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This European Standard supersedes EN 60603-7:1997.

EN 60603-7:2009 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 60603-7:1997:

- drawings and test schedules were updated based on the work done developing EN 60603-7-4;
- a corrected figure ([Figure 10](#)) illustrating a connector de-rating curve has been prepared and inserted in the text;
- [Annex D](#) contains the dimensions that define the panel mounting features on the connector and panel that were referenced as the Type A, variant 03 connector in EN 60603-7:1997.

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60050-581	- 1)	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 581: Electromechanical components for electronic equipment	-	-
IEC 60068-1	- 1)	Environmental testing - Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1	1994 2)
IEC 60068-2-14	- 1)	Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	2009 2)
IEC 60068-2-38	- 1)	Environmental testing - Part 2-38: Tests - Test Z/AD: Composite temperature/humidity cyclic test	EN 60068-2-38	2009 2)
IEC 60352-2	- 1)	Solderless connections - Part 2: Crimped connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	EN 60352-2	2006 2)
IEC 60352-3	- 1)	Solderless connections - Part 3: Solderless accessible insulation displacement connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	EN 60352-3	1994 2)
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IEC 60352-5	- 1)	Solderless connections - Part 5: Press-in connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	EN 60352-5	2008 2)
IEC 60352-6	- 1)	Solderless connections - Part 6: Insulation piercing connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	EN 60352-6	1997 2)
IEC 60352-7	- 1)	Solderless connections - Part 7: Spring clamp connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	EN 60352-7	2002 2)
IEC 60512	Series	Connectors for electronic equipment - Tests and measurements	EN 60512	Series

1) Undated reference.

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IEC 60603-7	Series	Connectors for electronic equipment - Part 7: Detail specifications for 8-way free and fixed connectors	EN 60603-7	Series
IEC 60664-1	- 1)	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007 2)
IEC 61076-1	2006	Connectors for electronic equipment - Product requirements - Part 1: Generic specification	EN 61076-1	2006
IEC 61076-3	2008	Connectors for electronic equipment - Product requirements - Part 3: Rectangular connectors - Sectional specification	EN 61076-3	2008
IEC 61156	Series	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications	-	-
IEC 61156-1	- 1)	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 1: Generic specification	-	-
IEC 61156-2	- 1)	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 2: Horizontal floor wiring - Sectional specification	-	-
IEC 61156-3	- 1)	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 3: Work area cable - Sectional specification	-	-
IEC 61156-4	- 1)	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 4: Riser cables - Sectional specification	-	-
IEC 61156-5	- 1)	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 5: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 000 MHz Horizontal floor wiring - Sectional specification	-	-
IEC 61156-6	- 1)	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 6: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 000 MHz Work area wiring - Sectional specification	-	-
IEC 61156-7	- 1)	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 7: Symmetrical pair cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 200 MHz - Sectional specification for digital and analog communication cables	-	-
ISO/IEC 11801	- 1)	Information technology - Generic cabling for customer premises	-	-
ISO 1302	- 1)	Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) - Indication of surface texture in technical product documentation	EN ISO 1302	2002 2)
ITU-T Recommendation K.20	2000 3)	Resistibility of telecommunication equipment installed in a telecommunications centre to overvoltages and overcurrents	-	-
ITU-T Recommendation K.44	2000 4)	Resistibility tests for telecommunication equipment exposed to overvoltages and overcurrents - Basic Recommendation	-	-

3) ITU-T Recommendation K.20 is superseded by ITU-T Recommendation K.20:2003 but for the purpose of this standard, the 2000 edition applies.

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- Drawings and test schedules were updated based on the work done developing IEC 60603-7-4.
- A corrected figure ([Figure 10](#)) illustrating a connector de-rating curve has been prepared and inserted in the text.
- [Annex D](#) contains the dimensions that define the panel mounting features on the connector and panel that were referenced as the Type A, variant 03 connector in the previous edition.

