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ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE CHARACTERISTICS –
LIMITS AND METHODS OF MEASUREMENT**

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It has the status of a Product Family EMC standard in accordance with IEC Guide 107.

This consolidated version of CISPR 11 consists of the fourth edition (2003) [documents CISPR/B/295/FDIS and CISPR/B/301/RVD] and its amendment 1 (2004) [documents CISPR/B/324/FDIS and CISPR/B/327/RVD].

The technical content is therefore identical to the base edition and its amendment and has been prepared for user convenience.

It bears the edition number 4.1.

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This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

The committee has decided that the contents of the base publication and its amendments will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

The main content of this standard is based on CISPR Recommendation No. 39/2 given below:

RECOMMENDATION No. 39/2

Limits and methods of measurement of electromagnetic disturbance characteristics of industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment

The CISPR

CONSIDERING

- a) that ISM r.f. equipment is an important source of disturbance;
- b) that methods of measuring such disturbances have been prescribed by the CISPR;
- c) that certain frequencies are designated by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for unrestricted radiation from ISM equipment,

RECOMMENDS

that the latest edition of CISPR 11 be used for the application of limits and methods of measurement of ISM equipment.

INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL (ISM) RADIO-FREQUENCY EQUIPMENT – ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE CHARACTERISTICS – LIMITS AND METHODS OF MEASUREMENT

1 General

1.1 Scope and object

The limits and methods of measurement laid down in this International Standard apply to industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) equipment as defined in Clause 2, and to electro-discharge machining (EDM) and arc welding equipment.

NOTE The limits have been determined on a probabilistic basis taking into account the likelihood of interference. In cases of interference, additional provisions may be required.

Procedures are given for the measurement of radio-frequency disturbances and limits are laid down within the frequency range 9 kHz to 400 GHz.

Requirements for ISM lighting apparatus and UV irradiators operating at frequencies within the ISM frequency bands defined by the ITU Radio Regulations are contained in this standard.

Requirements for other types of lighting apparatus are covered in CISPR 15.

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.

CISPR 15, *Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of electrical lighting and similar equipment*

CISPR 16-1:1999, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus*

CISPR 16-2:1996, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 2: Methods of measurement of disturbances and immunity*

CISPR 19, *Guidance on the use of the substitution method for measurements of radiation from microwave ovens for frequencies above 1 GHz*

IEC 60050(161), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

IEC 60083, *Plugs and sockets outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC*

IEC 60705:1999, *Household microwave ovens – Methods for measuring performance*

IEC 60974-10, *Arc welding equipment – Part 10: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements*

IEC 61689, *Ultrasonics – Physiotherapy systems – Performance requirements and methods of measurement in the frequency range 0,5 MHz to 5 MHz*