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INTRODUCTION

Copper or aluminium is used as stabilizer material in multifilamentary Nb₃Sn superconductors and works as an electrical shunt when the superconductivity is interrupted. It also contributes to recovery of the superconductivity by conducting the heat generated in the superconductor to the surrounding coolant. The resistivity of copper used in the composite superconductor in the cryogenic temperature region is an important quantity which influences the stability of the superconductor. The residual resistance ratio is defined as a ratio of the resistance of the superconductor at room temperature to that just above the superconducting transition.

In this International Standard, the test method for the residual resistance ratio of Nb₃Sn composite superconductors is described. The curve method is employed for the measurement of the resistance just above the superconducting transition. Other methods are described in Clause A.3.

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