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### INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60672 is one of a series which deals with ceramic, glass, glass-ceramic and glass-mica materials for electrical insulating purposes. The series consists of three parts:

- Part 1: Definitions and classification (IEC 60672-1);
- Part 2: Methods of test (IEC 60672-2);
- Part 3: Specifications for individual materials (IEC 60672-3).

As outlined in the foreword to IEC 60672-1, the intention has been to remove redundant class C830, and to include a range of new materials currently used commercially for electrical insulation. A full list appears in IEC 60672-1.

This part of IEC 60672 describes the typical properties of electrically insulating ceramics for use as satisfactory insulating components. Certain items are indicated with maximum or minimum values. These items may be used as a property specification that may be applied to test pieces. In using this standard as a minimum specification, the user should appreciate that because test pieces and final components may not have equivalent properties as a result of fabrication and geometrical factors, the specification of the final product should be based on actual requirements, and not on this materials specification alone.

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