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## 1 Scope

This document is applicable to ceramic insulated outdoor bushings for highest voltages for equipment of 24 kV and 36 kV, with rated currents of 5 kA and 8 kA for insulating liquid filled transformers and frequencies from 15 Hz up to 60 Hz.

This document establishes dimensions to ensure interchangeability and adequate mounting of bushings.

Two types of construction are specified, type A and type B, both types for highest voltages for equipment 24 kV and 36 kV and rated currents of 5 kA and 8 kA. The mechanical stresses of the conductor tube define the difference between type A and type B. The conductor tube of type A is axially and radially fixed in the top of the bushing. The inner line terminal of the transformer can be flexible and without any special support for the lower end of the conductor tube.

For new installations bushings of Type A are expected to be used. Type B bushings can be supplied at the request of a customer.

In case of type B, the conductor tube is only radially fixed in the top of the bushing. In that case, a rigid support is mounted to fix the lower end of the conductor tube (for example, in combination with a drip proofed sealing end). The drip proofed sealing end is often required in the service requirements. In this case, it is not possible to use type A because of the existing double fixation. Therefore, both bushing types A and B are specified.

The condition for the usage of type B is that the drip-proof sealing end is able to withstand the mechanical stress in axial direction.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

EN 12165:2016, *Copper and copper alloys — Wrought and unwrought forging stock*

EN 60137, *Insulated bushings for alternating voltages above 1 000 V (IEC 60137)*

EN 60672-3, *Ceramic and glass-insulating materials — Part 3: Specifications for individual materials (IEC 60672-3)*

EN 62155, *Hollow pressurized and unpressurized ceramic and glass insulators for use in electrical equipment with rated voltages greater than 1 000 V (IEC 62155)*

EN ISO 286-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes — Part 2: Tables of standard tolerance classes and limit deviations for holes and shafts (ISO 286-2)*

EN ISO 1101, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out (ISO 1101)*

EN ISO 21920-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile — Part 1: Indication of surface texture (ISO 21920-1)*

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ISO 261, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — General plan*

ISO 2768-1, *General Tolerances — Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*