> **ODU CONNECTOR KNOW HOW**

Enabling IEC 60601-1 compliant systems

PROTECTION AGAINST **ELECTRICAL** SHOCK







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IEC 60601-1 COMPLIANT AREAS OF APPLICATION

An important focus is the topic of the general electric safety in medical devices. Particularly in applications located in direct proximity to patients and operators, the approval authorities place maximum requirements on the electrical safety of medical products and the well-being of patients. This is regulated in the IEC 60601-1.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The technical requirements stated in the IEC 60601-1 relate almost exclusively to protection from electric shock. In order to reduce the risk as much as possible, the standard for medical electrical equipment and systems stipulates "Means of Protection" (MOP). These are subdivided into two categories:

- Means of Patient Protection (MOPP)
- Means of Operator Protection (MOOP)

Essentially, the IEC 60601-1 requires that two means of protection for both patients and operators from electric shock must be applied in electrical medical equipment and systems (2 MOPP and/or 2 M00P). In other words: if one means of protection fails, the other takes effect.

MEANS OF OPERATOR PROTECTION (MOOP) / MEANS OF PATIENT PROTECTION (MOPP)

The following table is valid for a medical device with a working voltage of max. 250 V AC (degree of pollution 2). Please refer to connector insert configuration for the working voltage of the connector.

Classification	Insulation	Creepage / clearance distance	Creepage distance extension
1 M00P	1,500 V AC	2,5 mm	Basic
2 M00P	3,000 V AC	5 mm	Double
1 MOPP	1,500 V AC	4 mm	Basic
2 MOPP	4,000 V AC	8 mm	Double

Clearance distance

Creepage distance

e. g. heart-lung machines

INTENSIVE CARE

BONE SURGERY e. g. electrical bone saws







OPERATING ROOM e. g. electric blankets

HOMECARE

e. g. electric wheelchairs



Photos: The ODU MEDI-SNAP $^{\otimes}$ in close proximity to patients

To guarantee the means of protection described, the clearance and creepage distances must be increased. As soon as contacts are installed in the insulation body of a connector, clearance and creepage distances are generated between the conductive components.

- **Clearance distance:** The shortest distance between two contacts outside the solid insulation. A clearance distance collapses as soon as the voltage becomes too high for the distance between two contacts.
- **Creepage distance:** The shortest distance between two contacts along the surface of an insulation body.

Creepage distances, on the other hand, tend to deteriorate gradually. Causes of this can be dirt and dust deposits on the insulation body or moisture caused by condensation which, for example, precipitates onto the insulation body due to significant changes in temperature. This temporarily results in the flow of leakage currents on the surface of the insulation body caused by a partial or complete loss of its insulating function.

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WHAT DEGREE OF PROTECTION IS REQUIRED?

EXAMPLE: TYPICAL HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT

ECG MONITOR WITH ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS AND DIRECT PATIENT CONTACT:

2 x MOPP electrical insulation

ELECTRICALLY OPERATED HOSPITAL BED: 2 x MOPP electrical insulation PROFESSIONALLY OPERATED MEDICAL DEVICES WITHOUT PATIENT CONTACT:

2 x MOOP electrical insulation

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DIRECT PATIENT ENVIRONMENT ACCORDING TO IEC 60601-1

- The patient environment is any area in which intentionally or unintentionally, an electrical connection can be established between the patient and or the operator and parts of the Medical Electrical Equipment.
- The patient is a living being who is undergoing a medical, surgical or dental procedure. This environment is also referred to as an active medical product in the MDR (Medical Devices Regulation), so by complying with IEC 60601-1, you also meet part of the MDR.
- The IEC 60601-1 standard only applies to devices and systems that are in direct physical or electrical contact with the patient "in the immediate vicinity of the patient".
- In applications where the equipment or systems are not in the patient environment, procedures to protect persons other than the patient (for example medical personnel) (2 MOOP) are sufficient.

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¹As per IEC 60601-1:2005 (VDE 0750-1:2013-12) in mated condition | ² IP68 in unmated condition

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Size 2

The plugs are standard. Choose your protection class by selecting the corresponding receptacle.



Sectional View

Example shows Size 1



SIZE	1	2
Number of contacts	2 - 14	4 – 34
Contact diameter	0.5 – 1.3 mm	0.5 – 2.0 mm
Termination cross-section	AWG 28 / 0.08 mm² up to AWG 18 / 1 mm²	AWG 28 / 0.08 mm² up to AWG 20 / 0.5 mm²
Single contact nominal current ²	4 – 12 A	4 – 15 A
Nominal current insert	4 – 12 A	4 – 15 A
Clearance and creepage distance (contact to contact)	0.5 – 1.3 mm	0.5 – 1.6 mm
Clearance and creepage distance (contact to touchable parts)	> 8 mm	> 8 mm
Test voltage SAE A S13441 (contact to contact)	0.7 – 1.9 kV AC	1.3 – 3 kV AC
Test voltage (contact to housing)	4 kV AC	4 kV AC
Working voltage (operating voltage) of connector	7.5 – 48 V AC/DC ³	25 – 48 V AC/DC ³

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ODU MINI-SNAP®

Series L IEC 60601-1: 2 MOOP¹ AND 2 MOPP¹

Series K

IEC 60601-1: 2 MOOP1 AND 2 MOPP1



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Pin layout	
Size 1	Size 2









SIZE	1	2	3
Number of contacts	7	12	16
Contact diameter	0.7 mm	0.7 mm	0.7 mm
Termination cross-section	AWG 28 / 0.08 $\rm mm^2$ up to AWG 22 / 0.38 $\rm mm^2$	AWG 28 / 0.08 mm^2 up to AWG 20 / 0.5 mm^2	AWG 28 / 0.08 mm^1 up to AWG 20 / 0.5 mm^1
Single contact nominal current ¹	7 A	7 A	7 A
Nominal current insert	4.5 A	3.8 A	3.5 A
Clearance and creepage distance (contact to contact)	0.9 mm	1.2 mm	1.3 mm
Clearance and creepage distance (contact to touchable parts)	> 8 mm	> 8 mm	> 8 mm
Test voltage SAE A S13441 (contact to contact)	1 kV AC	1,300 V AC	1,500 V AC
Test voltage (contact to housing)	4 kV AC	4 kV AC	4 kV AC
Working voltage (operating voltage) of connector	36 V AC/DC ²	48 V AC/DC ²	48 V AC/DC ²

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