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### **Part 2: Methods of test**

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- a) this document was completely revised editorially and technically and included in the IEC 60674 series of standards;
- b) the test methods are updated to reflect today's state of the art;
- c) a method to obtain DC electric strength is now specified according to IEC 60243-2.

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## INTRODUCTION

This document is one of a series which deals with plastic films for electrical purposes. The series consists of three parts:

Part 1: Definitions and general requirements (IEC 60674-1)

Part 2: Methods of test (IEC 60674-2)

Part 3: Specifications for individual materials (IEC 60674-3 (all parts))

# SPECIFICATION FOR PLASTIC FILMS FOR ELECTRICAL PURPOSES –

## Part 2: Methods of test

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60674 is applicable to plastic films used for electrical purposes. This part of IEC 60674 gives methods of test.

### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60212:2010, *Standard conditions for use prior to and during the testing of solid electrical insulating materials*

IEC 60216 (all parts), *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties*

IEC 60243-1:2013, *Electric strength of insulating materials – Test methods – Part 1: Tests at power frequencies*

IEC 60243-2, *Electric strength of insulating materials – Test methods – Part 2: Additional requirements for tests using direct voltage*

IEC 60250:1969, *Recommended methods for the determination of the permittivity and dielectric dissipation factor of electrical insulating materials at power, audio and radio frequencies including metre wavelengths*

IEC 60343, *Recommended test methods for determining the relative resistance of insulating materials to breakdown by surface discharges*

IEC 60394-2:1972, *Varnished fabrics for electrical purposes – Part 2: Methods of test*

IEC 60426, *Electrical insulating materials – Determination of electrolytic corrosion caused by insulating materials – Test methods*

IEC 60454-2:2007, *Pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes for electrical purposes – Part 2: Methods of test*

IEC 60589, *Methods of test for the determination of ionic impurities in electrical insulating materials by extraction with liquids*

IEC TR 60648, *Method of test for coefficients of friction of plastic film and sheeting for use as electrical insulation*

IEC 60674-3 (all parts), *Specification for plastic films for electrical purposes – Part 3: Specifications for individual materials*