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FOREWORD

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The objective of this Standard is to provide a test method for manufacturers, designers, testing laboratories and similar organizations in order to indicate the relative resistance to tracking of solid electrical insulating materials when exposed to moisture and surface contamination.

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