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- a) addition of dimensional requirements for grade 1 enamelled wire in Table 4;
- b) addition of dielectric breakdown requirements for grade 1 enamelled wire in Table 7.
- c) addition of requirement for the adherence test in 8.2.1 and 8.2.2.

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## INTRODUCTION

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- 1) *Winding wires – Test methods* (IEC 60851 series);
- 2) *Specifications for particular types of winding wires* (IEC 60317 series);
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## SPECIFICATIONS FOR PARTICULAR TYPES OF WINDING WIRES –

### Part 0-4: General requirements – Glass-fibre wound, resin or varnish impregnated, bare or enamelled rectangular copper wire

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60317 specifies general requirements of glass-fibre wound, resin or varnish impregnated, bare or enamelled rectangular copper wire.

The range of nominal conductor dimensions is given in 4.1 and the relevant specification sheet.

#### 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 60851 (all parts), *Winding wires – Test methods*

ISO 3, *Preferred numbers – Series of preferred numbers*

EN 1977, *Copper and copper alloys – Copper drawing stock (wire rod)*

ISO 1190-1, *Copper and copper alloys – Code of designation – Part 1: Designation of materials for code of designation*

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ASTM B49, *Standard Specification for Copper Rod for Electrical Purposes*

#### 3 Terms, definitions, general notes ~~on tests~~ and appearance

##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

##### 3.1.1 coating

material that is deposited on a conductor or wire by a suitable means and then dried and/or cured

##### 3.1.2 conductor

bare metal after removal of the insulation

**3.1.3****covering**

material that is wound, wrapped or braided around a bare or insulated conductor

**3.1.4****crack**

opening in the insulation that exposes the conductor to view at the stated magnification

**3.1.5****enamelled wire**

wire coated with an insulation of cured resin

**3.1.6****grade**

range of thickness of the insulation of a wire

**3.1.7****insulation**

coating or covering on the conductor with the specific function of withstanding voltage

**3.1.8****nominal conductor dimension**

designation of the conductor size in accordance with the IEC 60317 series

**3.1.9****normal vision**

20/20 vision, with corrective lenses if necessary

**3.1.10****winding wire**

wire used for winding a coil to provide a magnetic field

**3.1.11****wire**

conductor coated or covered with insulation

**3.2 General notes****3.2.1 Methods of test**

All methods of test to be used for this document are given in IEC 60851 (all parts).

The clause numbers used in this document are identical ~~with~~ to the ~~respective~~ corresponding test numbers in the IEC 60851 series of standards.

In the case of inconsistencies between the publication on ~~test~~ methods of test and this document, IEC 60317-0-4 shall prevail.

Where no specific range of nominal conductor dimensions is given for a test, the test applies to all nominal conductor dimensions covered by the specification sheet.

Unless otherwise specified, all tests shall be carried out at a temperature from 15 °C to 40 °C and a relative humidity from ~~45~~ 25 % to 75 %. Before measurements are made, the specimens shall be preconditioned under these atmospheric conditions for a time sufficient to allow the specimens to reach stability.

The wire to be tested shall be removed from the packaging in such a way that it is not subjected to tension or unnecessary bends. Before each test, sufficient wire should be discarded to ensure that any damaged wire is not included in the test specimens.

### 3.2.2 Winding wire

When reference is made to a winding wire in accordance with a standard of the IEC 60317 series, the following information is given in the description:

- reference of the IEC specification;
- nominal conductor dimensions in millimetres (width × thickness);
- grade.

EXAMPLE IEC 60317-31 – 4,00 × 1,00 Grade 2GL1

### 3.3 Appearance

The fibrous covering shall be essentially smooth ~~and continuous~~ as agreed upon between the customer and the supplier in accordance with good commercial practice, and free from physical damage and foreign material when examined with normal vision, as wound on the original spool or reel.

The fibres shall be wound evenly, bound to the copper or coating and not loose.

NOTE Evidence of physical damage includes gashes, broken fibre strands, and the like.

## 4 Dimensions

### 4.1 Conductor dimensions

The dimensions for widths and thicknesses of conductors of winding wires with rectangular cross-section, recommended in this document, shall be in accordance with Table 1, and are taken from the R 20 series in ISO 3.

Preferred and intermediate sizes are combinations of width and thickness, both in accordance with the R 20 series.

Intermediate sizes are combinations of width or thickness in accordance with the R 20 series with the other dimension in accordance with the R 40 series.

This document covers:

- widths from 2,00 mm up to and including 16,00 mm;
- thicknesses from 0,80 mm up to and including 5,60 mm.

For thickness over 5,60 mm up to and including 10 mm and for widths over 16 mm up to and including 25 mm where, the R 40 series shall be used when, for technical reasons, additional sizes may be needed. The ratio width/thickness shall be within the specified limits, and combinations of R 40 and R 40 are not allowed in the case of additional sizes.

The ratio width/thickness shall be greater than or equal to 1,4:1 and shall not exceed 8:1.

The actual values of dimensions are given in Table 1.

The nominal cross-sectional areas for preferred sizes are given in Table 1 and the nominal cross-sectional areas for intermediate sizes are given in Annex A.

