

**Artificial pollution tests on high-voltage
insulators to be used on a.c. systems**

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Essais sous pollution artificielle des isolateurs pour haute tension destinés aux réseaux à courant alternatif
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Fremdschichtprüfungen an Hochspannungs-Isolatoren zur Anwendung in Wechselspannungssystemen
(IEC 507 : 1991)

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ARTIFICIAL POLLUTION TESTS ON HIGH-VOLTAGE INSULATORS TO BE USED ON A.C. SYSTEMS

SECTION ONE - GENERAL

1 Scope

This standard is applicable for the determination of the power frequency withstand characteristics of ceramic and glass insulators to be used outdoors and exposed to polluted atmospheres, on a.c. systems with the highest voltage of the system ranging from 1 000 V up to 765 kV.

These tests are not directly applicable to greased insulators or to special types of insulators (insulators with conductive glaze or covered with any organic insulating material).

2 Object

The object of this standard is to prescribe procedures for artificial pollution tests applicable to insulators for overhead lines, substations and traction lines, and to bushings.

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this standard, the following definitions apply.

3.1 Test voltage

The r.m.s. value of the voltage with which the insulator is continuously energized throughout the test.

3.2 Short-circuit current (I_{sc}) of the testing plant

The r.m.s. value of the current delivered by the testing plant when the test object is short-circuited at the test voltage.

3.3 Specific creepage distance (L_s) of an insulator

The overall creepage distance L of an insulator divided by the product of the test voltage and $\sqrt{3}$; it is generally expressed in mm/kV.

3.4 Form factor of an insulator (F)

The form factor is determined from the insulator dimensions. For graphical estimation of the form factor, the reciprocal value of the insulator circumference ($1/p$) is plotted versus the partial creepage distance l counted from the end of the insulator up to the point reckoned.