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The revision is to make the document less technology specific and more inclusive of the different types of power supplies found in I&HAS and the different types of technologies that are, and can be, employed within a power supply. It will make the document easier to use and more clearly applicable to the range of PSU configurations to be found in I&HAS.

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Introduction

This European Standard deals with power supplies (PS) of intrusion and hold-up alarm systems (I&HAS) installed in buildings. It includes devices that are installed inside or outside of the supervised premises and mounted in indoor or outdoor environments.

The PS may be fully contained in its own housing or it may be integrated with other components within an I&HAS, e.g. the control and indicating equipment (CIE).

An I&HAS may use one or more PS.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements, performance criteria and testing procedures for PS to be used as part of Intrusion and Hold up Alarm Systems. The PS will either be an integral part of an I&HAS component or stand-alone. The control functions of the PS may be incorporated as part of the PS device, or may be provided by another I&HAS component, e.g. a CIE.

This European Standard is not applicable when the PS requirements for I&HAS components are included within the relevant product standard.

The requirements correspond to each of the four security grades given in the European Standard EN 50131-1, *Alarm Systems – Intrusion and Hold-Up Systems – Part 1: System requirements*. Requirements are also given for four environmental classes covering applications in indoor and outdoor locations.

This standard covers:

- a) mandatory functions which will be provided on all PS; and
- b) optional functions which may be provided.

This European Standard does not deal with requirements for compliance with EC regulatory Directives, such as the EMC Directive, Low Voltage Directive, etc. except that it specifies the equipment operating conditions and reduced functional test for EMC susceptibility testing as required by EN 50130-4.

Other functions associated with I&HAS not specified in this standard may be provided. Such functions will not affect the requirements of any mandatory or optional functions.

2 Normative references

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

EN 50130-4, *Alarm systems - Part 4: Electromagnetic compatibility - Product family standard: Immunity requirements for components of fire, intruder, hold up, CCTV, access control and social alarm systems*

EN 50130-5, *Alarm systems - Part 5: Environmental test methods*

EN 50131-1, *Alarm systems - Intrusion and hold-up systems - Part 1: System requirements*

EN 60068-2-14:2009, *Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature (IEC 60068-2-14:2009)*

EN 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) (IEC 60529)*

EN 62262, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code) (IEC 62262)*