

## **Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties Part 4-1: Ageing ovens - Single-chamber ovens**

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- Part 4-3: Ageing ovens – Multi-chamber ovens
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#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

##### 3.1

##### **rate of ventilation**

***N***

number of air changes per hour in the exposure chamber at room temperature

##### 3.2

##### **exposure volume**

that central part of the exposure chamber that meets the requirements for temperature fluctuation, temperature difference and temperature variation

##### 3.3

##### **exposure temperature**

***T***

temperature selected for ageing test specimens to obtain data for the determination of effects of temperature

NOTE See also “global exposure temperature”.

##### 3.4

##### **temperature fluctuation**

***ΔT<sub>1</sub>***

maximum change in temperature at one point in the exposure volume over a period of time