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**DIRECT ACTING INDICATING ANALOGUE ELECTRICAL MEASURING  
INSTRUMENTS AND THEIR ACCESSORIES –****Part 6: Special requirements for ohmmeters (impedance meters)  
and conductance meters**

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This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition published in 1984. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) updating of content in line with new editions of IEC 60051-1 and IEC 60051-9;
- b) addition of Annex A to specify the nonconformity classification of test items.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This International Standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60051-1:2016.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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## INTRODUCTION

IEC 60051 is published in separate parts according to the following structure and under the general title *Direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories*.

Part 1: Definitions and general requirements common to all parts

Part 2: Special requirements for ammeters and voltmeters

Part 3: Special requirements for wattmeters and varmeters

Part 4: Special requirements for frequency meters

Part 5: Special requirements for phase meters, power factor meters and synchrosopes

Part 6: Special requirements for ohmmeters (impedance meters) and conductance meters

Part 7: Special requirements for multi-function instruments

Part 8: Special requirements for accessories

Part 9: Recommended test methods

IEC 60051-6 is not complete in itself and is read in conjunction with IEC 60051-1.

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# DIRECT ACTING INDICATING ANALOGUE ELECTRICAL MEASURING INSTRUMENTS AND THEIR ACCESSORIES –

## Part 6: Special requirements for ohmmeters (impedance meters) and conductance meters

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60051 applies to direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring ohmmeters (impedance meters) and conductance meters.

This document also applies to some non-interchangeable accessories of ohmmeters (impedance meters) and conductance meters.

This document also applies to a direct acting indicating electrical measuring instrument whose scale marks do not correspond directly to its electrical input quantity, provided that the relationship between them is known.

This document also applies to electronic devices of ohmmeters (impedance meters) and conductance meters in their measuring and/or auxiliary circuits.

This document does not apply to insulation ohmmeters, grounding ohmmeters and external commercial power ohmmeters (impedance meters) and conductance meters.

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IEC 60051-1:2016, *Direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories – Part 1: Definitions and general requirements common to all parts*

### 3 Terms and definitions

See IEC 60051-1:2016.

### 4 Description, classification and compliance

#### 4.1 Description

##### 4.1.1 Description according to methods of operation or nature

See IEC 60051-1:2016.

##### 4.1.2 Description according to environmental conditions

See IEC 60051-1:2016.