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INTRODUCTION

This technical specification describes test methods for a single cell and stack (denoted as "cell/stack" hereafter) that is to be employed in power generation systems using solid oxide fuel cells (SOFCs).

SOFCs have a broad range of geometry and size. As such, in general, peripherals like current collectors and gas manifolds are unique to each cell or stack and are often incorporated into a cell or stack to form one integrated unit. In addition, they tend to have a significant effect on the power generation characteristics of the cell or stack. This technical specification therefore introduces as its subject “cell/stack assembly units,” which are defined as those units containing not only a cell or stack but also peripherals.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62282, which is a technical specification, provides for SOFC cell/stack assembly units, testing systems, instruments and measuring methods, and test methods to test the performance of SOFC cells and stacks.

This technical specification is not applicable to small button cells that are designed for SOFC material testing and provide no practical means of fuel utilization measurement.

This technical specification is to be used for data exchanges in commercial transactions between cell/stack manufacturers and system developers or for acquiring data on a cell or stack in order to estimate the performance of a system based on it. Users of this technical specification may selectively execute test items suitable for their purposes from those described in this technical specification.

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IEC 60584-2, *Thermocouples – Part 2: Tolerances*

IEC 60584-3, *Thermocouples – Part 3: Extension and compensating cables – Tolerances and identification system*

IEC 61515, *Mineral insulated thermocouple cables and thermocouples*

IEC TS 62282-1:2013, *Fuel cell technologies – Part 1: Terminology*

ISO 4260, *Petroleum products and hydrocarbons – Determination of sulfur content – Wickbold combustion method*

ISO 5168, *Measurement of fluid flow – Procedures for the evaluation of uncertainties*

ISO 6141, *Gas analysis – Requirements for certificates for calibration gases and gas mixtures*

ISO 6142, *Gas analysis – Preparation of calibration gas mixtures – Gravimetric method*

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