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Part 203: Gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear
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With the revision, significant changes from the previous edition have been made. The most important changes are deleting not used technologies, like 3-phase PD measurements, adopting the content to IEC 62271-1 ‘Common Clauses’ and harmonisation with IEEE C37.122. This standard is now more up to date to today’s products on the world market.
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1 General

1.1 Scope

This standard specifies requirements for gas-insulated, metal-enclosed switchgear in which the insulation is obtained, at least partly, by an insulating gas other than air at atmospheric pressure, for alternating current of rated voltages above 52 kV, for indoor and outdoor installation, and for service frequencies up to and including 60 Hz.

For the purpose of this standard, the terms “GIS” and “switchgear” are used for “gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear”.

The gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear covered by this standard consists of individual components intended to be directly connected together and able to operate only in this manner.

This standard completes and amends, if necessary, the various relevant standards applying to the individual components constituting GIS.

1.2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

Subclause 1.2 of IEC 60694 is applicable with the following additions:

IEC 60044-1, Instrument transformers – Part 1: Current transformers

IEC 60044-2, Instrument transformers – Part 2: Inductive voltage transformers

IEC 60068-2-11, Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests. Test Ka: Salt mist

IEC 60137, Insulating bushings for alternating voltages above 1 000 V

IEC 60141-1, Tests on oil-filled and gas-pressure cables and their accessories – Part 1: Oil-filled, paper or polypropylene paper laminate insulated, metal-sheathed cables and accessories for alternating voltages up to and including 500 kV

IEC 60840, Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages above 30 kV ($U_{\text{m}} = 36$ kV) up to 150 kV ($U_{\text{m}} = 170$ kV) – Test methods and requirements
IEC 60859, *Cable connections for gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages of 72,5 kV and above – Fluid-filled and extruded insulation cables – Fluid-filled and dry type cable-terminations*

IEC 61462, *Composite insulators – Hollow insulators for use in outdoor and indoor electrical equipment – Definitions, test methods, acceptance criteria and design recommendations*

IEC 61639, *Direct connection between power transformers and gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages of 72,5 kV and above*

IEC 61672-1, *Electroacoustics – Sound level meters – Part 1: Specifications*

IEC 61672-2, *Electroacoustics – Sound level meters – Part 2: Pattern evaluation tests*

IEC 62067, *Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages above 150 kV (U_m = 170 kV) up to 500 kV (U_m = 550 kV) – Test methods and requirements*

IEC 62155, *Hollow pressurized and unpressurized ceramic and glass insulators for use in electrical equipment with rated voltages greater than 1 000 V*

IEC 62271-100, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 100: High-voltage alternating-current circuit-breakers*

IEC 62271-102, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 102: Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches*

ISO 3231, *Paints and varnishes – Determination of resistance to humid atmospheres containing sulfur dioxide*

NOTE Other standards are referred to for information in this standard. They are listed in the Bibliography.