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- ECMA 287 Quickly Review -

- ECMA 287: Multimedia products has blurred the borderline between different classes of products, like IT equipment, audio-video equipment, communication equipment.
- This changing situation has generated a new set of conditions that are to be taken into account when designing new equipment.
- Based on HBSE (Hazard Based Safety Engineering), using engineering principles and relevant IEC standards and pilot safety documents.
- Covers products currently under the scopes of IEC 60065 and 60950-X.
- New safety standard (NOT a merger of IEC 60065 and 60950-1).
- The final draft has been contributed to IEC TC108 to be used by the "Hazard Based Development Team".



- Hazard -

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There are two scheme could be designed to prevent the injury,

interrupt the energy source or interfere the transfer mechanism !!



- Prevention Scheme -

The working mechanism of safeguard can be

attenuating, impeding, diverting, enveloping, interrupting, disconnecting, barricading, etc.

Several kind of safeguard may used to prevent injury.

- Equipment Safeguard e.g. insulation
- Environmental Safeguard e.g. protective earthing conductor
- Personal Safeguard e.g. glove for handling hot surface
- Behavioral Safeguard e.g. caution
- Service Condition Safeguard e.g. restriction area for serving



- Evaluation Procedure -



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Electric Shock Hazard



- Electric Shock Hazard -

Just A Little Current Can Kill ΗZ millamps* ~ 0.5 mA perception ட pathwav Can just feel it Trip setting for J GFC/** 5 ົ protection for 10 Can't feet let go ~ 60 mA Involuntary current duration, 20 muscular contraction, **t** 30 not harm 40 Possibly hand 50 fatal for 7.5-watt 60 Christmas 70 ΗZ ~ 400 mA Involuntary tree light 80 Probably muscular contraction, 12-watt 90 fatal of 100 not harmful electric shaver 100 ms 100-watt bulb 800 2 8000 1000-watt 50 ~ 900 mA Cardiac arrest, hair dryer breathing arrest or other cellular damage

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Electric shock is due to current passing through the human body. Depending on the magnitude, the duration, the wave shape and the frequency of the current

Contact Area

Small: up to 100 mm²; approx. finger tip contact

Medium: > 100 mm² but \leq 1000 mm²; approx. multiple finger contact

Large: > 1000 mm²; approx. adult's hand

Only large area contact information is included in this presentation.



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	Dry Condition		
ES1 limit	ES2 limit	E33 IIIIII	
\leq 2 mA	> 2mA and \leq 25 mA		
20 V	40 V		
\leq 0.5 mA r.m.s.	> 0.5 mA and \leq 5 mA r.m.s.		
6 V	12 V	> E52 IIIIII	
\leq 0.5 mA r.m.s. x f in kHz	\leq 5 mA r.m.s. + 0.95 x f in kHz		
\leq 6 V r.m.s. + 0.24 x f in kHz	\leq 12 V r.m.s. + 0.48 x f in kHz		
	ES1 limit $\leq 2 \text{ mA}$ 20 V $\leq 0.5 \text{ mA r.m.s.}$ 6 V $\leq 0.5 \text{ mA r.m.s. x f in kHz}$ $\leq 6 \text{ V r.m.s. + 0.24 x f in kHz}$	ES1 limitES2 limit $\leq 2 \text{ mA}$ > 2mA and $\leq 25 \text{ mA}$ 20 V40 V $\leq 0.5 \text{ mA r.m.s.}$ > 0.5 mA and $\leq 5 \text{ mA r.m.s.}$ 6 V12 V $\leq 0.5 \text{ mA r.m.s. x f in kHz}$ $\leq 5 \text{ mA r.m.s. + 0.95 x f in kHz}$ $\leq 6 \text{ V r.m.s. + 0.24 x f in kHz}$ $\leq 12 \text{ V r.m.s. + 0.48 x f in kHz}$	

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Electrical Energy Source Classification



Capacitance (nF)	ES1 (V _{peak})	ES2 (V _{peak})	ES3 (V _{peak})
10 000	60	120	
300	60	120	
170	75	150	> ES2 limit
91	100	200	
61	125	250	

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Electrical Energy Source Classification





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Transient voltage, value of specified in standard or measured, shall be used to determine the Clearance



- **I.** Equipment for connection to circuit in which measures are taken to limit transient overvoltage to an appropriate low level.
- **II.** Energy-consuming equipment to be supplied from the fixed installation.
- **III.** Equipment in fixed installations and for cases where the reliability and the availability of the equipment is subject to special requirement.
- **IV.** Equipment if for use at the origin of the installation.



