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- a) recently developed anisotropic REFeB hot deformed magnets and anisotropic HDDR REFeB bonded magnets are included;
- b) high energy Ca-La-Co ferrites stabilized by La and Co substitution are included;
- c) new and high-performance grades of REFeB and RE₂Co₁₇ sintered magnets and isotropic REFeN bonded magnets are added.

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INTRODUCTION

This document includes the recently developed REFeB hot deformed magnets, anisotropic HDDR REFeB bonded magnets and high energy Ca-La-Co ferrites which have become established in permanent magnet applications. New and high-performance materials of REFeB and $\text{RE}_2\text{Co}_{17}$ sintered magnets and isotropic and anisotropic REFeN bonded magnets are added to each table with new codes. Almost all materials added to this document have been used for various motors to save energy and contribute to the prevention of global warming.

MAGNETIC MATERIALS –

Part 8-1: Specifications for individual materials – Permanent magnet (magnetically hard) materials

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60404 specifies minimum values for the principal magnetic properties of, and dimensional tolerances for, technically important permanent magnet (magnetically hard) materials.

For information purposes only, this document provides values for the densities of the materials and the ranges of their chemical compositions.

NOTE Some additional physical data and mechanical reference values concerning the magnetic materials are given in Table A.1 for information and comparison purposes.

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