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## FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by IEC technical committee 33: Power capacitors and their applications.

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## 1 Scope

*Add, after the last dashed point of Clause 1, the following new note and paragraph:*

NOTE CIGRE Technical Brochure 368 [2] presents a study about the operating environment of voltage grading capacitors applied to high-voltage circuit-breakers.

This standard does not apply to phase-to-earth capacitors installed on the circuit-breaker to modify the Transient Recovery Voltage.

### 7.4 Minimum withstand value of mechanical bending load

*Replace existing Subclause 7.4 by the following new text:*

#### 7.4.1 Capacitors mounted on air insulated circuit -breaker

The test bending moment  $M_c$  shall be calculated as follows:

$$M_c = \left(100 + \frac{m}{2}\right) \times g \times \frac{1}{0,7} \times l$$

where

$M_c$  is in Nm;

$l$  is the length of the capacitor in m;

$m$  is the mass of the capacitor in kg;  
 $g$  is the gravitational acceleration 9,81 m/s<sup>2</sup>.

NOTE The factor 0,7 comes from figure 1 of IEC 62155 (relation between type test and routine test value).

$M_c$  shall have a minimum value of 2 500 Nm.

#### 7.4.2 Immersed capacitors

The test bending moment  $M_c$  shall be calculated as follows:

$$M_c = \frac{m}{2} \times g \times \frac{1}{0,7} \times l$$

### 8.1 Information for identification of specimens

*Replace the first paragraph of Subclause 8.1 by the following new text:*

The manufacturer shall submit to the testing laboratory, drawings and other data containing sufficient information to unambiguously identify the type with essential details and parts of the capacitor presented for test, containing at least the following information:

#### 8.4.1 General

*Replace the first paragraph of Subclause 8.4.1 by the following new text:*

The objective of the dielectric tests is to test the withstand capability of the internal part of the capacitor. It is assumed that the wet tests are performed with the grading capacitor mounted on the circuit-breaker as part of the circuit-breaker type tests. For that reason, the wet tests can be omitted for the grading capacitor alone.

#### 8.4.2 Capacitance measurement at power frequency

*Replace the third paragraph of Subclause 8.4.2 by the following new text:*

The initial and final capacitance measurement shall be carried out at a voltage between 1 and 1,2 times the voltage  $U_{cr}$  before and after the voltage tests (see 8.4.7).

#### 8.4.7 Power frequency voltage test

*Replace the third paragraph of Subclause 8.4.7 by the following new text:*

The capacitor has passed the test if:

- no flashover occurs external to the grading capacitor,
- no internal breakdown occurs, which shall be verified by a measurement of the capacitance,  $\tan\delta$  and partial discharges of the units before and after the test (see 8.4.2, 8.4.3 and 8.4.4).

### 8.5 Voltage test at low and high temperature

*Replace the first paragraph of Subclause 8.5 by the following new text:*

The test can be carried out on a sample or a full size capacitor. The dielectric routine tests (see Figure 2) shall be carried out before the test.

*Replace the fourth paragraph of Subclause 8.5 by the following new text:*

After these tests, the capacitor shall pass the dielectric routine tests (see Figure 2) at ambient temperature.

### 8.8 Mechanical bending test

*Replace the second paragraph of Subclause 8.8 by the following new text and note:*

The value of the test force  $F_c$  is calculated from the bending moment  $M_c$  defined in 7.4.

NOTE In case of completely axis symmetrical construction, the bending test needs to be performed in one direction only.

### 9.6.2.2 Immersed capacitors

*Replace existing Subclause 9.6.2.2 by the following new text:*

The capacitor shall be placed in an enclosure at the maximum ambient temperature, according to the temperature range; the following program has to be applied:

- the ambient pressure in the enclosure is reduced until max 10 Pa (abs) during 12 h;
- the ambient pressure in the enclosure is increased up to 0,7 MPa (abs) during 18 h; in case of an intended application in a circuit breaker with a higher service pressure than 0,7 MPa (abs), a type test shall be performed, with an ambient pressure in the enclosure increased accordingly;
- the ambient pressure in the enclosure is reduced to a value between 100 Pa (abs) and 500 Pa (abs) during 6 h.

The tightness of the capacitor shall be checked when it is removed from the enclosure and 48 h later.

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The capacitor shall be considered to have passed the test if there is no evidence of leakage. The method of detection shall be the one of IEC 60068-2-17:1994, C.2.

NOTE Other test methods according to IEC 60068-2-17 can be applied following an agreement between the capacitor manufacturer and purchaser.

### 9.6.3 Tightness test for gas filled grading capacitors

*Replace existing Subclause 9.6.3 by the following new text:*

#### 9.6.3.1 Air insulated grading capacitors

The test is applicable to all the type of gas filled grading capacitors intended for use with permanent gas pressure higher than 0,05 MPa relative, having an internal volume equal to or greater than 1 l (1 000 cm<sup>3</sup>).

The capacitor shall be assembled as for normal operation and filled with gas at maximum operating pressure at ambient temperature. The capacitor shall be enclosed in an envelope, for example a plastic bag. The concentration of gas in the air inside the envelope shall be measured twice at an interval of equal to or greater than 8 h.

The capacitor shall be considered to have passed the test if the calculated escape of gas is equal to or less than 0,5 % per year of the amount of gas contained inside the capacitor.

#### 9.6.3.2 Immersed capacitors

The tightness test is not required for ceramic capacitors that are not sealed from the insulating fluid.