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Specified transient voltage:

Mains voltage		Mains transient voltage, V peak				
up to and including		Overvoltage Category				
V rms	V peak	I	II	III	IV	
150, 120/208, 120/240	210	800	1 500	2 500	4 000	
300, 230/400	420	1 500	2 500	4 000	6 000	

Circuit (DC Power Distribution System)	V peak
Telecommunication network	1 500
Coaxial cable connection	4 000
Supply power to accessories	5 000
Outdoor antenna system	10 000



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Specified transient voltage:

Externa	al Circuit				
Earthed	Same building	V peak			
Y	Y	Disregard			
Ν	Y	The mains transient voltage in the mains from which the dc power is derived.			
Y	Ν	The mains transient voltage in the mains from which the dc power is derived			
Ν	Ν	The mains transient voltage in the mains from which the dc power is derived			
Note: If equipment is supplied from a dedicated battery which has no provision for charging from an external mains supply, the transient voltage shall be disregarded.					



Hazard-Based Safety Standard - Electric Shock Hazard -Measurement of transient voltage: EUT Initial charge voltage should be specified transient voltage ITU-T impulse test generator circuit V_{pk}^{-} ++ C₂ R₁ $\frac{1}{2} V_{pk}$ Uc += C₁ t_2 t_1 Taiwan Chapter 4/29/05 Product Safety Engineering Society

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Measurement of transient voltage:



ITU-T impulse test generator circuit

Circuit	t ₁	t ₂	Testing
A.C. Mains	1.2	50	3 to 6 impulses with alternative polarity and 1 sec interval between each impulse
D.C. Power Distribution System	1.2	50	3 to 6 impulses with alternative polarity and 1 sec interval between each impulse
External circuit	10	700	3 to 6 impulses with alternative polarity and 1 sec interval between each impulse

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Clearance requirement under inhomogeneous field

Required Withstand Volt	Basic & Supplementary Insulation (mm)			Rein	iforced Insula (mm)	tion
V _{peak} or dc	PD1	PD2	PD3	PD1	PD2	PD3
800	0.1	0.2		0.5	0.6	
1 000	0.15	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	1 5
1 200	0.			0.9		1.5
1 500	0	.5		1.5		
2 000	1.0				2.2	
2 500		1.5			3.0	
3 000		2.0			2.8	
4 000	3.0				5.5	
Linear interpolation is permitted between two nearest points in 0.1 mm increment.						

The table is driven from IEC 60664-1 table 2 and calculate according to sub-clause 3.1.5 for reinforced insulation.

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Clearance requirement for altitude above 2 000 m sea level

	Normal	Multiplicati	Multiplication factor for test voltages for electric strength				
Altitude	barometric	on factor for		clearance ra	ange in mm		
	kPa	clearances	≥ 0.001 to < 0.0625	≥ 0.0625 to < 1	≥ 1 to < 10	≥ 10 to < 100	
2 000	80.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
3 000	70.0	1.14	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.10	
4 000	62.0	1.29	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.20	
6 000	47.0	1.70	1.25	1.15	1.35	1.48	
8 000	35.5	2.25	1.44	1.42	1.63	1.86	
10 000	26.5	3.02	1.71	1.67	2.01	2.4	
This table is developed using figure A.1 of IEC 60664-1, curve number 2 for case A using Impulse test.							

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Creepage distance (in mm)

	PD1	PD2				PD3		
R.M.S. Working		Material Group						
Voltage	all	I	п	III _a , III _b	I	п	III _a , III _b	
200	0.42	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.2	
250	0.56	1.25	1.8	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.0	
320	0.75	1.6	2.2	3.2	4.0	4.5	5.0	
400	1.0	2.0	2.8	4.0	5.0	5.6	6.3	
500	1.3	2.5	3.6	5.0	6.3	7.1	8.0	
630	1.8	3.2	4.5	6.3	8.0	9.0	10	
800	2.4	4.0	5.6	8.0	10	11	12.5	
Linear interpol	ation is perm	itted betwee	n two neares	st points in 0.	1 mm increm	ent.		





Fire Hazard



Electrically-caused fire is due to conversion of electrical energy to thermal energy, where the thermal energy heats a fuel material to ignition temperature, followed by ignition and combustion.