**Table 1 – Nominal cross-sectional areas of preferred sizes**

Width	Thickness																		
	0,80	0,90	1,00	1,12	1,25	1,40	1,60	1,80	2,00	2,24	2,50	2,80	3,15	3,55	4,00	4,50	5,00	5,60	
mm	Corner radius (0,5 mm <sup>a</sup> )																		
2,00	1,463	1,626	1,785	2,025	2,285	2,585	3,369												
2,24	1,655	1,842	2,205	2,294	<del>2,582</del> 2,585	2,921	3,369												
2,50	1,863	2,076	2,285	2,585	2,910	3,285	3,785	4,137											
2,80	2,103	2,346	2,585	2,921	3,285	3,705	4,265	4,677	5,237										
3,15	2,383	2,661	2,935	3,313	3,723	4,195	4,825	5,307	5,937	6,693									
3,55	2,703	3,021	3,335	3,761	4,223	4,755	5,465	6,027	6,737	7,589	8,326								
4,00	3,063	3,426	3,785	4,265	4,785	5,385	6,185	6,831	7,637	8,597	9,451	10,65							
4,50	3,463	3,876	4,285	4,825	5,410	6,085	6,85	7,737	8,631	9,717	10,70	12,05	13,63						
5,00	3,863	4,326	4,785	5,385	6,035	6,785	7,785	8,637	9,637	10,84	12,18	13,45	15,20	17,20					
5,60	4,363	4,866	5,385	6,057	6,785	7,625	8,745	9,717	10,84	12,18	13,45	15,13	17,09	19,33	21,54				
6,30	4,903	5,496	6,085	6,841	7,660	8,605	9,865	10,98	12,24	13,75	15,20	17,09	19,30	21,82	24,34	27,49			
7,10		6,216	6,885	7,737	8,660	9,725	11,15	12,42	13,84	15,54	17,20	19,33	21,82	24,66	27,54	31,09	34,64		
8,00			7,785	8,745	9,785	10,99	12,59	14,04	15,64	17,56	19,45	21,85	24,65	27,85	31,14	35,14	39,14	43,94	
9,00				9,865	11,04	12,39	14,19	15,84	17,64	19,80	21,95	24,65	27,80	31,40	35,14	39,64	44,14	49,54	
10,0					12,29	13,79	15,79	17,64	19,64	22,04	24,45	27,45	30,95	34,95	39,14	44,14	49,14	55,14	
11,2						15,47	17,71	19,80	22,04	24,79	27,46	30,81	34,73	39,21	43,94	49,54	55,14	61,86	
12,5			Not recommended				19,79	22,14	24,64	27,64	30,70	34,45	38,83	43,83	49,14	55,39	61,64	69,14	
14,0			Ratio width/thickness over 8:1					24,84	27,64	31,00	34,45	38,65	43,55	49,15	55,14	62,14	69,14	77,54	
16,0									31,64	35,48	39,45	44,25	49,85	56,25	63,14	71,14	79,14	88,74	

<sup>a</sup> Nominal thickness

#### 4.2 Tolerance on conductor dimensions

The conductor dimensions shall not differ from the nominal values by more than the tolerance given in Table 2.

**Table 2 – Conductor tolerances**

Nominal width or thickness of the conductor mm		Tolerance mm
Over	Up to and including	
–	3,15	±0,030
3,15	6,30	±0,050
6,30	12,50	±0,070
12,50	16,00	±0,100

#### 4.3 Rounding of corners

The arc shall merge smoothly into the flat surfaces of the conductor and the strip shall be free from sharp, rough and projecting edges. The conductor shall have corner radii complying with Table 3. The specified radii shall be maintained within ±25 %.

**Table 3 – Corner radii**

Nominal thickness of the conductor mm		Corner radius mm
Over	Up to and including	
–	1,00	0,5 nominal thickness
1,00	1,60	0,50 <sup>a</sup>
1,60	2,24	0,65 <sup>b</sup>
2,24	3,55	0,80
3,55	5,60	1,00
5,60	10,00	1,25

If agreed between purchaser and supplier, the corner radii for wires with a width greater than 4,8 mm may be:

<sup>a</sup> 0,5 mm ×  $t$ , where  $t$  is the nominal thickness of the conductor;

<sup>b</sup> 0,8 mm.

#### 4.4 Increase in dimensions due to the insulation

The increase in width or thickness due to the insulation shall be as specified in Table 4.

**Table 4 – Increase in dimensions**

Nominal width of the conductor mm		Increase in dimensions mm																	
		Glass-fibre covering over bare conductor				Glass-fibre covering over grade 1 enamelled wire				Glass-fibre covering over grade 2 enamelled wire									
Over	Up to and incl.	Single covering (GL1)			Double covering (GL2)			Single covering (grade 1 GL1)			Double covering (grade 1 GL2)			Single covering (grade 2 GL1)			Double covering (grade 2 GL2)		
		Min.	Nom.	Max.	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Min.	Nom.	Max.
-	3,15	0,10	0,14	0,18	0,21	0,27	0,33	0,16	0,23	0,30	0,27	0,36	0,45	0,23	0,29	0,35	0,35	0,42	0,49
3,15	6,30	0,12	0,16	0,20	0,23	0,30	0,37	0,18	0,25	0,32	0,29	0,39	0,49	0,25	0,31	0,37	0,38	0,45	0,52
6,30	12,50	0,14	0,19	0,24	0,27	0,35	0,43	0,20	0,28	0,36	0,33	0,44	0,55	0,27	0,34	0,41	0,43	0,50	0,57
12,50	16,00	0,17	0,23	0,29	0,31	0,39	0,47	0,23	0,32	0,41	0,37	0,48	0,59	0,30	0,38	0,46	0,46	0,54	0,62

The maximum increase in thickness or width due to the insulation may be exceeded, provided the overall thickness or width of the insulated wire does not exceed the sum of the maximum thickness or width of the bare wire plus the maximum increase in dimension.

NOTE The minimum increases in dimensions apply only to the increase in thickness.