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connectors – Mechanical mating information, pin assignment and additional  
requirements for Type 1 (copper LC style)**

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) Information on obtaining a license agreement was updated.
- b) Connector characteristics and test requirements were aligned with IEC 63171:2021 where applicable.

- c) Added requirements for Polarizing method (5.6.4) and Dynamic stress (5.6.5) to align with IEC 63171:2021.
- d) Added test group BP – Moisture (6.7.3.4) to align with IEC 63171:2021.

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## INTRODUCTION

The IEC 63171 series is a set of International Standards covering shielded or unshielded free and fixed connectors for balanced single-pair data transmission with current carrying capacity.

IEC 63171 is the general requirements and tests part (general specifications) of the whole series.

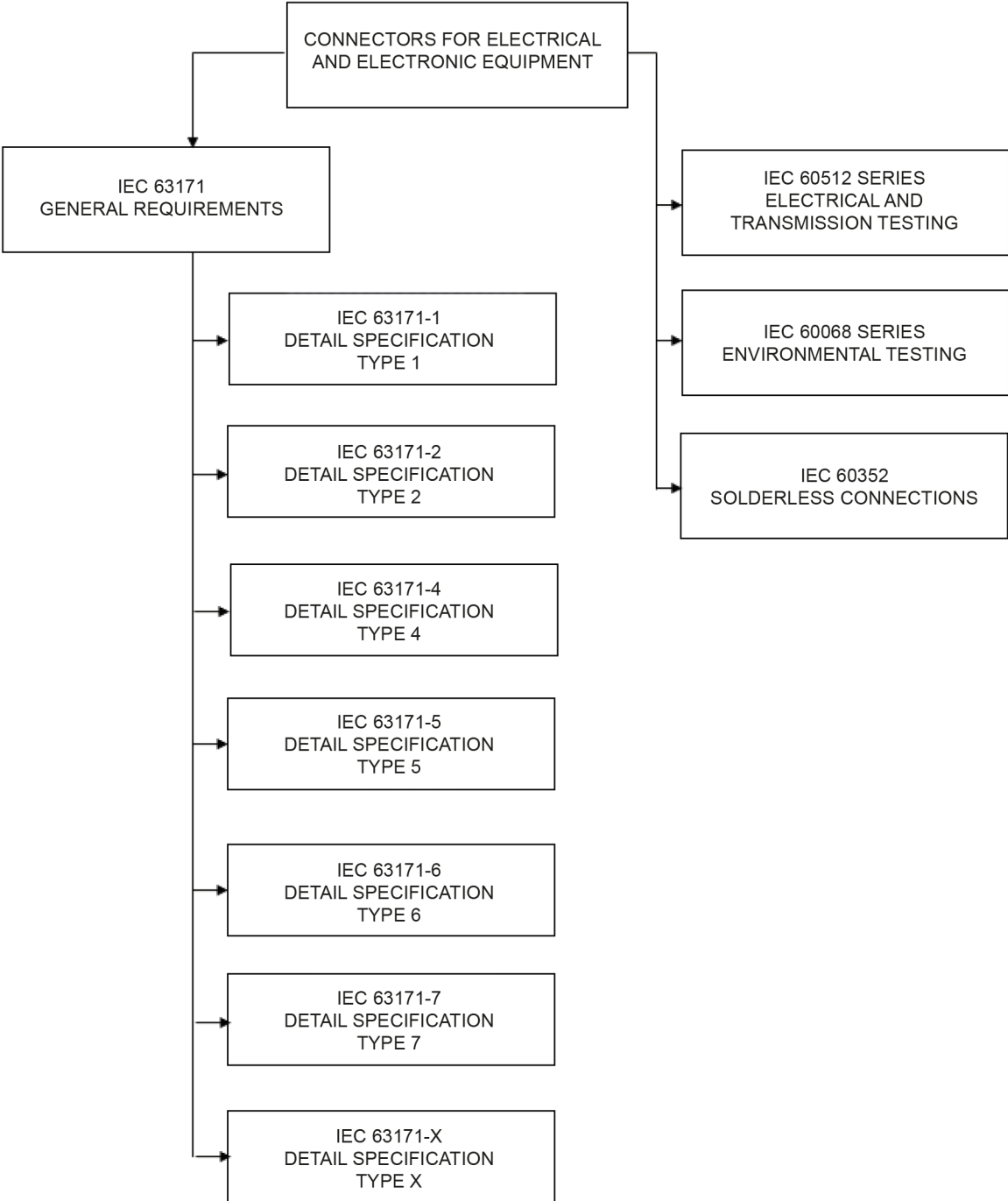
Subsequent parts, such as this Part 1, identified as IEC 63171 followed by a dash and a progressive number starting with 1, are the product detail specifications of this series and do not duplicate information given in this document, but list only additional requirements.