Protection Method

Normal Operation:

- Not exceeding rated temperature
- Separate from arcing parts

Abnormal Operation:

- Control fire spread e.g. select proper flammability component or, if necessary, use fire enclosure
- Prevent ignition e.g. equipment designed that under abnormal condition no part will be ignite



- Fire Hazard -

Power Source Classification



- 1. Adjustable resistive load used to determine the maximum available power to the circuit
- 2. A fault is introduced into the power source circuit that will result in the maximum power dissipation into the normal load of the circuit being classified

PS1: exceed 15 W measured 5 sec after application of the adjustable resistor or fault in the power source circuit

PS2: not exceed 100 W measured after 5 sec after application of the adjustable resistor or fault in the power source circuit

PS3: exceed PS2 limit or any "no-willing-to-measure" power source circuit



- Fire Hazard -

Potential Ignition Source

Potential Ignition Source 1

a location where an arc may occur due to the opening of a conductor or a contact

- > open circuit voltage exceeds 50 V peak or d.c., and
- > the product of the peak of this voltage and the measured r.m.s. current under normal condition exceeds 15 W

Potential Ignition Source 2

Any part in a source or a load that has an available power exceeding 15 W under normal or abnormal conditions and in which a component may ignite due to excessive power dissipation.



- Fire Hazard -

Concept of appropriate safeguard design

PS1:

No safeguard required

PS2:

Principle Safeguard: To minimize the size of the an ignition source

Supplementary Safeguard: To control the spread of fire

Compliance is considered as:

- \checkmark Printed wiring boards shall be of flammability class V-1 or better
- ✓ Wiring shall be insulated with flame retardant material
- \checkmark All other components shall either
 - be mounted on material of flammability class V-1 or better; or
 - be of Materials of flammability class V-2 or better.



- Fire Hazard -

Concept of appropriate safeguard design

PS3:

- Principle Safeguard: To control the spread of fire
- Supplementary Safeguard: To use adequate fire enclosure, extinguish system, etc.

Compliance opening dimension of fire enclosure may be...

Top opening:

Not exceed 3 mm in any dimension, or

Not exceed 1 mm width regardless of length

Bottom opening:

Not exceed 6 mm in any dimension, or

Not exceed 2 mm width regardless of length



- Fire Hazard -

Opening construction of fire enclosure





Burn Hazard





Burns hazards or undesirable reactions may result from high temperatures on accessible surfaces.



The standard is currently focus on injury that cause by hazardous thermal energy transfer by conduction mechanism.



- Burn Hazard, EN 563 -

EN 563 is referred in assessment of burn hazard due to hot surface touch

Burn Classification



EN 563 Superficial partial thickness: Follicles and glands survive.

ASTM C 1057 First degree: incomplete necrosis of epidermal layer (redness).



EN 563 Deep partial thickness: substantial dermis and alands mostly destroyed.

ASTM C 1057 Second degree: complete necrosis of epidermis (blistering).



EN 563 Whole thickness: No surviving glands.

ASTM C 1057 Third degree: 75% destruction of dermis scarred upon healing.

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- Burn Hazard, EN 563 -

The most important factors to assess risk of burn hazard are:

- the temperature of the surface;
- the material of which the surface consists;
- > the period of contact between the skin and the surface.

The burn threshold depends on several factors:

- thickness of skin at the touching point,
- > touching force,
- moisture of the skin's surface (e.g. sweat),
- contamination of skin (e.g. grease),
- heat conductivity properties of different metals,
- > etc



- Burn Hazard, EN 563 -

Illustration of burn threshold spread from EN 563





- Burn Hazard, EN 563 -

one possible classification of thermal energy source...



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- Burn Hazard, EN 563 -

estimation of contact periods from EM 563...

Contact period up to	Examples for touching a hot surface Unintentional	Examples for touching a hot surface Intentional
0.5 s	fastest withdrawal following pain sensation without movement restriction	-
1 s	quickly withdrawal following pain sensation	_
4 s	extended reaction time	activation of a switch, pressing a button
10 s	falling against a hot surface without recovery	slight adjustment of a handwheel, valves, etc
1 min		turning of a handwheel, valves, etc
10 min		use of control elements



- Burn Hazard -

Temperature criteria:

Part	Contact Period	Material	Limit (ECMA 287)	Limit (IEC 60950-1)
Handle, Knob,	continuously	All	43°C	55°C
Grips, etc	short period (10 sec.)	Metallic	55°C	60°C
		Non-metallic	65°C	70°C
External surface of	may be touched	Metallic	65°C	70°C
equipment		Non-metallic	85°C	80°C





Mechanical Hazard



- Mechanical Hazard -

Kinetic energy and potential energy should be considered in mechanical hazard.

The difficult to dealing with mechanical hazard is lack of relevant ergonomic data to classify that, when object in moving status, how many joules will cause human hazard?

Only the requirements are presented in this material.





