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IEC 60060-1	-	High-voltage test techniques - Part 1: General definitions and test requirements	EN 60060-1	-
IEC 60068-2-17	1994	Basic environmental testing procedures - Part 2-17: Tests - Test Q: Sealing	EN 60068-2-17	1994
IEC 60071-1	-	Insulation co-ordination - Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules	EN 60071-1	-
IEC 60076-5	-	Power transformers - Part 5: Ability to withstand short circuit	EN 60076-5	-
IEC 60076-7	-	Power transformers - Part 7: Loading guide for oil-immersed power transformers	-	-
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 60270	-	High-voltage test techniques - Partial discharge measurements	EN 60270	-
IEC 60296	-	Fluids for electrotechnical applications - Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear	EN 60296	-
IEC 60376	-	Specification of technical grade sulfur hexafluoride (SF ₆) for use in electrical equipment	EN 60376	-
IEC 60422	-	Mineral insulating oils in electrical equipment - Supervision and maintenance guidance	EN 60422	-
IEC 60480	-	Guidelines for the checking and treatment of sulphur hexafluoride (SF ₆) taken from electrical equipment and specification for its re-use	EN 60480	-
IEC 60505	-	Evaluation and qualification of electrical insulation systems	EN 60505	-
IEC 61099	-	Insulating liquids - Specifications for unused synthetic organic esters for electrical purposes	EN 61099	-

IEC 61462	-	Composite hollow insulators - Pressurized and unpressurized insulators for use in electrical equipment with rated voltage greater than 1 000 V - Definitions, test methods, acceptance criteria and design recommendations	EN 61462	-
IEC 62155 (mod)	2003	Hollow pressurized and unpressurized ceramic and glass insulators for use in electrical equipment with rated voltages greater than 1 000 V	EN 62155	2003
IEC 62217	-	Polymeric HV insulators for indoor and outdoor use - General definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria	EN 62217	-
IEC 62271-1	-	High-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 1: Common specifications	EN 62271-1	-
IEC Guide 109	-	Environmental aspects - Inclusion in electrotechnical product standards	-	-
IEC/TS 60815-1	-	Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions - Part 1: Definitions, information and general principles	-	-
IEC/TS 60815-2	-	Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions - Part 2: Ceramic and glass insulators for a.c. systems	-	-
IEC/TS 60815-3	-	Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions - Part 3: Polymer insulators for a.c. systems	-	-
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CISPR 18-2	-	Radio interference characteristics of overhead power lines and high-voltage equipment - Part 2: Methods of measurement and procedure for determining limits	-	-
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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- Resin-impregnated synthetic (RIS) bushings has been introduced.
- Bushings with $U_m \leq 1,1$ kV, $U_m = 1\ 100$ kV and $U_m = 1\ 200$ kV have been introduced.
- Temperature rise testing has been included for liquid-insulated bushings according to clause to 3.4.
- Introducing dry lightning impulse testing as a routine test for all transformer bushings with $U_m > 72,5$ kV.
- The altitude correction procedure has been revised ($> 1\ 000$ m).

- An explanation about Very Fast Transient (VFT) phenomenon and its impact on bushings has been included.

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

INTRODUCTION

In the preparation of the current edition of this standard further consideration has been given to the test requirements for power transformers as described in IEC 60076-3:2013.

INSULATED BUSHINGS FOR ALTERNATING VOLTAGES ABOVE 1 000 V

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the characteristics and tests for insulated bushings.

This standard is applicable to bushings, as defined in Clause 3, intended for use in electrical apparatus, machinery, transformers, switchgear and installations for three-phase alternating current systems, having highest voltage for equipment above 1 000 V and power frequencies of 15 Hz up to and including 60 Hz.

Subject to special agreement between purchaser and supplier, this standard may be applied, in part or as a whole, to the following:

- bushings used in other than three-phase systems;
- bushings for high-voltage direct current systems;
- bushings for testing transformers;
- bushings for capacitors.

Special requirements and tests for transformer bushings in this standard apply also to reactor bushings.

This standard is applicable to bushings made and sold separately. Bushings which are a part of an apparatus and which cannot be tested according to this standard should be tested with the apparatus of which they form part.

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