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– Revision of Clause 1, Scope, to incorporate appropriate text from former Clause 2, Object;
– Deletion of Clause 2, Object, by placement of its text into existing clauses;
– New Clause 2, Normative references;
– Revision of 5.1.1, 5.3 and 5.4 with corrections to Amendment 2 to the third edition;
– Revision of Clause 7 as to clarify which specimens comply with Table 3 and Table 4;
– Revision of figures with high-resolution photos and graphs.

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TEST PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE TEMPERATURE INDEX OF ENAMELLED AND TAPE WRAPPED WINDING WIRES

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies, in accordance with the provisions of IEC 60216-1, a method for evaluating the temperature index of enamelled wire, varnished or unvarnished with an impregnating agent, and of tape wrapped round and rectangular wire, in air at atmospheric pressure by periodically monitoring changes in response to AC proof voltage tests. This procedure does not apply to fibre-insulated wire or wire covered with tapes containing inorganic fibres.

NOTE The data obtained according to this test procedure provide the designer and development engineer with information for the selection of winding wire for further evaluation of insulation systems and equipment tests.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60216-1, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results*

IEC 60216-3, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 3: Instructions for calculating thermal endurance characteristics*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1
temperature index
TI
numerical value of the Celsius temperature expressed in degrees Celsius characterizing the thermal capability of an insulating material or an insulation system

Note 1 to entry: In case of insulating materials, the temperature index is derived from the thermal endurance relationship at a given time, normally 20 000 hours. It may be used as basis for determination of the material's temperature class.

Note 2 to entry: In case of insulation systems, the temperature index may be derived from known service experience or from a known comparative functional evaluation of an evaluated and established reference insulation system as basis.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-212:2010, 212-12-11]

3.2
specimen failure time
number of hours at the exposure temperature that have elapsed at the time a specimen fails the proof test