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- a) the introduction of voltage source inverter fuse-links, including test requirements.
- b) coverage of the tests on operating characteristics for AC. by the breaking capacity tests.
- c) the updating of examples of standardised fuse-links for the protection of semiconductor devices.

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## LOW-VOLTAGE FUSES –

### Part 4: Supplementary requirements for fuse-links for the protection of semiconductor devices

#### 1 Scope

IEC 60269-1 applies with the following supplementary requirements.

Fuse-links for the protection of semiconductor devices shall comply with all requirements of IEC 60269-1, if not otherwise indicated hereinafter, and shall also comply with the supplementary requirements laid down below.

These supplementary requirements apply to fuse-links for application in equipment containing semiconductor devices for circuits of nominal voltages up to 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC. For some fuse-links higher rated voltages can be used.

NOTE Such fuse-links are commonly referred to as "semiconductor fuse-links".

The object of these supplementary requirements is to establish the characteristics of semiconductor fuse-links in such a way that they can be replaced by other fuse-links having the same characteristics, provided that their dimensions are identical. For this purpose, this standard refers in particular to

- a) the following characteristics of fuses:
  - 1) their rated values
  - 2) their temperature rises in normal service
  - 3) their power dissipation
  - 4) their time-current characteristics
  - 5) their breaking capacity
  - 6) their cut-off current characteristics and their  $I^2t$  characteristics
  - 7) their arc voltage characteristics
- b) type tests for verification of the characteristics of fuses
- c) the markings on fuses
- d) availability and presentation of technical data (see Annex BB).

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