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This first edition cancels and replaces the first edition IEC 60250, published in 1969. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) technical frequencies confined to AC methods;
b) update on measurements on solid dielectric materials.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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INTRODUCTION

Tan δ, also called loss tangent, or dissipation factor is a basic parameter for the quality of insulating materials. The measurement of capacitance and loss angle is a classical method well established in the industry over 100 years.

The dissipation factor (tan δ) is dependent on several parameters, such as electrode design, material characteristics, environmental issues, moisture, temperature, voltage applied, and highly dependent on frequencies, the accuracy of measuring apparatus and other parameters applied to the measured specimen.

The frequency range is limited, depending on the test cell and electrode design, the dimension of the samples and connection leads. In this standard the parameters for the frequencies applied are therefore limited in the range of very low frequency (VLF) from less than 1 Hz and up to 10 MHz. However, measuring instruments can provide a broader frequency range, whereby the usable and suitable frequency range is limited by the whole test setup.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62631 describes test methods for the determination of permittivity and dissipation factor properties of solid insulating materials (AC methods from 0,1 Hz up to 10 MHz).

NOTE This part of the standard mainly considers measuring setups with guard-electrodes.

2 Normative references

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

ISO 4593, *Plastics – Film and sheeting – Determination of thickness by mechanical scanning*

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3.1
electrical insulating material
solid with negligibly low electric conductivity, used to separate conducting parts at different electrical potentials

Note 1 to entry: The term "electrical insulating material" is sometimes used in a broader sense to designate also insulating liquids and gases. Insulating liquids are covered by IEC 60247.

3.2
dielectric properties
comprehensive behaviour of an insulating material measured with AC comprising the capacitance, absolute permittivity, relative permittivity, relative complex permittivity, dielectric dissipation factor

3.3
absolute permittivity
electric flux density divided by the electric field strength