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LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM COMPONENTS (LPSC) –

Part 1: Requirements for connection components

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62561 specifies the requirements and tests for metallic connection components that form part of a lightning protection system (LPS). Typically, these can be connectors, **clamps**, bonding and bridging components, expansion pieces and test joints.

For the purposes of this document the following connection types are considered as connection components: exothermic, brazing, welding, clamping, crimping, seaming, screwing or bolting.

Testing of components for an explosive atmosphere is not covered by this document.

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- a) la classification des composants de connexion permanente et non permanente;
- b) les exigences et essais correspondants concernant les composants de connexion permanente, par exemple la soudure exothermique et d'autres procédés de soudage, le brasage, le sertissage ou l'agrafage;

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La présente partie de l'IEC 62561 traite des exigences et des essais pour les composants des systèmes de protection contre la foudre (CSPF) utilisés pour l'installation d'un système de protection contre la foudre (SPF) conçu et mis en œuvre conformément à la série IEC 62305.

COMPOSANTS DES SYSTEMES DE PROTECTION CONTRE LA Foudre (CSPF) –

Partie 1: Exigences pour les composants de connexion

1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 62561 spécifie les exigences et les essais à appliquer aux composants métalliques de connexion faisant partie d'un système de protection contre la foudre (SPF). Il peut s'agir, typiquement, des connecteurs, des colliers de serrage, des composants de pontage, des pièces d'expansion et des joints de contrôle.

Pour les besoins du présent document, les types de connexions suivants sont considérés comme des composants de connexion: la soudure exothermique et autres procédés de soudage, le brasage, le serrage, le sertissage, l'agrafage, le vissage et le boulonnage.

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IEC 62561-2, *Composants des systèmes de protection contre la foudre (CSPF) – Partie 2: Exigences pour les conducteurs et les électrodes de terre*

ISO 6957:1988, *Alliages de cuivre – Essai à l'ammoniaque pour la résistance à la corrosion sous contrainte*

ISO 6988:1985, *Revêtements métalliques et autres revêtements non organiques – Essai au dioxyde de soufre avec condensation générale de l'humidité*