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IEC 60093	1980	Methods of test for volume resistivity and surface resistivity of solid electrical insulating materials	HD 429 S1 ¹⁾	1983
IEC/TR 60894 + corr. July	1987 1987	Guide for a test procedure for the measurement of loss tangent of coils and bars for machine windings	-	-

¹⁾ HD 429 S1 is superseded by EN 62631-1:2011, which is based on IEC 62631-1:2011.

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INTRODUCTION

IEC 60034-18-1 presents general guidelines for the evaluation and classification of insulation systems used in rotating electrical machines.

This part deals with the evaluation of insulation systems for form-wound windings under thermal cycling operation. This kind of endurance is of special importance for long rotating machines (especially indirectly cooled) and machines that are exposed to a very large number of considerable load changes during normal operation.

The main ageing factor expected in this test procedure is a mechanical stress due to the thermal expansion difference between the conductor and the insulation, which is defined as a thermomechanical stress. In this test, a transient temperature gradient from the conductor to the outer surface of the bar or coil is generated with similar time constant as those found in real generators. This thermal cycle is repeated to induce fatigue in the insulation system.

In this test, the thermal ageing is negligible. For thermal functional test, see IEC 60034-18-31.

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