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Summary

This Recommendation specifies resistibility requirements and test procedures for telecommunication equipment which is installed in a Telecommunication Centre.

Overvoltages or overcurrents covered by this Recommendation include surges due to lightning on or near the line plant, short-term induction from adjacent a.c. power lines or railway systems, earth potential rise due to power faults, direct contacts between telecommunication lines and power lines and electrostatic discharges. The sources for overvoltages in internal lines, between equipment/racks, are mainly inductive coupling caused by lightning currents being conducted in nearby lightning strokes or lightning currents being conducted in nearby conductors.

Major changes compared with the 2000 version of this Recommendation include:

- replacing the longitudinal test with a port to earth test;
- the introduction of an external port to port test;
- adding the internal port requirements from ITU-T Rec. K.41.

Source

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1 Scope

This Recommendation specifies resistibility requirements and test procedures for equipment installed in a Telecommunication Centre where the earthing, bonding and cabling between equipment/racks is in accordance with ITU-T Rec. K.27. This Recommendation applies to both external and internal ports. Basic ITU-T Rec. K.44 (test methods and test circuits) is an integral part of this Recommendation. It should be read in conjunction with ITU-T Recs K.11, K.39 and K.46.

2 References

The following ITU-T Recommendations and other references contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommendation. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All Recommendations and other references are subject to revision; users of this Recommendation are therefore encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the Recommendations and other references listed below. A list of the currently valid ITU-T Recommendations is regularly published. The reference to a document within this Recommendation does not give it, as a stand-alone document, the status of a Recommendation.

– ITU-T Recommendation K.11 (1993), *Principles of protection against overvoltages and overcurrents*.

– ITU-T Recommendation K.27 (1996), *Bonding configurations and earthing inside a telecommunication building*.

– ITU-T Recommendation K.39 (1996), *Risk assessment of damages to telecommunication sites due to lightning discharges*.

– ITU-T Recommendation K.44 (2003), *Resistibility tests for telecommunication equipment exposed to overvoltages and overcurrents – Basic Recommendation*.

– ITU-T Recommendation K.46 (2003), *Protection of telecommunication lines using metallic symmetric conductors against lightning induced surges*.

– IEC 61000-4-2:2001, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test*.

3 Definitions and abbreviations

Definitions, abbreviations and symbols used in this Recommendation are defined in ITU-T Rec. K.44.

4 Tests

A summary of the tests applicable to equipment installed in a Telecommunication Centre is given in Table 1. The numbers given in the "Port Type " columns, e.g. 2.2.1.a, refer to the "Test No." of Tables 2 to 5. The words "Under study " mean that the ITU-T is still studying this test. The test conditions applicable to the four ports (symmetric, coaxial, dedicated power feed and mains power) are given in Tables 2 to 5. The test conditions for ESD are given in Table 6. The test conditions for internal cable ports are given in Table 7. For information on the headings and terms used in the tables, refer to clause 10/K.44.

Refer to 5.2/K.44 on selecting the enhanced resistibility requirement.

NOTE 1 – For small telecommunication centres, the resistance of the earth electrode may be significantly high. When the "enhanced" requirement is specified, and the centre has 250 symmetric pairs or less, apply the port to external port test from ITU-T Rec. K.45, but retaining the inherent test voltages from ITU-T Rec. K.20.

NOTE 2 – The external port test applies to ports used to connect equipment, attached externally to the building, to equipment installed within the same building. The mains power contact test does not apply in this situation.

Table 1a/K.20 – Applicable tests for external ports

Test type	No. of ports simultaneously tested	Test connection	Primary protection	Port type			
				Symmetric port	Coaxial port	Dedicated power feed port	Mains power port
Lightning/ Voltage	Single	Transverse	No	2.1.1.a		4.1.1.a	5.1.1.a
		Port to earth	No	2.1.1.b		4.1.1.b	5.1.1.b
		Port to external port	No	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.
		Transverse	Yes	2.1.2.a		4.1.2.a	5.1.2.a
		Port to earth	Yes	2.1.2.b		4.1.2.b	5.1.2.b
		Port to external port	Yes	n.a		n.a.	n.a.
	Multiple	Port to earth	No	2.1.3.a		n.a.	n.a.
		Port to external port	No	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.
		Port to earth	Yes	2.1.4.a		n.a.	n.a.
		Port to external port	Yes	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.
Lightning/ Current	Single	Port to earth	No	2.1.5.a	n.a.	4.1.5.a	n.a
		Port to external port	No	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.
	Multiple	Port to earth	No	2.1.6.a		n.a.	n.a.
		Port to external port	No	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.

