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 General method of evaluation of electrical endurance under repetitive
 voltage impulses
 (IEC 62068:2013)**

Matériaux et systèmes d'isolation
 électriques -
 Méthode générale d'évaluation de
 l'endurance électrique soumise à des
 impulsions de tension appliquées
 périodiquement
 (CEI 62068:2013)

Elektrische Isolierstoffe und
 Isoliersysteme -
 Allgemeines Verfahren zur Bewertung der
 elektrischen Lebensdauer bei
 Beanspruchung mit sich wiederholenden
 Spannungsimpulsen
 (IEC 62068:2013)

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The main changes with regard to EN 62068-1:2003 concern the terms and definitions which are now aligned, in part, on IEC/TS 61934 and CLC/TS 60034-18-42.

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| IEC 60270:2000 | NOTE | Harmonised as EN 60270:2001 (not modified). |

Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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

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ELECTRICAL INSULATING MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS – GENERAL METHOD OF EVALUATION OF ELECTRICAL ENDURANCE UNDER REPETITIVE VOLTAGE IMPULSES

1 Scope

This International Standard applies to electrical equipment, regardless of voltage, containing an insulation system, which is

- connected to an electronic power supply, and
- requires an evaluation of insulation endurance under repetitive voltage impulses.

This standard proposes a general test procedure to facilitate screening of electrical insulating materials (EIM) and systems (EIS) and to achieve a relative evaluation of insulation endurance under conditions of repetitive impulses.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 62539, *Guide for the statistical analysis of electrical insulation breakdown data*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

electrical insulating material

EIM

material with negligibly low electric conductivity, used to separate conducting parts at different electrical potentials

[SOURCE: IEC 60505:2011, definition 3.1.2 [3] ²

3.2

electrical insulation system

EIS

insulating structure containing one or more electrical insulating materials (EIM) together with associated conducting parts employed in an electrotechnical device

[SOURCE: IEC 60505:2011, definition 3.1.1 [2]

3.3

candidate EIS

EIS under evaluation to determine its electrical endurance when exposed to repetitive voltage impulses

² Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.