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- general review of the requirements and test provisions;
- limitation of the scope in terms of the minimum width of electrical insulating blankets in rolls;
- introduction of a definition of electrical insulating blankets including sheeting in various shapes and in rolls;
- introduction of Class 00;
- withdrawal of category S and introduction of category R;
- clarification of the way electrical insulating blankets in rolls are covered by the test procedures;

- specification of standard and alternative types of electrodes for the proof test;
- modification of the test procedures for low and extremely low temperature by replacing the dielectric proof test by a withstand test in the sanction;
- modification of the test procedures for acid and oil resistance by specifying the use of test pieces and by replacing the dielectric proof test by a withstand test in the sanction;
- specification of liquid 102 for the oil resistance test and harmonisation of the mechanical test sanction with the acid resistance test;
- preparation of the elements of evaluation of defects, and general application of IEC 61318 Ed.3;
- revision of existing annexes;
- deletion of Annexes D and F, not applicable according to IEC 61318 Ed.3;
- introduction of a new normative Annex F on classification of defects.

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## INTRODUCTION

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The product covered by this standard may have an impact on the environment during some or all stages of its life cycle. These impacts can range from slight to significant, be of short-term or long-term, and occur at the global, regional or local level.

Except for a disposal statement in the instructions for use, this standard does not include requirements and test provisions for the manufacturers of the product, or recommendations to the users of the product for environmental improvement. However, all parties intervening in its design, manufacture, packaging, distribution, use, maintenance, repair, reuse, recovery and disposal are invited to take account of environmental considerations.



## LIVE WORKING – ELECTRICAL INSULATING BLANKETS

### 1 Scope

This International Standard is applicable to electrical insulating blankets for the protection of workers from accidental contact with live or earthed electrical conductors, apparatus or circuits and avoidance of short circuits on electrical installations.

Electrical insulating blankets in rolls having a width lower than 50 mm are not covered by this standard.

NOTE 1 For a.c. electrical classification, as well as d.c. use, see 4.2.

NOTE 2 This standard gives a.c. test provisions. There is limited history for use in d.c. applications.

NOTE 3 See Annex A for suggested maximum voltage use.

### 2 Normative references

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

IEC 60060-1, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60060-2, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 2: Measuring systems*

IEC 60068-1, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60212:1971, *Standard conditions for use prior to and during the testing of solid electrical insulating materials*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 61318, *Live working – Conformity assessment applicable to tools, devices and equipment*

IEC 61477, *Live working – Minimum requirements for the utilization of tools, devices and equipment*

ISO 2592, *Determination of flash and fire points – Cleveland open cup method*

ISO 2977, *Petroleum products and hydrocarbon solvents – Determination of aniline point and mixed aniline point*

ISO 3104, *Petroleum products – Transparent and opaque liquids – Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity*

ASTM D 3767:2003 (reapproved 2008): *Standard practice for rubber – Measurement of dimensions*