Table 1a/K.20 – Applicable tests for external ports

Test type	No. of ports simultaneously tested	Test connection	Primary protection	Port type			
				Symmetric port	Coaxial port	Dedicated power feed port	Mains power port
Power induction and earth potential rise	Single	Transverse	No	2.1.1.a		4.2.1.a	n.a
		Port to earth	No	2.1.1.b		4.2.1.b	5.2.1 Under study
		Port to external port	No	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.
		Transverse	Yes	2.2.2.a		4.2.2.a	n.a.
		Port to earth	Yes	2.2.2.b		4.2.2.b	n.a.
		Port to external port	Yes	n.a		n.a.	n.a.
Neutral potential rise	Single	Port to earth	No	n.a.		n.a.	5.2.2.a
		Port to external port	No	n.a.		n.a.	5.2.2.b
Mains power contact	Single	Transverse	No	2.3.1.a		4.3.1.a	n.a.
		Port to earth	No	2.3.1.b		4.3.1.b	n.a.
		Port to external port	No	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.
NOTE 1 – Coaxial ports are under study.							

Table 1b/K.20 – Applicable tests for internal ports

Test type	Primary protection	Unshielded cable	Shielded cable	Floating d.c. power interface	Earthed d.c. power interface
Lightning	No	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4

Table 2a/K.20 – Lightning test conditions for ports connected to external symmetric pair cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit and waveshape See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
2.1.1.a	Single port, lightning, inherent, transverse	A.3-1 and A.6.1-1 (a and b) 10/700 µs	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1.0 kV R = 25 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1.5 kV R = 25 Ω	5 of each polarity	None	A	This test does not apply when the equipment is designed to be always used with primary protection and the operator agrees. If this test does not apply, perform the appropriate test from Table 7.
2.1.1.b	Single port, lightning, inherent, port to earth	A.3-1 and A.6.1-2 10/700 µs	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1.0 kV R = 25 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1.5 kV R = 25 Ω	5 of each polarity	None	A	
2.1.1.c	Single port, lightning, inherent, port to external port	A.3.1 and A.6.1-3 10/700 µs	n.a.	n.a.				
2.1.2.a	Single port, lightning, coordination, transverse	A.3.1 and A.6.1-1 (a and b) 10/700 µs	$U_{c(max)}$ = 4 kV R = 25 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 4 kV R = 25 Ω	5 of each polarity	Special test protector, see 8.4/K.44	A During the test, the special test protector must operate at $U_c = U_{c(max)}$	When the equipment contains high current carrying components which eliminate the need for primary protection, refer to 10.1.1/K.44.
2.1.2.b	Single port, lightning, coordination, port to earth	A.3.1 and A.6.1-2 10/700 µs	$U_{c(max)}$ = 4 kV R = 25 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 4 kV R = 25 Ω	5 of each polarity			
2.1.2.c	Single port, lightning, coordination, port to external port	A.3.1 and A.6.1-3 10/700 µs	n.a.	n.a.				

Table 2a/K.20 – Lightning test conditions for ports connected to external symmetric pair cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit and waveshape See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
2.1.3a	Multiple port, lightning, inherent, port to earth	A.3.1 and A.6.1-4 10/700 µs	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1.5 kV R = 25 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1.5 kV R = 25 Ω	5 of each polarity	None	A	The multiple port test is simultaneously applied to 100% of the ports, limited to a maximum of 8 ports. This test does not apply when the equipment is designed to be always used with primary protection.
2.1.3b	Multiple port, lightning, inherent, port to external port	A.3.1 and A.6.1-5 10/700 µs	n.a.	n.a.				
2.1.4a	Multiple port, lightning, port to earth	A.3.1 and A.6.1-4 10/700 µs	$U_{c(max)}$ = 4 kV R = 25 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 6 kV R = 25 Ω	5 of each polarity	Agreed primary protector	A	The multiple port test is simultaneously applied to 100% of the ports, limited to a maximum of 8 ports. When the equipment contains high current-carrying components which eliminate the need for primary protection, do not remove these components and do not add primary protection.
2.1.4b	Multiple port, lightning, port to external port	A.3.1 and A.6.1-5 10/700 µs	n.a.	n.a.				

