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- a) According to Resolution 52/33, taken by IEC technical committee 9, this international standard should apply to both fixed installations and rolling stock, therefore the title is replaced with “Railway applications – DC surge arresters and voltage limiting devices – Part 1: Metal-oxide surge arresters without gaps”, and the scope of IEC 62848-1 is modified so that the standard can be used in both cases.
- b) As rolling stocks are supplied with many voltages as stated in IEC 60850, the surge arrester will limit voltage surge on DC systems specified in IEC 60850 with nominal voltage up to 3 kV.
- c) The European standards, listed in the original EN 50526-1:2012, are replaced with international standards, if they have corresponding international standards, as follows:

- 1) EN 50124-1:2001 → IEC 62497-1:2010;
  - 2) EN 50125-2:2002 → IEC 62498-2:2010;
  - 3) EN 60060-1:2010 → IEC 60060-1:2010;
  - 4) EN 60270:2001 → IEC 60270:2000;
  - 5) EN 61109:2008 → IEC 61109:2008;
  - 6) EN ISO 4287:1998 → ISO 4287:1997;
  - 7) EN ISO 4892-1:2000 → ISO 4892-1:1999;
  - 8) EN ISO 4892-2:2006 → ISO 4892-2:2006;
  - 9) EN ISO 4892-3:2006 → ISO 4892-3:2006.
- d) As this international standard will be used for both rolling stock and fixed installation, the following international standards relating to rolling stock are added:
- 1) IEC 62498 (all parts), *Railway applications – Environmental conditions for equipment*;
  - 2) IEC 61373, *Railway applications- Rolling stock equipment- Shock and vibration tests*.

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# RAILWAY APPLICATIONS – DC SURGE ARRESTERS AND VOLTAGE LIMITING DEVICES –

## Part 1: Metal-oxide surge arresters without gaps

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62848 applies to non-linear metal-oxide surge arresters without gaps for both on board and fixed installations, designed to limit voltage surges on DC systems specified in IEC 60850 with nominal voltage up to 3 kV.

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IEC 60068-2-11:1981, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-11: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60068-2-14, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60270:2000, *High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements*

IEC 61109:2008, *Insulators for overhead lines – Composite suspension and tension insulators for a.c. systems with a nominal voltage greater than 1 000 V – Definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria*

IEC 61373, *Railway applications- Rolling stock equipment – Shock and vibration tests*

IEC 62497-1:2010, *Railway applications – Insulation coordination – Part 1: Basic requirements – Clearances and creepage distances for all electrical and electronic equipment*

IEC 62498 (all parts), *Railway applications – Environmental conditions for equipment*

IEC 62498-1:2010, *Railway applications – Environmental conditions for equipment – Part 1: Equipment on board rolling stock*

IEC 62498-2:2010, *Railway applications – Environmental conditions for equipment – Part 2: Fixed electrical installations*

ISO 4287:1997, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) – Surface texture: Profile method - Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

ISO 4892-1:1999, *Plastics – Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources – Part 1: General guidance*