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- revision of 3.3, time to failure;
- revisions to 5.1.1 for clarity and to reduce the range wire size range to which the test applies;
- revisions to 5.1.2 for tape wrapped round and enamelled or tape wrapped rectangular wire for clarity;
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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.

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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*

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3.1 temperature index

TI

number which permits comparison of the temperature/time characteristics of an electrical insulating material, or a simple combination of materials, based on the temperature in degrees Celsius which is obtained by extrapolating the Arrhenius plot of life versus temperature to a lifetime of 20 000 h

Note 1 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] modified by merging Note 1 into the definition, and to specify a lifetime of 20 000 h.]