Table 2a/K.20 – Lightning test conditions for ports connected to external symmetric pair cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit and waveshape See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
2.1.5a	Single port, lightning, current, port to earth	A.3.4 and A.6.1-2 8/20 µs	I = 1 kA/wire R = 0 Ω	I = 5 kA/wire R = 0 Ω	5 of each polarity	None	A	This test only applies when the equipment contains high current-carrying components which eliminate the need for primary protection. Do not remove these components. The multiple port test is simultaneously applied to 100% of the ports, limited to a maximum of 8 ports.
2.1.5b	Single port, lightning current, port to external port	A.3.4 and A.6.1-3 8/20 µs	n.a.	n.a.				
2.1.6a	Multiple port, lightning current, port to earth	A.3.4 and A.6.1-4 8/20 µs	I = 1 kA/wire Limited to 6 kA total R = 0 Ω	I = 5 kA/wire Limited to 30 kA total R = 0 Ω	5 of each polarity	None	A	
2.1.6b	Multiple port, lightning current, port to external port	A.3.4 and A.6.1-5 8/20 µs	n.a.	n.a.				

Table 2b/K.20 – Power induction and earth potential rise test conditions for ports connected to external symmetric pair cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
2.2.1.a	Power induction, inherent, transverse	A.3.6 and A.6.1-1 (a and b)	$W_{sp(max)}$ = 0.2 A^2s Frequency = 16 2/3, 50 or 60 Hz $U_{a.c.(max)}$ = 600 V R = 600 Ω t = 0.2 s	$W_{sp(max)}$ = 0.2 A^2s Frequency = 16 2/3 50 or 60 Hz $U_{a.c.(max)}$ = 600 V R = 600 Ω t = 0.2 s	5	None	A	This test does not apply when the equipment is designed to be always used with primary protection and the operator agrees.
2.2.1.b	Power induction inherent and earth potential rise, port to earth	A.3.6 and A.6.1-2			5	None	A	
2.2.1.c	Power induction inherent and earth potential rise, port to external port	A.3.6 and A.6.1-3	n.a.	n.a.				

Table 2b/K.20 – Power induction and earth potential rise test conditions for ports connected to external symmetric pair cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
2.2.2.a	Power induction, inherent/ coordination, transverse	A.3.6 and A.6.1-1 (a and b)	$W_{sp(max)}$ = 1 A^2s Frequency = 16 2/3, 50 or 60 Hz $U_{a.c.(max)}$ = 600 V R = 600 Ω t = 1.0 s (Note 1)	$W_{sp(max)}$ = 10 A^2s Frequency = 16 2/3 50 or 60 Hz $U_{a.c.(max)}$ = 1500 V R = 200 Ω $t_{(max)}$ = 2 s $t = \frac{W_{sp} \times R^2}{(U_{a.c})^2}$ (Eq. (4-1)) (Note 2)	5	Special test protector, see 8.4/K.44	A	When the equipment contains high current carrying components which eliminate the need for primary protection, refer to 10.1.3/K.44.
2.2.2.b	Power induction and earth potential rise, inherent/ coordination, port to earth	A.3.6 and A.6.1-2			5		A	
2.2.2.c	Power induction and earth potential rise, inherent/ coordination, port to external port	A.3.6 and A.6.1-3	n.a.	n.a.			A	

