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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) modification of 6.3 to clarify the marking items;
b) modification of 9.3.1 to introduce a tolerance for the prospective current for the breaking capacity test;
c) deletion of contents of 9.6, Pulse test;
d) deletion of Annex C;
e) addition of new Annex C user guide for miniature fuse-links.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/publications.

A list of all parts in the IEC 60127 series, published under the general title *Miniature fuses*, can be found on the IEC website.

This Part 1 of the IEC 60127 series covers definitions, general requirements and tests applicable to all types of miniature fuses (e.g. cartridge fuse-links, sub-miniature fuse-links, universal modular fuse-links and miniature fuse-links for special applications). All subsequent parts of the complete series are to be read in conjunction with this Part 1.

IEC 60127 consists of the following parts:

IEC 60127-1, *Miniature fuses – Part 1: Definitions for miniature fuses and general requirements for miniature fuse-links*

IEC 60127-2, *Miniature fuses – Part 2: Cartridge fuse-links*

IEC 60127-3, *Miniature fuses – Part 3: Sub-miniature fuse-links*

IEC 60127-4, *Miniature fuses – Part 4: Universal modular fuse-links (UMF) – Through-hole and surface mount types*

IEC 60127-5, *Miniature fuses – Part 5: Guidelines for quality assessment of miniature fuse-links*

IEC 60127-6, *Miniature fuses – Part 6: Fuse-holders for miniature fuse-links*

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IEC 60127-9, (free for further documents)

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1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 60127 covers the general requirements and tests applicable to all types of miniature fuse-links (e.g. cartridge fuse-links, sub-miniature fuse-links, universal modular fuse-links and miniature fuse-links for special applications) for the protection of electric appliances, electronic equipment and component parts thereof normally intended to be used indoors.

This document does not apply to fuses intended for the protection of low-voltage electrical installations. These are covered by IEC 60269, *Low Voltage Fuses*.

Specific details covering each major subdivision are given in subsequent parts.

This document does not apply to fuses for appliances intended to be used under special conditions, such as in a corrosive or explosive atmosphere.

The object of this document is

a) to establish uniform requirements for miniature fuses so as to protect appliances or parts of appliances in the most suitable way,
b) to define the performance of the fuses, so as to give guidance to designers of electrical appliances and electronic equipment and to ensure replacement of fuse-links by those of similar dimensions and characteristics,
c) to define methods of testing,
d) to define maximum sustained dissipation of fuse-links to ensure good compatibility of stated power acceptance when used with fuse-holders according to this document (see IEC 60127-6).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

IEC 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60127-6:2014, *Miniature fuses – Part 6: Fuse-holders for miniature fuse-links*