



OSM/EE DECISION SHEET

Category	Standard:	Clause	Document no.
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Capacitor across the mains	X-capacitor, bridge rectifier	Online meeting 05-06 April 2022 Copenhagen 12-13 April 2023	
Question			
What are requirements for a capacitor within ES3 circuit connected to AC mains located after bridge rectifier?			
Decision			
Requirements of clause 5.5.2 do not apply for a capacitor which is connected after a rectifier in an ES3 circuit connected to AC mains of a switch mode power supply.			
Explanatory notes			
<p>It is considered that capacitor after bridge rectifier is not subjected to same transient levels as capacitor before bridge rectifier (directly L to N or L to L).</p> <p>Capacitors before bridge rectifier and connected L to N or L to L must comply with appropriate class of EN 60384-14 standard (see G.11).</p> <p>Replaces decision 91/8 rev. 2012 for EN 60950: 2000; EN 60950-1: 2001; EN 60950-1:2006+A1, +A11 +A12.</p> <p>IEC TC108 HBSDT San Francisco Nov 2022: Agreed, but changed the question as follows: What are requirements for a capacitor across within ES3 circuit connected to AC mains located after bridge rectifier?</p>			