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IEC 60216-2	-	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 2: Determination of thermal endurance properties of electrical insulating materials - Choice of test criteria	EN 60216-2	-
IEC 60216-3	-	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 3: Instructions for calculating thermal endurance characteristics	EN 60216-3	-
IEC 60216-4-1	-	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 4-1: Ageing ovens - Single-chamber ovens	EN 60216-4-1	-
IEC 60216-5	-	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 5: Determination of relative thermal endurance index (RTE) of an insulating material	EN 60216-5	-
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**Part 8: Instructions for calculating thermal endurance
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- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

The designation 'thermal endurance' is used here to refer to the test of thermal stress in air, excluding any other influence or stress applied to the test specimens. Thermal endurance properties evaluated in different environments and/or with different stresses applied to the test specimens require different test procedures.

In this part of IEC 60216, the study of the thermal ageing of materials is based solely on the change in certain properties resulting from a period of exposure to elevated temperature. The properties studied are always measured after the temperature has returned to ambient.

Properties of materials change at various rates on thermal ageing. To enable comparisons to be made of the thermal ageing of different materials, the criteria for judgment depend on the type of property to be studied and its acceptable limiting value.

ELECTRICAL INSULATING MATERIALS – THERMAL ENDURANCE PROPERTIES –

Part 8: Instructions for calculating thermal endurance characteristics using simplified procedures

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60216 specifies the general ageing conditions and simplified procedures to be used for deriving thermal endurance characteristics, which are shown by temperature index (TI) and/or relative temperature index (RTI) and the halving interval (HIC).

The procedures specify the principles for evaluating the thermal endurance properties of materials exposed to elevated temperature for long periods.

In the application of this standard, it is assumed that a practically linear relationship exists between the logarithm of the time required to cause the predetermined property change and the reciprocal of the corresponding absolute temperature (Arrhenius relationship).

For the valid application of the standard, no transition, in particular no first-order transition should occur in the temperature range under study.

Throughout the rest of this standard the designation "insulating materials" is always taken to mean "insulating materials and simple combinations of such materials".

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IEC 60085, *Electrical insulation – Thermal evaluation and designation*

IEC 60216-1:2013, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results*¹

IEC 60216-2, *Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 2: Determination of thermal endurance properties of electrical insulating materials - Choice of test criteria*

IEC 60216-3, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 3: Instructions for calculating thermal endurance characteristics*

IEC 60216-4-1, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 4-1: Ageing ovens – Single-chamber ovens*

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