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AC/DC CONTACT-TUBE VEHICLE COUPLER**

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INTRODUCTION

With the increasing success of electromobility, more and more use cases and usage situations are emerging. Some of these usage situations could not be foreseen when the charging accessories were developed. There were also constraints in the development of the Combined Charging System resulting from the use of the existing AC connectors.

In order not to impair the user experience and the further successful introduction of electromobility, there is an urgent need for action. To this end, this document describes optional measures that are suitable for supporting the reliability of the connector even in charging situations with non-axial constraint of the charging line. These optional measures are limited to the connector to allow easy implementation for new products and easy retrofitting of existing products. Plug-in compatibility with inlets designed in accordance with standards is thus still ensured.

It is planned to implement the measures described and, if necessary, further measures in the further development of IEC 62196-3. This will be coordinated with IEC SC23H MT8.

It is intended to withdraw this document once the content has been incorporated into an IEC 62196-3 document.

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1 Scope

This document describes dimensional options for CONFIGURATION FF AC/DC contact-tube vehicle couplers as defined in IEC 62196-3. These possibilities serve to improve the reliability of a mated connection when the charging cable is not axially constrained. The options can be implemented optionally and maintain mating compatibility with CONFIGURATION FF according to IEC 62196-3.

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 62196-1:2022, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets – Conductive charging of electric vehicles – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 62196-3:2022, *Plugs, socket-outlets, vehicle connectors and vehicle inlets – Conductive charging of electric vehicles – Part 3: Dimensional compatibility requirements for DC and AC/DC pin and contact-tube vehicle couplers*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62196-3:2022 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

4 General

Clause 4 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

5 Ratings

Clause 5 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

6 Connection between the power supply and the electric vehicle

Clause 6 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

7 Classification of accessories

Clause 7 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

8 Marking

Clause 8 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

9 Dimensions

Clause 9 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

10 Protection against electric shock

Clause 10 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

11 Size and colour of protective earthing and neutral conductors

Clause 11 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

12 Provisions for earthing

Clause 12 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

13 Terminals

Clause 13 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

14 Interlocks

Clause 14 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

15 Resistance to ageing of rubber and thermoplastic material

Clause 15 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

16 General construction

Clause 16 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

17 Construction of EV socket-outlets – General

Clause 17 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

18 Construction of EV plugs and vehicle connectors

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19 Construction of vehicle inlets

Clause 19 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

20 Degrees of protection

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21 Insulation resistance and dielectric strength

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22 Breaking capacity

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23 Normal operation

Clause 23 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

24 Temperature rise

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25 Flexible cables and their connection

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26 Mechanical strength

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27 Screws, current-carrying parts and connections

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28 Creepage distances, clearances and distances through sealing compound

Clause 28 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

29 Resistance to heat and to fire

Clause 29 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

30 Corrosion and resistance to rusting

Clause 30 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

31 Conditional short-circuit current

Clause 31 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

32 Electromagnetic compatibility

Clause 32 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

33 Vehicle drive over

Clause 33 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

34 Thermal cycling

Clause 34 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

35 Humidity exposure

Clause 35 of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies.

36 Misalignment

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37 Contact endurance test

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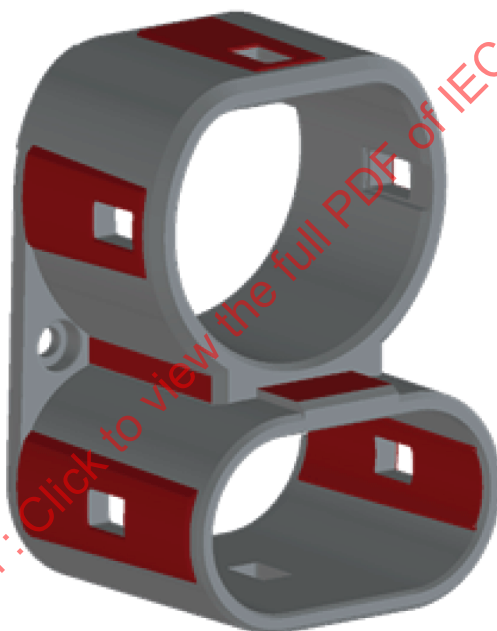
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CONFIGURATION FF of IEC 62196-3:2022 applies, except as follows.

Additional sheet:

SUPPLEMENT DESCRIPTION

The sheet describes optional bulges on the outer shell of the vehicle connector in order to improve the interlocking and to reduce the possible movement between the vehicle connector and the vehicle inlet to a minimum.



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