Table 2b/K.20 – Power induction and earth potential rise test conditions for ports connected to external symmetric pair cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
2.3.1.a	Mains power contact, inherent, transverse	A.3.6 and A.6.1-1 (a and b)	$U_{a.c.}$ = 230 V Frequency = 50 or 60 Hz t = 15 min for each test resistor R = 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 300, 600 and 1000 Ω. See acceptance criteria column.	$U_{a.c.}$ = 230 V Frequency = 50 or 60 Hz t = 15 min for each test resistor R = 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 300, 600 and 1000 Ω. See acceptance criteria column.	1	None	For Basic Level: Criterion B. For enhanced level: Criterion A for test resistors 160, 300 and 600 Ω, Criterion B for the other resistor	In some situations, the test may be performed with a reduced number of current limit resistors. Refer to item 11, clause 7.2 and I.1.4/K.44 for guidance on selecting the necessary size of resistors.When the equipment is designed to be always used with primary protection, and the operator agrees, perform this test with the special test protector installed.
2.3.1.b	Mains power contact, inherent, port to earth	A.3.6 and A.6.1-2			1	None		
2.3.1.b	Mains power contact, inherent, port to external port	A.3.6 and A.6.1-3	n.a.	n.a.				

NOTE 1 – The test conditions for the Test 2.2.2 (Basic test level) may be adapted to the local conditions, by variation of the test parameters within the following limits, so that $I^2t = 1\ A^2s$ is fulfilled:

$U_{a.c.(max)}$ = 300 V.....600 V, selected to meet local conditions;

$t \leq 1.0$ s, selected to meet local conditions;

$R \leq 600\ \Omega$, is to be calculated according to Equation (4-2):

$$R = U_{a.c.(\max)} \sqrt{\frac{t}{1A^2_s}} \qquad (4\text{-}2)$$

NOTE 2 – For Test 2.2.2 (Enhanced test level), the equipment shall comply with the specified Criterion for all voltage/time combinations bounded (on and below) by the 10 A^2s voltage/time curve in Figure 1. The curve in Figure 1 is defined by the Equation (4-1) and boundary conditions in Table 2b.

Table 3/K.20 – Test conditions for ports connected to external coaxial cables
Under study

Table 4a/K.20 – Lightning test conditions for ports connected to external d.c. or a.c. dedicated power feeding cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit and waveshape See Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
4.1.1.a	Single port, lightning, inherent, transverse	A.3.1 and A.6.1-1 (a and b) 10/700 µs	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1.0 kV R = 25 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1.5 kV R = 25 Ω	5 of each polarity	None	A	This test does not apply when the equipment is designed to be always used with primary protection and the operator agrees. If this test is not performed, the appropriate test from Table 7 applies.
4.1.1.b	Single port, lightning, inherent, port to earth	A.3.1 and A.6.1-2 10/700 µs	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1.0 kV R = 25 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1.5 kV R = 25 Ω	5 of each polarity	None	A	
4.1.1.c	Single port, lightning, inherent, port to external port	A.3.1 and A.6.1-3 10/700 µs	n.a.	n.a.				

Table 4a/K.20 – Lightning test conditions for ports connected to external d.c. or a.c. dedicated power feeding cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit and waveshape See Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
4.1.2.a	Single port, lightning, coordination, transverse	A.3.1 and A.6.1-1 (a and b) 10/700 µs	$U_{c(max)}$ = 4 kV R = 25 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 4 kV R = 25 Ω	5 of each polarity	Special test protector	A During the test, the special test protector must operate at $U_c = U_{c(max)}$	When the equipment contains high current-carrying components which eliminate the need for primary protection, do not remove these components and do not add primary protection. During the test, this protection must operate at $U_c = U_{c(max)}$. If the primary protector is a clamping type device, use the test circuit and test levels specified in test 4.1.5.
4.1.2.b	Single port, lightning, coordination, port to earth	A.3.1 and A.6.1-2 10/700 µs	$U_{c(max)}$ = 4 kV R = 25 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 4 kV R = 25 Ω	5 of each polarity	Special test protector		
4.1.2.c	Single port, lightning, coordination, port to external port	A.3.1 and A.6.1-3 10/700 µs	n.a.	n.a.				
4.1.3	Multiple port, lightning, inherent, port to earth and port to external port		n.a.	n.a.				
4.1.4	Multiple port, lightning, port to earth and port to external port		n.a.	n.a.				

