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This part of IEC 61557 defines performance requirements of measuring equipment intended for testing the effectiveness of the protective measures of either electrical equipment or medical electrical equipment, or both (in accordance with IEC 62353). It is the intention of this document to achieve comparable measuring results, additional safety for the person carrying out the testing, and non-damaging electrical stress for the unit under test.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61557 specifies the requirements applicable to the performance for test and measurement equipment in order to determine the effectiveness of the protective measures for electrical equipment and/or medical electrical equipment described in IEC 62353.

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