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## INTRODUCTION

97 High-voltage expulsion fuses are tested to IEC 60282-2 which recognizes that fuse-bases may use  
98 polymer (non-ceramic) insulators. However, very little additional testing is specified for fuses using  
99 such insulators. In the case of polymer post insulators and suspension insulators, only artificial  
100 pollution tests are required according to IEC 61592 and IEC 61109, respectively. However, for fuses  
101 that use insulators not covered by these standards, such as certain fuse-cutouts, the additional testing  
102 required is to be by agreement between manufacturer and user. Fuses that need such “additional  
103 testing” are expulsion fuses that utilize polymer insulators in which a single mounting bracket is used,  
104 either at the centre of an insulator or connected to two insulators (a “cutout fuse-base”). As the market  
105 for expulsion fuses using polymer insulators has grown, manufacturers have introduced many tests in  
106 addition to artificial pollution tests, covering other aspects of a fuse’s performance. This standard  
107 formalises such testing and provides standardisation and consistency. It should be noted that the  
108 document focusses on product testing as opposed to material testing. In addition to drawing on test  
109 procedures covered by IEC 62217:2012, “Polymeric HV insulators for indoor and outdoor use -  
110 General definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria”, material from IEEE Std C37.41:2016  
111 (primarily 18.1.2 “Long-term deformation/creep testing”) is also used, by permission from IEEE.

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# **ADDITIONAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH-VOLTAGE EXPULSION FUSES UTILIZING POLYMERIC INSULATORS**

## **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60282 applies to expulsion fuses complying with IEC 60282-2 and specifies additional testing requirements for fuses employing a cutout fuse-base that utilizes polymeric insulators.

## **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 60060-1:2010, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60282-2:2008, *High-voltage fuses - Part 2: Expulsion fuses*

IEC 62217:2012, *Polymeric HV insulators for indoor and outdoor use - General definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria*

ISO 4287, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) – Surface Texture: Profile method – Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

ISO 4892-2, *Plastics – Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources – Part 2: Xenon-arc sources*

ISO 868:2003, *Plastics and ebonite – Determination of indentation hardness by means of a durometer (Shore hardness)*

## **3 Terms and definitions**

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

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### **3.1**

#### **polymeric insulator**

insulator whose insulating body consists of at least one organic based material

Note 1 to entry: Polymeric insulators are also known as non-ceramic insulators.

Note 2 to entry: Coupling devices may be attached to the ends of the insulating body.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-471:2007, 471-01-13]

### **3.2**

#### **composite polymeric insulator**

polymeric insulator consisting of at least two separate polymeric insulating parts, namely a core and a housing, equipped with end fittings

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-471:2007, 471-01-02, modified to include the term “polymeric”]

### **3.3**

#### **core (of a composite polymeric insulator)**

central insulating part of a composite polymeric insulator that provides the primary mechanical/strength characteristics of the insulator

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-471:2007, 471-01-03 modified: addition of “composite polymeric”; addition of “primary”, “strength” and “of the insulator”; note deleted]

### 3.4

#### housing (of a composite polymeric insulator)

external insulating part(s) of a composite insulator that provides the necessary leakage distance, other dielectric characteristics of the insulator, and protects the core from the environment

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-471:2007, 471-01-09, modified]

### 3.5

#### insulator body

insulating assembly that contains the insulator and permanent fittings

### 3.6

#### insulator trunk

central insulating part of an insulator from which the sheds project

Note 1 to entry: Also known as shank on smaller insulators.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-471:2007, 471-01-11]

### 3.7

#### Shed (of an insulator)

insulating part, projecting from the insulator trunk, intended to increase the creepage distance

Note 1 to entry: The shed can be with or without ribs.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-471:2007, 471-01-15]

### 3.8

#### cutout fuse-base

fuse-base that uses an insulator or insulators having a single point mounting bracket, generally located centrally between the terminals that are mounted at the outer ends of the insulator(s)

### 3.9

#### Resin insulator

polymeric insulator whose insulating body is made from only one insulating part and which is equipped with end fittings

polymeric insulator whose insulating body consists of a solid shank and sheds protruding from the shank made from only one organic based housing material (e.g. cycloaliphatic epoxy)

## 4 Type tests

### 4.1 General requirements

Fuses according to this standard shall comply with the requirements of IEC 60282-2, except for those that are specifically replaced with requirements specified in this standard for the following type tests.

### 4.2 Mechanical tests

#### 4.2.1 Mechanical stressing at temperature extremes

##### 4.2.1.1 General

When conducting this test with a fuse using a polymeric insulator(s), it is not necessary to also perform the mechanical tests outlined in 8.8.1 of IEC 60282-2:2008. The testing covered in 4.2.1 only applies to disconnecting devices that can be opened and closed manually.