Table 4a/K.20 – Lightning test conditions for ports connected to external d.c. or a.c. dedicated power feeding cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit and waveshape See Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
4.1.5.a	Single port, lightning current, port to earth	A.3.4 and A.6.1-2 8/20 µs	I = 1 kA/wire R = 0 Ω	I = 5 kA/wire R = 0 Ω	5 of each polarity	None	A	This test only applies when the equipment contains high current-carrying components which eliminate the need for primary protection. Do not remove these components.
4.1.5.b	Single port, lightning current, port to external port	A.3.4 and A.6.1-3 8/20 µs	n.a.	n.a.				
4.1.6	Multiple port, lightning current		n.a.	n.a.				
NOTE – As there is little knowledge of the agreed primary protector, it is not possible to give guidance. In the interim, test conditions for symmetric pair ports have been provided.								

Table 4b/K.20 – Power induction and earth potential rise test conditions for ports connected to external d.c. or a.c. dedicated power feeding cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
4.2.1.a	Power induction, inherent, transverse	A.3.6 and A.6.1-1 (a and b)	$W_{sp(max)}$ = 0.2 A^2s Frequency = 16 2/3, 50 or 60 Hz $U_{a.c.(max)}$ = 600 V R = 600 Ω t = 0.2 s	$W_{sp(max)}$ = 0.2 A^2s Frequency = 16 2/3, 50 or 60 Hz $U_{a.c.(max)}$ = 600 V R = 600 Ω t = 0.2 s	5	None	A	This test does not apply when the equipment is designed to be always used with primary protection and the operator agrees.
4.2.1.b	Power induction and earth potential rise, inherent, port to earth	A.3.6 and A.6.1-2			5	None	A	
4.2.1.c	Power induction and earth potential rise, inherent, port to external port	A.3.6 and A.6.1-3	n.a.	n.a.				

Table 4b/K.20 – Power induction and earth potential rise test conditions for ports connected to external d.c. or a.c. dedicated power feeding cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
4.2.2.a	Power induction, inherent/ coordination, transverse	A.3.6 and A.5.1.1 (a and b)	$W_{sp(max)}$ = 1 A^2s Frequency = 16 2/3, 50 or 60 Hz $U_{a.c.(max)}$ = 600 V R = 600 Ω t = 1.0 s (Note 1)	$W_{sp(max)}$ = 10 A^2s Frequency = 16 2/3, 50 or 60 Hz $U_{a.c.(max)}$ = 1500 V R = 200 Ω $t_{(max)}$ = 2 s $t = \frac{W_{sp} \times R^2}{(U_{a.c})^2}$ (Eq. (4-1)) (Note 2)	5	Special test protector	A	When the equipment contains high current-carrying components which eliminate the need for primary protection, do not remove these components and do not add primary protection.
4.2.2.b	Power induction and earth potential rise, inherent/ coordination, port to earth	A.3.6 and A.6.1-2			5	Special test protector	A	
4.2.2.c	Power induction and earth potential rise, inherent/ coordination, port to external port	A.3.6 and A.6.1-2	n.a.	n.a.				

Table 4b/K.20 – Power induction and earth potential rise test conditions for ports connected to external d.c. or a.c. dedicated power feeding cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
4.3.1.a	Mains power contact, inherent, transverse	A.3.6 and A.6.1-1 (a and b)	$U_{a.c.}$ = 230 V Frequency = 50 or 60 Hz t = 15 min for each test resistor R = 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 300, 600 and 1000 Ω. See acceptance criteria column.	$U_{a.c.}$ = 230 V Frequency = 50 or 60 Hz t = 15 min for each test resistor R = 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 300, 600 and 1000 Ω. See acceptance criteria column.	1	None	For Basic Level: Criterion B. For enhanced level: Criterion A. For test resistors 160, 300 and 600 Ω, Criterion B for the other resistor	In some situations, the test may be performed with a reduced number of current limit resistors. Refer to item 11, clause 7.2 and I.1.4/K.44 for guidance on selecting the necessary size of resistors. When the equipment is designed to be always used with primary protection, and the operator agrees, perform this test with the special test protector installed.
4.3.1.b	Mains power contact, inherent, port to earth	A.3.6 and A.6.1-2			1	None		
4.3.1.c	Mains power contact, inherent, port to external port	A.3.6 and A.6.1-3	n.a.	n.a.				

