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**HIGH FREQUENCY INDUCTIVE COMPONENTS –
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND MEASURING METHODS –****Part 2: Rated current of inductors for DC-to-DC converters**

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- a) extension of scope by increase of range of rated current from 22 A to 125 A;
- b) extension of scope by increase of footprint limitation from 12 mm X 12 mm to 625 mm²;
- c) addition of upper current limitation for I_{CLASS B}, I_{CLASS C} and I_{CLASS D} board to Table 1;
- d) revised application examples for Table 1;
- e) addition of wire size references for current ranges between 22 A ≤ I ≤ 125 A to Table 2;
- f) addition of crimp terminal references to Table 2;
- g) addition of thermal camera method.

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Part 2: Rated current of inductors for DC-to-DC converters

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62024 specifies the measuring methods of the rated direct current limits for small inductors as defined below.

Standardized measuring methods for the determination of ratings enable users to accurately compare the current ratings given in various manufacturers' data books.

This document is applicable to leaded and surface mount inductors with dimensions according to IEC 62025-1 and generally with rated current less than 125 A, although inductors with rated current greater than 125 A are available that fall within the dimension restrictions of this document (no larger than a 625 mm² footprint). These inductors are typically used in DC-to-DC converters built on PCBs, for electronic and telecommunication equipment, and small size switching power supply units.

The measuring methods are defined by the saturation and temperature rise limitations induced solely by direct current.

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 60068-1:2013, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

DC saturation limited current

allowable value of DC current for which the decrease of the inductance is within the specified value

3.2

temperature rise limited current

allowable value of DC current for which the self-generation heat of the inductor results in temperature rise within the specified value

4 Standard atmospheric conditions

4.1 Standard atmospheric conditions for testing

Standard atmospheric conditions for testing shall be as follows (see 4.3 of IEC 60068-1:2013):

- temperature: 15 °C to 35 °C;
- relative humidity: 25 % to 75 %;
- air pressure: 86 kPa to 106 kPa.

168 In the event of dispute or where required, the measurements shall be repeated using the referee
169 temperatures and such other conditions as given in 4.2.

170 4.2 Reference conditions

171 For reference purposes, one of the standard atmospheric conditions for referee tests taken from
172 4.2 of IEC 60068-1:2013 shall be selected and shall be as follows:

- 173 – temperature: $20\text{ °C} \pm 2\text{ °C}$;
- 174 – relative humidity: 60 % to 70 %;
- 175 – air pressure: 86 kPa to 106 kPa.

176 5 Measuring method of DC saturation limited current

177 5.1 General

178 When alternating current in which DC current is superimposed is supplied to an inductor, the
179 inductance of the inductor decreases according to the DC current value.

180 In a typical application, the saturation current results from the peak current of the superposition
181 of AC on DC current. In this document, the saturation current is measured as DC current
182 offsetting a small signal AC current.

183 NOTE It is not practical to set a standard for AC saturation limited current, because there is an unlimited number
184 of different ways to apply AC current in an application. Therefore, manufacturers and users have generally defined
185 DC saturation limited current as a common point of reference. This document does the same.

186 5.2 Test conditions

187 Unless otherwise specified in the detail specification, the test conditions shall be in accordance
188 with Clause 4.

