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- general review of the requirements and test provisions;
- modification of the test procedure for slip resistance;
- specification of standard and alternative types of electrodes for the proof test;
- increase of the conditioning time for low temperature folding test to 4 hours;
- modification of the test procedures for low and extremely low temperature by replacing the dielectric proof test by a withstand test in the sanction;
- modification of the test procedures for acid and oil resistance by specifying the use of test pieces and by replacing the dielectric proof test by a withstand test in the sanction;
- specification of liquid 102 for the oil resistance test and harmonisation of the mechanical test sanction with the acid resistance test;
- preparation of the elements of evaluation of defects, and general application of EN 61318:2008;
- revision of existing annexes;
- deletion of Annexes D and F, not applicable according to EN 61318:2008;
- introduction of a new normative Annex F on classification of defects.

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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 60060-1	- ¹⁾	High-voltage test techniques - Part 1: General definitions and test requirements	HD 588.1 S1	1991 ²⁾
IEC 60060-2	- ¹⁾	High-voltage test techniques - Part 2: Measuring systems	EN 60060-2	1994 ²⁾
IEC 60068-1	- ¹⁾	Environmental testing - Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1	1994 ²⁾
IEC 60212	1971	Standard conditions for use prior to and during the testing of solid electrical insulating materials	HD 437 S1	1984
IEC 60417	Data-base	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 61318	- ¹⁾	Live working - Conformity assessment applicable to tools, devices and equipment	EN 61318	2008 ²⁾
IEC 61477	- ¹⁾	Live working - Minimum requirements for the utilization of tools, devices and equipment	EN 61477	2009 ²⁾
ISO 2592	- ¹⁾	Determination of flash and fire points - Cleveland open cup method	EN ISO 2592	2001 ²⁾
ISO 2977	- ¹⁾	Petroleum products and hydrocarbon solvents - Determination of aniline point and mixed aniline point	-	-
ISO 3104	- ¹⁾	Petroleum products - Transparent and opaque liquids - Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity	EN ISO 3104	1996 ²⁾
ISO 5904	1981	Gymnastic equipment - Landing mats and surfaces for floor exercises - Determination of resistance to slipping	-	-
ASTM D 3767	2003	Standard Practice for Rubber - Measurement of Dimensions	-	-

¹⁾ Undated reference.

²⁾ Valid edition at date of issue.

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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard has been prepared according to the requirements of IEC 61477 where applicable.

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LIVE WORKING – ELECTRICAL INSULATING MATTING

1 Scope

This International Standard is applicable to electrical insulating matting made of elastomer for use as a floor covering for the electrical protection of workers on electrical installations.

NOTE 1 For a.c. electrical classification, as well as d.c. use, see 4.2.

NOTE 2 This document gives a.c. test provisions. There is limited history for use in d.c. applications.

NOTE 3 See Annex A for suggested maximum voltage use.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60060-1, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60060-2, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 2: Measuring systems*

IEC 60068-1, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60212:1971, *Standard conditions for use prior to and during the testing of solid electrical insulating materials*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 61318, *Live working – Conformity assessment applicable to tools, devices and equipment*

IEC 61477, *Live working – Minimum requirements for the utilization of tools, devices and equipment*

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