Table 4b/K.20 – Power induction and earth potential rise test conditions for ports connected to external d.c. or a.c. dedicated power feeding cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
NOTE 1 – The test conditions for the Test 4.2.2 (Basic test level) may be adapted to the local conditions, by variation of the test parameters within the following limits, so that $I^2t = 1\ A^2s$ is fulfilled: $U_{a.c.(max)}$ = 300 V.....600 V, selected to meet local conditions; $t \leq 1.0$ s, selected to meet local conditions; $R \leq 600\ \Omega$ is to be calculated according to Equation (4-2): $$R = U_{a.c.(\max)}\sqrt{\frac{t}{1A^2_s}} \quad (4\text{-}2)$$ NOTE 2 – For Test 4.2.2 (Enhanced test level), the equipment shall comply with the specified Criterion for all voltage/time combinations bounded (on and below) by the 10 A^2s voltage/time curve in Figure 1. The curve in Figure 1 is defined by the Equation (4-1) and the boundary conditions in Table 4b.								

Table 5/K.20 – Test conditions for mains power ports

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit and waveshape See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
5.1.1.a	Lightning, inherent, transverse	A.3-5 and A.6.4-1 combination wave	$U_{c(max)}$ = 2.5 kV R = 0 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 6.0 kV R = 0Ω	5 of each polarity	None	A	This test does not apply when the equipment is designed to be always used with primary protection and the operator agrees.
5.1.1.b	Lightning, inherent, port to earth	A.3-5 and A.6.4-2 combination wave	$U_{c(max)}$ = 2.5 kV R = 0 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 6.0 kV R = 0 Ω	5 of each polarity	None	A	
5.1.1.c	Lightning, inherent, port to external port	A.3-5 and A.6.4-3 combination wave	n.a.	n.a.				
5.1.2.a	Lightning, inherent/ coordination	A.3-5 and A.6.4 combination wave	$U_{c(max)}$ = 6.0 kV R = 0 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 10.0 kV R = 0 Ω	5 of each polarity	Agreed primary protector (mains)	A	
5.1.2.b	Lightning, inherent/ coordination port to earth	A.3-5 and A.6.4-2 combination wave	$U_{c(max)}$ = 6.0 kV R = 0 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 10.0 kV R = 0 Ω	5 of each polarity	Agreed primary protector (mains). See Note.	A	
5.1.2.c	Lightning, inherent/ coordination port to external port	A.3.5 and A.5.4.3 combination wave	n.a.	n.a.				
5.2.1	Earth potential rise		Under study	Under study	5	None	A	

Table 5/K.20 – Test conditions for mains power ports

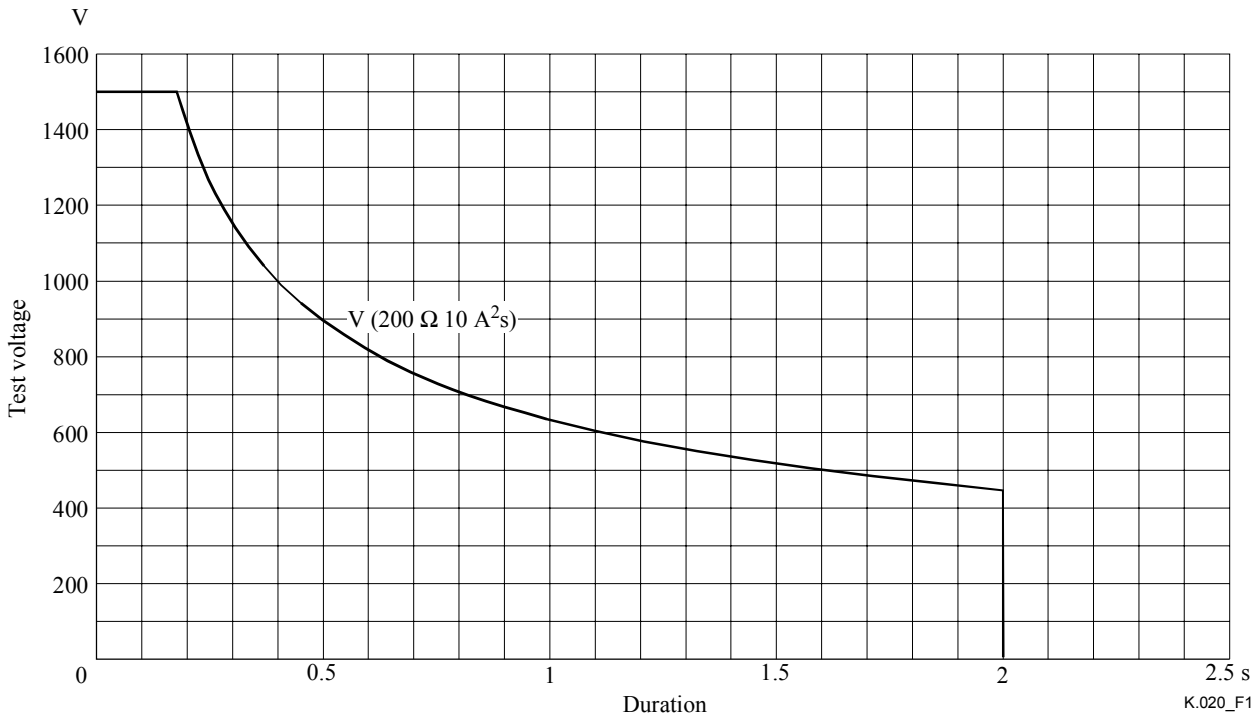
Test No.	Test description	Test circuit and waveshape See figures in Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
5.2.2.a	Neutral potential rise, inherent, port to earth	A.3.6 and A.6.4-1 a.c.	$U_{a.c.}$= 600 V Frequency = 50 or 60 Hz t = 1 s R = 200 Ω	$U_{a.c.}$= 1500 V, Frequency = 50 or 60 Hz t = 1 s R = 200 Ω	5	None	A	This test applies only when the equipment is to be installed with TT or IT mains system, and the operator requests it.
5.2.2.b	Neutral potential rise, inherent, port to external port	A.3.6 and A.6.4-2 a.c.	n.a.	n.a.				
NOTE – The total lead length used to connect the Agreed primary protector shall be 1 m.								