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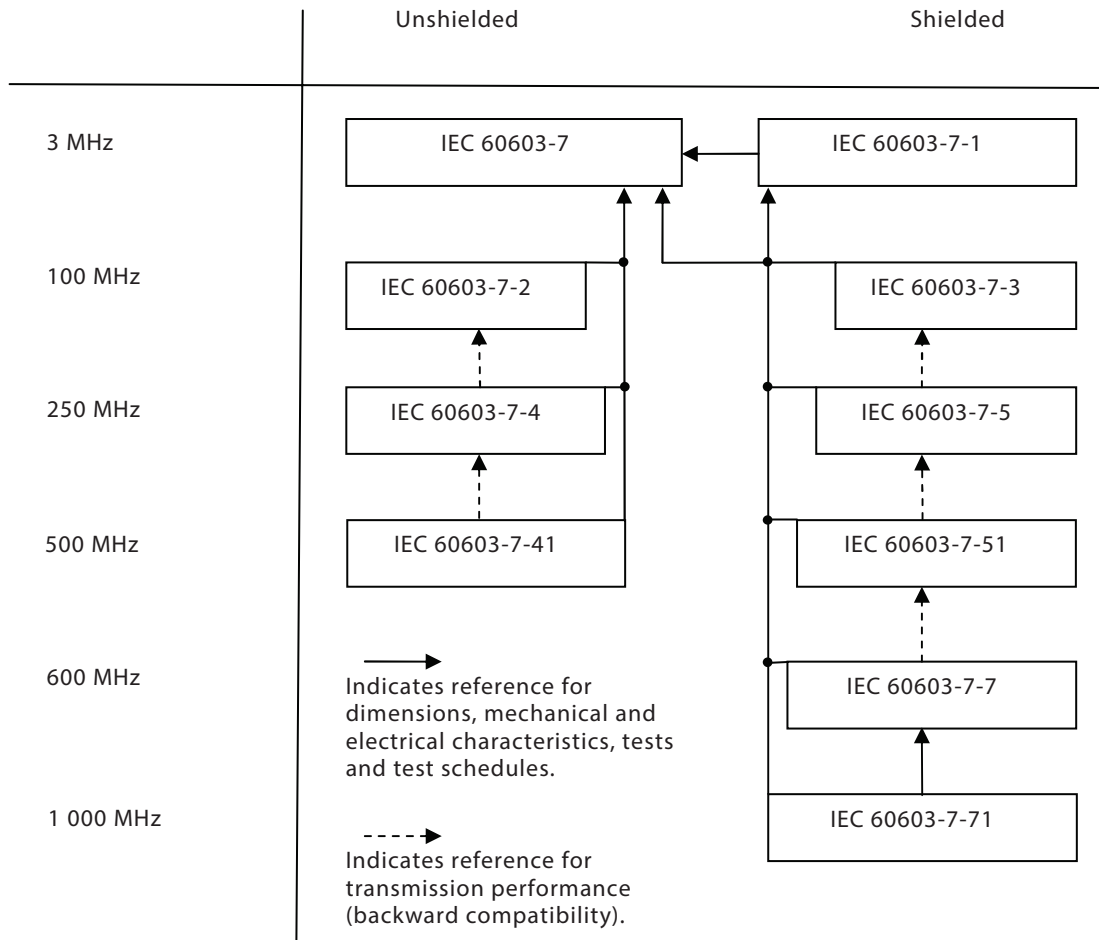
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## INTRODUCTION

IEC 60603-7 is the base specification of the whole series. Subsequent specifications do not duplicate information given in the base document, but list only additional requirements. For complete specification regarding a component of a higher number document all lower numbered documents must be considered as well. The following diagram shows the interrelation of the documents:



It should be noted that during the preparation of the third edition of IEC 60603-7, the subcommittee 48B Cat 6&7 project team members determined the current de-rating curve in the standard was not correct. Several experts researched the current rating-temperature rise measurements for 60603-7 style connectors and verified that the de-rating curve in the published standard has been incorrect for many years. A corrected figure ([Figure 10](#)) has been prepared and inserted in this edition.

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### 1 General

#### 1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60603-7 covers 8-way unshielded free and fixed connectors, it is intended to specify the common dimensions, mechanical, electrical and environmental characteristics and tests for the family of IEC 60603-7-x connectors.

These connectors are intermateable (according to IEC 61076-1 level 2) and interoperable with other IEC 60603-7 series connectors.

**A2** Annex E (normative) is added to provide details regarding the levels of compatibility to be declared by the manufacturer as appropriate. **A2**

#### 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.

IEC 60050-581, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) — Chapter 581: Electromechanical components for electronic equipment*

IEC 60068-1, *Environmental testing — Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-14, *Basic environmental testing procedures — Part 2-14: Tests — Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-38, *Basic environmental testing procedures — Part 2-38: Tests — Test Z/AD: Composite temperature/humidity cyclic test*

IEC 60352-2, *Solderless connections — Part 2: Crimped connections — General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-3, *Solderless connections — Part 3: Solderless accessible insulation displacement connections — General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-4, *Solderless connections — Part 4: Solderless non-accessible insulation displacement connections — General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-5, *Solderless connections — Part 5: Press-in connections — General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-6, *Solderless connections — Part 6: Insulation piercing connections — General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60352-7, *Solderless connections — Part 7: Spring clamp connections — General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

IEC 60512 (all parts), *Connectors for electronic equipment — Tests and measurements*