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1 Scope

This document applies to test methods for the measurement of the operational characteristics of brushes designed to operate on commutating and slip ring machines under specified test conditions.

By extension some tests may be relevant for other kinds of sliding electrical contacts for electrical appliances.

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IEC 60136, *Dimensions of brushes and brush-holders for electrical machinery*

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IEC 60356, *Dimensions for commutators and slip-rings*

IEC 60584-1:2013, *Thermocouples – Part 1: EMF specifications and tolerances*

IEC 60751:2008, *Industrial platinum resistance thermometers and platinum temperature sensors*

IEC TR 61015, *Brush-holders for electrical machines. Guide to the measurement of the static thrust applied to brushes*

ISO 1190-1:1982, *Copper and copper alloys – code of designation – Part 1: Designation of materials*

ISO 3274:1996, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) – Surface texture: Profile method – Nominal characteristics of contact (stylus) instruments*

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