Table 6/K.20 – Test conditions for ESD applied to the enclosure

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit	Basic test level	Enhanced test level	Number of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria
6.1.a	Air discharge	IEC 61000-4-2 (1995)	level 3	level 4	5	n.a.	A
6.1.b	Contact discharge	IEC 61000-4-2 (1995)	level 3	level 4	5	n.a.	A
NOTE – The test applies to the equipment enclosure.							

Table 7/K.20 – Lightning test conditions for ports connected to internal cables

Test No.	Test description	Test circuit and waveshape See Annex A/K.44	Basic test levels Also see clause 7/K.44	Enhanced test levels Also see clauses 5 and 7/K.44	No. of tests	Primary protection	Acceptance criteria	Comments
7.1	Unshielded cable	Figure A.3-5/K.44 and A.6.1-1/K.44 R = 10 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 500 V	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1000 V	5 of each polarity	None	A	
7.2	Shielded cable (including coaxial cables)	Figure A.3-5/K.44 and Figure A.6.5-1/K.44 R = 0 Ω	$U_{c(max)}$ = 500 V	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1000 V	5 of each polarity	None	A	
7.3	Floating D.C. Power interface	Figure A.3-5/K.44 and A.6.3-1 R = 0 Ω Coupling element = 10 Ω + 9 µF in series	$U_{c(max)}$ = 500 V	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1000 V	5 of each polarity	None	A	For D.C. Power supplies with both sides floating
7.4	Earthed D.C. Power interface	Figure A.3-5/K.44 and A.6.3-2a R = 0 Ω dpf1 coupling element = 10 Ω + 9 µF in series dpf2 connected to generator return	$U_{c(max)}$ = 500 V	$U_{c(max)}$ = 1000 V	5 of each polarity	None	A	For D.C. Power supplies with one side grounded
NOTE – The requirements of this table relate to the inherent resistibility of the input and output ports of the tested equipment. It is presumed that a Minimum Common Bonding Network has been installed according to ITU-T Rec. K.40 and that the earthing and bonding network is either a Mesh-BN configuration or a Mesh-IBN with a bonding mat configuration as described in ITU-T Rec. K.27. In cases which do not fulfil these conditions, additional protection measures or equipment with higher resistibility levels, e.g. the enhanced test levels, may be necessary.								



Test voltage versus duration for a specific energy and source resistance.

Figure 1/K.20 – Test voltage versus duration to give 10 A^2s with 200 Ω

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