Each subsequent part is identified by a type of connector covered with the same number identifying the part. Some parts can describe more embodiments, with different connectors geometries (rectangular, circular), sharing the core element and the relevant features.

For the complete specifications regarding a connector of this series, both the general specification and the relevant detail specification are therefore required.

For the qualification of a connector of this series, both the general specification and the relevant detail specification shall be met.

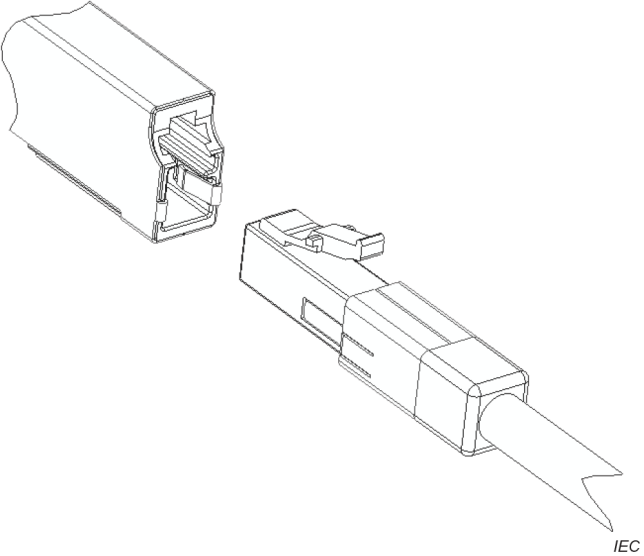
Figure 1 shows the interrelation of the standards.



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**Figure 1 – Relationships between the IEC 63171 series and its related references**

NOTE The project for Type 3 connectors detail specification was cancelled.

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 <p data-bbox="199 902 699 927">View showing typical fixed and free connectors</p> <p data-bbox="826 869 858 891">IEC</p>	<p data-bbox="1018 322 1391 472">Two-way, free and fixed connectors for balanced single-pair data transmission with frequencies up to 600 MHz and with current carrying capacity up to 2,0 A at 60 °C.</p> <p data-bbox="1018 488 1391 584">Fixed connectors are mounted on printed circuit board or bulkhead, the free connector is terminated on shielded or unshielded wire.</p>

**Figure 2 – Connector overview**



## CONNECTORS FOR ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

### Part 1: Detail specification for 2-way, shielded or unshielded, free and fixed connectors – Mechanical mating information, pin assignment and additional requirements for Type 1 (copper LC style)

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 63171 covers two-way, shielded or unshielded, free and fixed connectors known as Type 1, for balanced single-pair data transmission with frequencies up to 600 MHz and with current carrying capacity up to 2,0 A at 60 °C.

It specifies the common dimensions, and provides the mechanical, electrical, signal integrity, and environmental characteristics, the reliability specifications and corresponding tests for these connectors.

#### 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 60050-581:2008, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 581: Electromechanical components for electronic equipment*

IEC 60068-1:2013, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60512-1:2018, *Connectors for electrical and electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61754-20:2012, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre optic connector interfaces – Part 20: Type LC connector family*  
IEC 61754-20:2012/AMD1:2022

IEC 63171:2021, *Connectors for electrical and electronic equipment – Shielded or unshielded free and fixed connectors for balanced single-pair data transmission with current-carrying capacity – General requirements and tests*

ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017, *Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises – Part 1: General requirements*