Insulation coordination - HV Inverter

1. Basic data about design

HV side supply voltage max.: 880V_{DC}

LV side supply voltage: 24V_{DC}

IP class IP6K9K: Pollution degree 2 (according to LV123)



2. Insulation requirements from LV123 and IEC60664-1

2.1 Insulation coordination for DC interconnection circuit (LV123 - MBN 20123:2020-01/7.7.6.3):

Table: Minimum clearances and creepage distances for DC interconnection circuit

Maximum voltage	Minimum clearances ^b	Minimum creepage distances mm Pollution degree						
supply *	mm							
			2		3			
V d.c.		Insulating material group						
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500	2,0	2,5	3,6	5,0	6,3	7,1	8,0	
1000	2,0	5,0	7,1	10,0	12,5	14,0	16,0	
Note: The specifications for the minimum values of clearances and creepage distances apply to basic insulation.								
 Maximum expected continuous voltage during connection to an external DC supply The specifications apply to an altitude of 4000 m. 								

Minimum creepage distances for a double or reinforced insulation shall be designed for twice the value of the minimum creepage distances required for the basic insulation.

BASIC insulation (Altitude ≤4000m, Pollution degree 2; material group I [600≤CTI]):

Clearance: 2mm

Creepage: 5mm

DOUBLE/REINFORCED insulation (Altitude ≤4000m, Pollution degree 2; material group I [600≤CTI]):

Clearance: 4mm

Creepage: 10mm

Diagram of insulation coordination according to LV123 with marked barriers and their withstanding voltages:



2.1.1 Specifications for devices bridging DOUBLE/REINFORCED insulation barrier LV123:

Clearance distance: 4	mm
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Creepage distance: 10mm

Withstand insulation voltage: $4.3kV_{\text{DC}}$

2.2 Exception - device bridging insulation barrier could also conform to IEC 60664-1 with noted explanation and customer agreement:

LV123 note:

If the design of the creepage distances deviates from the specifications in the following sections for specific electronics, e.g. printed circuits, the design shall comply with IEC 60664-1 or applicable parts of IEC 60664. Such a design and the applied standard shall be documented by the supplier and agreed upon with the customer.

IEC 60664-1:

	Minimum creepage distances								
Voltage r.m.s. ¹⁾	Printed wiring material Pollution degree 1 2		Pollution degree 1	n Pollution degree 2			Pollution degree 3		
	All material groups	All material groups, except Illb	All material groups	Material group I	Material group II	Material group III	Material group I	Material group II	Material group III ²⁾
v	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
800	2,4	4,0	2,4	4,0	5,6	8	10	11	12,5
1 000	3,2	5,0	3,2	5,0	7,1	10	12,5	14	16

Creepage distances for reinforced insulation shall be twice those determined for basic insulation from table 4.

2.2.1 Specifications for devices bridging DOUBLE/REINFORCED insulation barrier IEC 60664-1:

BASIC insulation (Altitude ≤4000m, **Pollution degree 2**; material group I-IIIa, PCB):

Creepage: 5mm

DOUBLE/REINFORCED insulation (Altitude ≤4000m, **Pollution degree 2**; material group I [600≤CTI]):

Creepage: 10mm

BASIC insulation (Altitude ≤4000m, **Pollution degree 1**; material group I-IIIb, PCB):

Creepage: 3.2mm

DOUBLE/REINFORCED insulation (Altitude ≤4000m, **Pollution degree 1**; material group I-IIIb):

Creepage: 6.4mm