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

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60216-1	2001	Electrical insulating materials - Properties of thermal endurance Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results	EN 60216-1	2001
IEC 60216-2	1990	Part 2: Choice of test criteria	HD 611.2 S1	1992
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of an insulating material**

FOREWORD

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International Standard IEC 60216-5 has been prepared by subcommittee 15E: Methods of test, of IEC technical committee 15: Insulating materials.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition, published in 1990, and constitutes a technical revision.

The second edition differs from the first in that it no longer aims to provide general guidance on application of thermal endurance characteristics, but provides instructions for deriving a provisional estimate of the temperature up to which a material may give satisfactory performance in an application (by comparative thermal ageing with a material of known performance).

This standard is to be read in conjunction with IEC 60216-1, IEC 60216-2 and IEC 60216-3.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
15E/208/FDIS	15E/212/RVD

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

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

IEC 60216, under the general title *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties*, consists of the following parts:

Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results

Part 2: Choice of test criteria

Part 3: Instructions for calculating thermal endurance characteristics

Part 4: Ageing ovens

Part 5: Determination of relative thermal endurance index (RTE) of an insulating material

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2008. At this date, the publication will be

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ELECTRICAL INSULATING MATERIALS – THERMAL ENDURANCE PROPERTIES –

Part 5: Determination of relative thermal endurance index (RTE) of an insulating material

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60216 specifies the experimental and calculation procedures to be used for deriving the relative thermal endurance index of a material from experimental data obtained in accordance with the instructions of IEC 60216-1 and IEC 60216-2. The calculation procedures are supplementary to those of IEC 60216-3.

Guidance is also given for assessment of thermal ageing after a single fixed time and temperature, without extrapolation.

The experimental data may in principle be obtained using destructive, non-destructive or proof tests, although destructive tests have been much more extensively employed. Data obtained from non-destructive or proof tests may be “censored”, in that measurement of times taken to reach the endpoint may have been terminated at some point after the median time but before all specimens have reached end-point (see 3.1 of IEC 60216-3).

Guidance is given for preliminary assignment of a material to an insulation class, based upon the thermal ageing performance.

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The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 60216-1:2001, *Electrical insulating materials – Properties of thermal endurance – Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results*

IEC 60216-2:1990, *Guide for the determination of thermal endurance properties of electrical insulating materials – Part 2: Choice of test criteria*

IEC 60216-3:2002, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 3: Instructions for calculating thermal endurance characteristics*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols, units and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this part of IEC 60216, the following terms, definitions, symbols, units and abbreviated terms apply.