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IEC 60068-2-75	2014	Environmental testing - Part 2-75: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests	EN 60068-2-75	2014
IEC 62305-1	2010	Protection against lightning - Part 1: General principles	EN 62305-1	2011
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IEC 62561-1	-	Lightning protection system components (LPSC) - Part 1: Requirements for connection components	EN IEC 62561-1	-
ISO 4892-2	2013	Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps	EN ISO 4892-2	2013
ISO 4892-3	2016	Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps	EN ISO 4892-3	2016
ISO 4892-4	2013	Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 4: Open-flame carbon-arc lamps	-	-
ISO 6957	1988	Copper alloys; ammonia test for stress corrosion resistance	-	-
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a) alignment with the latest edition of ISO 22479 relating to humid sulphurous atmosphere treatment;
b) addition of a new normative Annex D for the applicability of previous tests.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62561 deals with the requirements and tests for lightning protection system components (LPSC), specifically isolating spark gaps (ISGs) used for the installation of a lightning protection system (LPS) designed and implemented according to the IEC 62305 series.

LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM COMPONENTS (LPSC) –

Part 3: Requirements for isolating spark gaps (ISGs)

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62561 specifies the requirements and tests for isolating spark gaps (ISGs) for lightning protection systems.

ISGs can be used to indirectly bond a lightning protection system to other nearby metalwork where a direct bond is not permissible for functional reasons.

Typical applications include the connection to

- earth-termination systems of power installations,
- earth-termination systems of telecommunication systems,
- auxiliary earth electrodes of voltage-operated, earth fault circuit breakers,
- rail earth electrodes of power and DC railways,
- measuring earth electrodes for laboratories,
- installations with cathodic protection and stray current systems,
- service entry masts for low-voltage overhead cables,
- bypassing insulated flanges and insulated couplings of pipelines.

Applications where follow currents occur are not included.

Extra requirements for the components can be necessary for LSCs intended for use in hazardous atmospheres.

NOTE 1 In CENELEC member countries, testing requirements of components for explosive atmospheres are specified in CLC/TS 50703-2.

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