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IEC 60216-5	- ¹⁾	Part 5: Determination of relative thermal endurance index (RTE) of an insulating material	EN 60216-5	2003 ²⁾
IEC 60493-1	- ¹⁾	Guide for the statistical analysis of ageing test data Part 1: Methods based on mean values of normally distributed test results	-	-
IEC 60505	- ¹⁾	Evaluation and qualification of electrical insulation systems	EN 60505	2004 ²⁾

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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard establishes a standardized test procedure for estimating by comparison the life expectancy of electrical insulation systems (EIS) in accordance with IEC 60505.

An EIS contains many different components selected to withstand the varying electrical, mechanical, and thermal stresses occurring in the different parts of the structure of an electrotechnical product. The useful life of an EIS depends upon the way that its individual components are arranged, their interactions upon each other, and the contribution of each component to the electrical and mechanical integrity of the EIS. Therefore, it is impossible to specify one test object to represent all electrotechnical products. It is incumbent upon the IEC equipment technical committees to address the test objects and application of this test procedure that will meet their specific needs. This work is intended to proceed by horizontal committee activity between this technical committee and other IEC technical committees to develop a series of parts, each part to address a specific test object and/or application.

This procedure permits approximate comparisons only, and cannot be relied upon to completely determine the merits of any particular EIS. Such information can be obtained only from extended service experience.

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