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Part 9: Recommended test methods

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MEASURING INSTRUMENTS AND THEIR ACCESSORIES –****Part 9: Recommended test methods**

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This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition published in 1988, Amendment 1:1994 and Amendment 2:1995. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) adding performance requirements for test equipment;
- b) updating the references to the applicable standards for test methods.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This International Standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60051-1:2016.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific document. At this date, the document will be

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- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

IEC 60051 is published in separate parts according to the following structure and under the general title *Direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories*.

Part 1: Definitions and general requirements common to all parts

Part 2: Special requirements for ammeters and voltmeters

Part 3: Special requirements for wattmeters and varmeters

Part 4: Special requirements for frequency meters

Part 5: Special requirements for phase meters, power factor meters and synchrosopes

Part 6: Special requirements for ohmmeters (impedance meters) and conductance meters

Part 7: Special requirements for multi-function instruments

Part 8: Special requirements for accessories

Part 9: Recommended test methods

IEC 60051-9 is not complete in itself and is read in conjunction with IEC 60051-1.

DIRECT ACTING INDICATING ANALOGUE ELECTRICAL MEASURING INSTRUMENTS AND THEIR ACCESSORIES –

Part 9: Recommended test methods

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60051 applies to direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories and gives guidance for applicable test methods and for the performance of test equipment.

This document does not apply to:

- special purpose instruments that are covered by their own IEC International Standards;
- special purpose devices that are covered by their own IEC International Standards when they are used as accessories.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

IEC 60051-1:2016, *Direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories – Part 1: Definitions and general requirements common to all parts*

IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 61000-4-8, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques – Power frequency magnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61010-1:2010, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61010-2-030, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 2-030: Particular requirements for equipment having testing or measuring circuits*

IEC 61326-1:2012, *Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61326-2-1, *Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements – Part 2-1: Particular requirements – Test configurations, operational conditions and performance criteria for sensitive test and measurement equipment for EMC unprotected applications*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60051-1:2016 apply.