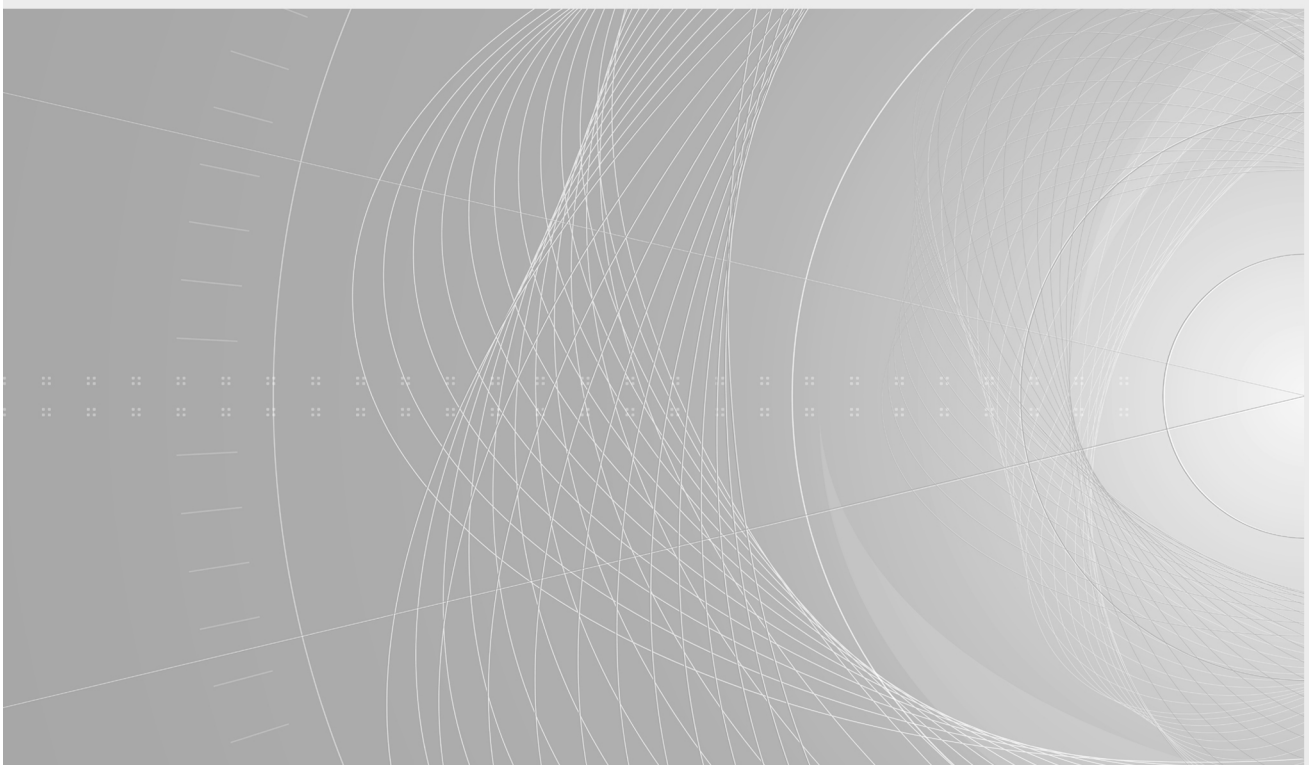
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- The document has been restructured according to IEC 62271-1:2017.
- The document has been adapted to some of the changes introduced in IEC 62271-100:–1.
- The document has been adapted to some of the changes introduced in IEC 62271-102:2018.
- References have been reviewed and updated.

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- Some definitions have been reviewed and adapted to the latest IEC editions.
- Rated static terminal load and static terminal load test have been removed and a design requirement for static mechanical loads has been included.
- Additional type tests for auxiliary and control circuits have been included.
- X-radiation test procedure for vacuum interrupters has been included.
- Type test for testing of interlocking device and type test for testing of temporary mechanical locking devices have been included.
- Special requirements for making and breaking tests on class E2 disconnecting circuit-breakers have been removed.

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## HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

### Part 108: High-voltage alternating current disconnecting circuit-breakers for rated voltages above 52 kV

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 applies to high-voltage alternating current disconnecting circuit-breakers for operation at frequencies of 50 Hz and 60 Hz on systems having voltages above 52 kV.

This document identifies which requirements of IEC 62271-1, IEC 62271-100:– and IEC 62271-102 are applicable. It also gives the additional requirements specific to these devices.

This document covers single switching devices which perform the functions of both a circuit-breaker and a disconnecter by means of contacts housed in a single enclosure, and in which the circuit-breaker contacts in the open position satisfy, or contribute to, the isolating requirements of the disconnecter function. As there is interaction between the requirements of the separate functions, it is important to consider the standardization of requirements. This document details the requirements for a disconnecting circuit-breaker, identifying where these differ from the separate requirements of a discrete circuit-breaker and a disconnecter.

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