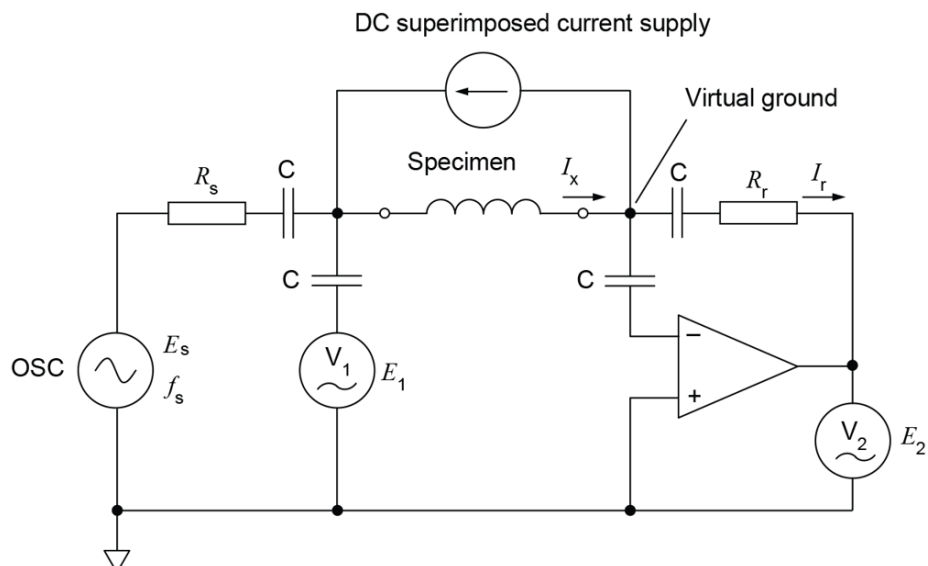
189 NOTE The variation of the value of DC saturation limited current, as a function of temperature, is dependent on the
190 magnetic material and the structure of the magnetic core of the inductor. However, measurement of DC saturating
191 currents at elevated temperatures is generally not practical for inspection purposes. Therefore, the measurement at
192 room temperature as provided by this document is generally applied for specification purposes. De-rating curves
193 indicating variation of DC saturation limited current as a function of maximum operating temperature of the inductor
194 can be generated. These curves can be used to correlate the DC saturation limited current at room temperature to
195 the DC saturation limited current at typical operating temperatures. In some cases, it will become necessary for the
196 manufacturer and user to agree on an additional specification at a high temperature such as 85 °C, 105 °C or 125 °C.

197 5.3 Measuring circuit and calculation

198 5.3.1 Measuring circuit

199 The measuring circuit is as shown in Figure 1.

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202	Key	
203	Components	
204	R_s	source resistor $R = R_s$
205	R_r	range resistor $R = R_r$
206	V_1	voltmeter
207	V_2	voltmeter
208	E_1	RMS voltage value measured by voltmeter V_1
209	E_2	RMS voltage value measured by voltmeter V_2
210	E_s	RMS voltage value of source
211	C	DC current blocking capacitor
212	Supplies	
213	f_s	frequency of source
214	I_r	supplied current to range resistor
215	I_x	supplied current to specimen
216	$I_x = I_r$	

Figure 1 – Inductance measuring circuit under application of DC saturation condition

219 5.3.2 Calculation

220 Voltages E_1 and E_2 shall be measured when frequency f_s and voltage E_s of the signal generator
 221 are supplied in accordance with the detail specification, and an initial value of the inductance
 222 shall be calculated by the following formulae.

$$223 \quad Z_x = \frac{E_1}{I_r} = \frac{-E_1}{E_2} R_r$$

$$224 \quad Z_x = |Z_x| \cos \theta + j |Z_x| \sin \theta$$

$$225 \quad Z_x = R_x + jX_x$$

$$226 \quad L_x = \frac{X_x}{\omega} = \frac{X_x}{2\pi f_s}$$

227 where

228 R_x is the resistance of the specimen;

229 X_x is the reactance of the specimen;

230 Z_x is the impedance of the specimen;

231 L_x is the equivalent series inductance of the specimen;

232 E_1 is the applied voltage to the specimen;

233 E_2 is the applied voltage to the range resistor ($= I_r R_r$);

234 θ is the phase angle of the complex impedance.

235 5.4 Attachment jig of inductor

236 The attachment jig of the specimen shall be specified in a detail specification (see Clause 8) .

237 5.5 Measuring method

238 a) A short compensation shall be done before measurement.

239 b) The specimen shall be connected to the circuit shown in Figure 1, by using the attachment
 240 jig specified in 5.4.

241 c) When the specimen is connected by soldering, it shall be left until it becomes cool enough.