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INTRODUCTION

High-voltage expulsion fuses are tested according to IEC 60282-2 which recognizes that fuse-bases may use polymer (non-ceramic) insulators. However, very little additional testing is specified for fuses using such insulators. In the case of polymer post insulators and suspension insulators, only artificial pollution tests are required in accordance with IEC 61592 and IEC 61109, respectively. However, for fuses that use insulators not covered by these International Standards, such as certain fuse-cutouts, the additional testing required is by agreement between manufacturer and user. Fuses that need such "additional testing" are expulsion fuses that utilize polymer insulators in which a single mounting bracket is used, either at the centre of an insulator or connected to two insulators (a "cutout fuse-base"). As the market for expulsion fuses using polymer insulators has grown, manufacturers have introduced many tests in addition to artificial pollution tests, covering other aspects of a fuse's performance. This document formalises such testing and provides standardisation and consistency. It should be noted that the document focusses on product testing as opposed to material testing. In addition to drawing on test procedures covered by IEC 62217:2012, *Polymeric HV insulators for indoor and outdoor use – General definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria*, material from IEEE Std C37.41™:2016 (primarily 18.1.2 *Long-term deformation/creep testing*) is also used, with the permission of IEEE.