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RESISTANCE TEST TO HIGH-VOLTAGE,
LOW-CURRENT ARC DISCHARGES
(IEC 61621:1997)**

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**Dry, solid insulating materials - Resistance test to high-voltage,
low-current arc discharges
(IEC 61621:1997)**

Matériaux isolants solides secs
Essai de résistance aux décharges à
l'arc haute tension, faible courant
(CEI 61621:1997)

Trockene, feste Isolierstoffe
Prüfung der Lichtbogenbeständigkeit bei
hoher Spannung und niedrigem Strom
(IEC 61621:1997)

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60112	1979	Method for determining the comparative and the proof tracking indices of solid insulating materials under moist conditions	HD 214 S2	1980
IEC 60212	1971	Standard conditions for use prior to and during the testing of solid electrical insulating materials	HD 437 S1	1984
IEC 60587	1984	Test methods for evaluating resistance to tracking and erosion of electrical insulating materials used under severe ambient conditions	HD 380 S2	1987
IEC 61302	1995	Electrical insulating materials - Method to evaluate the resistance to tracking and erosion - Rotating wheel dip test	EN 61302	1995

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