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IEC 60309-1	2021	Plugs, fixed or portable socket-outlets and appliance inlets for industrial purposes - Part 1: General requirements	EN IEC 60309-1	2022
IEC 60309-2	2021	Plugs, fixed or portable socket-outlets and appliance inlets for industrial purposes - Part 2: Dimensional compatibility requirements for pin and contact-tube accessories	EN IEC 60309-2	2022
IEC 60617	-	Standard data element types with associated classification scheme for electric components - Part 4: IEC reference collection fo standard data element types and component classes	-	-
IEC 60947-1	2020	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 1: General rules	EN IEC 60947-1	2021
IEC 60947-3	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units	EN IEC 60947-3	-
IEC 60947-4-1	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 4-1: Contactors and motorstarters - Electromechanical contactors and motor-starters	EN IEC 60947-4-1	-
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## PLUGS, FIXED OR PORTABLE SOCKET-OUTLETS AND APPLIANCE INLETS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES –

### Part 4: Switched socket-outlets with or without interlock

#### 1 Scope

Clause 1 of IEC 60309-1:2021 or of IEC 60309-2:2021 applies as follows:

*Replace the first two paragraphs by the following:*

This part of IEC 60309 applies to self-contained products primarily intended for industrial use, either indoors or outdoors that combine the following items within a single enclosure:

- a fixed or portable socket-outlet according to IEC 60309-1 or IEC 60309-2 with a rated operating voltage not exceeding 1 000 V DC or 1 000 V AC with a frequency not exceeding 500 Hz and a rated current not exceeding 800 A;
- a switching device.

These products can incorporate an interlock and/or protective devices.

These accessories are intended to be installed by instructed persons or skilled persons only.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60309-1:2021, *Plugs, fixed or portable socket-outlets and appliance inlets for industrial purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60309-2:2021, *Plugs, fixed or portable socket-outlets and appliance inlets for industrial purposes – Part 2: Dimensional compatibility requirements for pin and contact-tube accessories*

IEC 60617, *Graphical symbols for diagrams* (available at <http://std.iec.ch/iec60617>)

IEC 60947-1:2020, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules*

IEC 60947-3, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units*

IEC 60947-4-1, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 4-1: Contactors and motor-starters – Electromechanical contactors and motor-starters*

IEC 60947-5-1, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-1: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Electromechanical control circuit devices*

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