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Part 3: Conventional system, 6 A 250 V a.c.

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Amdt 2	2013	Amended to move a referenced standard from the bibliography to the normative references clause and delete the bibliography, to restrict the dimensions in standard sheets 3-1, 3-2 and the annex on the gauges, and to add requirements for the multi-pin gauge.
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Foreword

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Part 2: IEC system, 16 A 250 V a.c.

Part 3: Conventional system, 6 A 250 V a.c.

Part 4: Dedicated system, 16 A 250 V a.c.

Part 5: Two-pole, non-rewirable plugs, 2,5 A 250 V a.c., with cord, for connection of class II equipment.

Part 6: Two-pole systems, 16 A 250 V a.c., for connection of class II equipment.

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Annexes A, B, C, D, E and F form an integral part of this document.

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