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immergées d'extérieur, 52 kV à 420 kV  
pour transformateurs  
immergés dans l'huile

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für ölgefüllte Transformatoren

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## Foreword

This Technical Specification was prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 36A, Insulated bushings.

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The purpose of this Technical Specification is to ensure the interchange ability between capacitance graded bushings, with comparable technical requirements, from different manufacturers.

The aim is, to reduce the multiplicity of the different designs, only regarding the interchange ability. The document gives recommendations for mounting flange dimensions, lower part details, current conductor connections and limits for the overall dimensions. This allows, on the one hand, the manufacturers of bushings to use normalised solutions within their own type series and on the other, the users to exchange bushings from different manufacturers and with different years of manufacture.

In the preparation of this Technical Specification information about existing types (especially details of the design and the dimensions taken mostly from catalogues of the European manufacturers) was the basis for discussion in WG 4 of TC 36A. The following restrictions were applied:

- technical aspects of the design of different manufacturers and the requirements of users must be considered for the values of the new Technical Specification regarding the state of art;
- there should be no single effort for one manufacturer or to the exclusion of another;
- no restriction for the technical evolution.

Conformance will require design changes for not only the manufacturer of the bushings but also transformers. Some changes may require significant modifications along with type tests which are time consuming and costly. Purchasers of transformers should also review its contents for its impact on their procurement process. For these reasons, this document will act as a guide or Technical Specification (TS) during a transitional period. During this period, the contents will act as a guide to manufacturers while allowing debate in the industry on its effectiveness and value. This transition period will not exceed ten years at which time its contents should be amended if necessary and submitted for approval as a European Standard.

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## Introduction

The object of this Technical Specification is to specify details and dimensions of capacitance graded outdoor bushings for highest voltages for equipment from 52 kV up to 420 kV as far as it is necessary to ensure the interchange ability of bushings with comparable technical requirements. Additionally, some technical items are site specific, and are rarely able to be standardised, e.g. airside length of a bushing which depends on the different air side material, shed profiles and pollution level. This Technical Specification defines additional data or information, which must be included, by the bushing or the transformer manufacturer, in the transformer manual for the purpose of interchange ability.

### 1 Scope

This Technical Specification is applicable to capacitance graded outdoor bushings with values of highest voltage for equipment ( $U_m$ ) from 52 kV up to 420 kV and with values of rated current ( $I_r$ ) up to 3 150 A and frequencies from 15 Hz up to 60 Hz for oil immersed transformers.

The major insulation of these bushings consists either of oil-impregnated or resin-impregnated paper or other suitable insulating systems.

This Technical Specification establishes essential details and dimensions to ensure interchange ability and adequate mounting of the bushings.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 60059	1999	IEC standard currents (IEC 60059:1999)
EN 60076-3	2001	Power transformers – Part 3: Insulation levels and dielectric tests and external clearances in air (IEC 60076-3:2000 + corrigendum Dec. 2000)
EN 60137	2003	Insulated bushings for alternating voltages above 1 000 V (IEC 60137:2003)
EN 60296		Specification for unused mineral oil for transformers and switchgear (IEC 60296)
IEC 60038	1983	IEC standard voltages
IEC 60815	1986	Guide for the selection of insulators in respect of polluted conditions
IEC/TR 62271-301	2004	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 301: Dimensional standardization of terminals

### 3 Definitions

For the definitions of generally used terms in the present Technical Specification reference should be made to EN 60137.

For the purposes of this Technical Specification the following additional definitions apply:

#### 3.1

##### **draw-lead conductor**

conductor consisting of one or more flexible leads in parallel drawn into the central tube of the major insulation body of the bushing (preferred up to 1 000 A)

#### 3.2

##### **solid rod or tube conductor**

conductor consisting of a round rod either removable and drawn into the central tube of the major insulation body of the bushing or fixed rod or tube and not removable (preferred from 1 250 A up to 3 150 A)

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