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This European Standard supersedes EN 60216-5:2003.

EN 60216-5:2008 clarifies and corrects a few items and adds an Annex D which provides criteria for the selection of the reference (or reference EIM). EN 60216-5:2008 provides instructions for deriving a provisional estimate of the temperature up to which a material may give satisfactory performance in an application (by comparative thermal ageing with a material of known performance).

This standard is to be used in conjunction with EN 60216-1, EN 60216-2 and EN 60216-3.

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**Annex ZA**  
(normative)

**Normative references to international publications  
with their corresponding European publications**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60216-1	2001	Electrical insulating materials - Properties of thermal endurance - Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results	EN 60216-1	2001
IEC 60216-2	- <sup>1)</sup>	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 2: Determination of thermal endurance properties of electrical insulating materials - Choice of test criteria	EN 60216-2	2005 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60216-3	2006	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 3: Instructions for calculating thermal endurance characteristics	EN 60216-3	2006

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<sup>1)</sup> Undated reference.

<sup>2)</sup> Valid edition at date of issue.

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## **ELECTRICAL INSULATING MATERIALS – THERMAL ENDURANCE PROPERTIES –**

### **Part 5: Determination of relative thermal endurance index (RTE) of an insulating material**

#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60216 specifies the experimental and calculation procedures to be used for deriving the relative thermal endurance index of a material from experimental data obtained in accordance with the instructions of IEC 60216-1 and IEC 60216-2. The calculation procedures are supplementary to those of IEC 60216-3.

Guidance is also given for assessment of thermal ageing after a single fixed time and temperature, without extrapolation.

The experimental data may in principle be obtained using destructive, non-destructive or proof tests, although destructive tests have been much more extensively employed. Data obtained from non-destructive or proof tests may be “censored”, in that measurement of times taken to reach the endpoint may have been terminated at some point after the median time but before all specimens have reached end-point (see IEC 60216-1).

Guidance is given for preliminary assignment of a thermal class for an insulating material, based upon the thermal ageing performance.

The calculation procedures of this standard also apply to the determination of the thermal class of an electrical insulation system when the thermal stress is the prevailing ageing factor.

#### **2 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

IEC 60216-1:2001, *Electrical insulating materials – Properties of thermal endurance – Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results*

IEC 60216-2, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 2: Determination of thermal endurance properties of electrical insulating materials – Choice of test criteria*

IEC 60216-3:2006, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 3: Instructions for calculating thermal endurance characteristics*

#### **3 Terms, definitions, symbols, units and abbreviations**

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