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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 1995 and constitutes a technical revision. The principal technical changes are as follows.

- Change of title to clarify that it is form-wound coils that are being tested rather than machines.
- Removal of the limitation on voltage in the Scope.
- Additional definitions for consistency with IEC 60060-1.
- Reduction in tolerances for the risetime of the steep-fronted impulse voltage.
- Guidance on test levels for coils to be used in converter driven machines.
- Guidance on voltage levels for routine tests.
- Additional figures to show testing details and oscillograms of normal and faulty coils.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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INTRODUCTION

IEC 60071-1 specifies general requirements for the phase to earth insulation of equipment in three phase a.c. systems and states that each apparatus committee is responsible for specifying the insulation levels and test procedures for its equipment, taking into consideration the recommendations of IEC 60071-1. The object of IEC 60034-15 is to specify requirements for rotating electrical machines. Experience has shown that the values given in this standard meet the insulation requirements for the essential stresses in service. An explanation of the principles adopted in preparing these requirements is given in Annex A. This standard is not intended for soft-start machines.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60034 relates to a.c. machines incorporating form-wound stator coils. It specifies the test procedures and voltages to be applied to the main and interturn insulation of sample coils.

2 Terms and definitions

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

2.1

sample test

test carried out on coils in new condition which adequately represent the configuration of the finished item to be used in the machine for the purpose of evaluating the manufacturing procedures and processes incorporated in the insulation system

2.2

routine test

test carried out on all coils of the machine

2.3

form-wound stator coil

coil which is preformed to shape, insulated and substantially completed before insertion into the stator

2.4

front time

T_1

time for the impulse voltage to rise from 0 % to 100 % of the peak value and defined as 1,67 times the interval between the instants when the impulse is 30 % and 90 % of the peak value

2.5

time-to-half value

T_2

interval between the origin and the instant when the voltage has decreased to half the peak value

3 Impulse voltage withstand levels

Impulse voltage withstand levels for specific rated voltages shall be calculated in accordance with the formula given in Note 2 of Table 1. Table 1 gives the impulse voltage withstand levels for some common rated voltages rounded to the nearest whole number. The test levels for converter-fed machines depend upon how the rated voltage has been assigned by the manufacturer. It may be appropriate to increase the test levels by a factor to allow for the maximum overshoot which is likely to arise on the voltage at the machine terminals, as described in IEC 60034-18-42. This factor may be as high as 1,7 for a 3-level converter but lower if there are more levels.