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The main change with regard to HD 618 S1:1992 concerns the updating of the classification of insulating liquids, taking into account the largest number possible of substances that have, or may have, possible application in electrical components.

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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC/TS 60076-14	2004	Power transformers - Part 14: Design and application of liquid-immersed power transformers using high-temperature insulation materials	-	-
IEC 60296	2003	Fluids for electrotechnical applications - Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear	EN 60296 + corr. September	2004 2004
IEC 60465	1988	Specification for unused insulating mineral oils for cables with oil ducts	EN 60465	1990
IEC 60836	2005	Specifications for unused silicone insulating liquids for electrotechnical purposes	EN 60836	2005
IEC 60867	1993	Insulating liquids - Specifications for unused liquids based on synthetic aromatic hydrocarbons	EN 60867	1994
IEC 60963	1988	Specification for unused polybutenes	HD 582 S1	1991
IEC 61099	1992	Specification for unused synthetic organic esters for electrical purposes	EN 61099	1992
ISO 1928	1995	Solid mineral fuels - Determination of gross calorific value by the bomb calorimetric method, and calculation of net calorific value	-	-
ISO 2592	2000	Determination of flash and fire points - Cleveland open cup method	EN ISO 2592	2001
ISO 6743-99	2002	Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (class L) - Classification - Part 99: General	-	-
ISO 8681	1986	Petroleum products and lubricants - Method of classification - Definition of classes	-	-
OECD 301	1992	OECD guidelines for the testing of chemicals - Ready Biodegradability	-	-
ASTM D240-02	- ¹⁾	Standard test method for heat of combustion of liquid hydrocarbon fuels by bomb calorimeter	-	-

¹⁾ Undated reference.

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition, published in 1990, and constitutes a technical revision.

The main change with regard to the previous edition concerns the updating of the classification of insulating liquids, taking into account the largest number possible of substances that have, or may have, possible application in electrical components.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
10/741/FDIS	10/747/RVD

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

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

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

Health and safety

This International Standard does not purport to address all the safety problems associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of the standard to establish appropriate health and safety practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

The insulating liquids which are the subject of this standard should be handled with due regard to personal hygiene. Direct contact with eyes may cause slight irritation. In the case of eye contact, irrigation with copious quantities of clean running water should be carried out and medical advice sought.

Some of the tests specified in this standard involve the use of processes that could lead to a hazardous situation. Attention is drawn to the relevant standard for guidance.

Environment

This standard involves insulating liquids, chemicals and used sample containers. The disposal of these items should be carried out in accordance with current national legislation with regard to the impact on the environment. Every precaution should be taken to prevent the release into the environment of the insulating liquids.

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