Hazard-Based Safety Standard - Mechanical Hazard -





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Radiation Hazard



- Radiation Hazard -

EM spectrum...

Radio	Microwav	e Infrared	Ultraviolet	Gamma
		<u> </u>		
Frequency (Hz)		\frown	$ \frown $	$ \land \land$
10 ⁶ 10 ⁷	10 ⁸ 10 ⁹ 10 ¹	⁰ 10 ¹¹ 10 ¹² 10 ¹	¹³ 10 ¹⁴ 10 ¹⁵ 10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁷ 10 ¹⁸ 10 ¹⁹
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М	lobile	Radar	Visible	X-ray

Radiation	Wavelength (nm)	Standard
Non-ionizing, laser or LEDs	180 - 1,000,000	IEC 60825-1, -2, -12
Incoherent UV	180 – 400	IEC 60825-9
Incoherent visible, lamp	400 – 700	CIE Publication S009/E:2002
Non-ionizing	0 – 300 (GHz)	IEC 60825 series

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- Radiation Hazard -

Pathological effects associated with excessive exposure to light, from IEC 60815-1

Spectral region	Еуе	Skin	
UVC (180 – 280 nm)		Erythema (sunburn)	
UVB (280 – 315 nm)	Photokeratitis	Accelerated skin aging process	
		Increased pigmentation	
UVA (315 – 400 nm)	Photochemical cataract	Pigment darkening	
Visible (400 – 780 nm)	Photochemical and thermal retinal injury	Photosensitive	
IR A (780 – 1 400 nm)	Cataract, retinal burn		Skin burn
IR B (1.4 – 3.0 µm)	Aqueous flare, cataract, corneal burn		
IR C (3.0 µm – 1 mm)	Corneal burn only		



- Radiation Hazard -

Illustration of typical design of LCD projector...

Lamps typically used in LCD projectors generally emit total UV radiation levels of 16-20W, which typically is less than 20% of the total radiation.



- Radiation Hazard -



IEC 60825-1+A1+A2				
Class 1	No considered to be hazardous			
Class 1M	May be hazardous if the user employs optics within the beam			
Class 2	Eye protection is normally afforded by aversion responses, including the blink reflex			
Class 2M	Viewing the laser output may be more hazardous if the user employs optics within the beam.			
Class 3R	Direct intrabeam viewing is potentially hazardous but the risk is lower than for Class 3B			
Class 3B	Normally hazardous when direct intrabeam exposure occurs. Viewing diffuse reflection is normally safe.			
Class 4	Capable of producing hazardous diffuse reflections, may cause skin injury and could also constitute a fire hazard			



Chemical Hazard



- Chemical Hazard -

A chemical hazard can be in the form of solids, powders, liquids or gases. Dust and other particulate materials can also be chemical hazards depending on their composition.

Chemical hazards can arise from three major sources:

- 1) Consumable Items examples such as printer cartridges, toners, paper, cleaning fluids, batteries
- 2) Non-consumables, including materials of equipment construction
- 3) Products produced during the normal operation of the equipment, for example dust from paper handling systems, ozone from laser printing



Hazard-Based Safety Standard - Chemical Hazard -

Chemicals used in the manufacture and subsequent use of the equipment shall be selected, where possible, which are classified as non-hazardous and are not restricted in use by the region that the product is manufactured for use in.

Compliance is checked by either:-

- > a certificate of conformity or,
- > a supplier declaration or,
- ➢ by reference to <u>material safety data sheets</u> for the materials used.



- Chemical Hazard -

Where hazardous chemicals have to be used as no viable alternatives exist...

Minimize Exposure to Chemical Hazards

 \checkmark by limiting the use levels of the hazardous material where hazardous chemicals are used or produced

✓ by using guarding and/or containment of the chemical hazard

Use personal protective equipment

This is the lowest level of protection from exposure to chemical hazards and should only be used where no better solution exists.

Use of warning labels and instructions Warning marks and instructions shall be applied to the equipment unless the chemical hazard potential has been eliminated.



Hazard-Based Safety Standard - Summary -

Base on three blocks model in Hazard-Based engineering, interrupt the energy source or interfere the transfer mechanism are both scheme can be used to prevent injury. Select the proper scheme and measure the effectiveness by sound engineering principles are used to determine the compliance.

TC 108 still circulate and review several proposal in development of Hazard-Based safety standard. Unknown body susceptibility is not the only one difficult, safety requirements in former standard should be classified the energy sources and identified the transfer mechanism. Input from industry-wide is useful and valuable in current develop stage.





Thank you!!

