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- a) the method of test for adhesion has been modified to match to the method of bend test specified in ISO 1519 using a cylindrical mandrel of 32 mm in diameter instead of the 30 mm diameter mandrel specified in the first edition;
- b) the method of test for interlaminar insulation resistance has been modified to match to the method specified in IEC 60404-11 and the modified Franklin test has been removed;
- c) the method of test for compressibility has been modified to match to the method of test for stacking factor specified in IEC 60404-13;

- d) the concept of "resistance grades" has been removed;
- e) the clamping pressure to be used at temperature ratings above 500 °C has been reduced to $(0,01 \pm 0,001) \text{ N/mm}^2$;
- f) the testing for continuous exposure has been made a subject to an agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser and the procedure has been moved to an informative Annex A.

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INTRODUCTION

The surface insulation coatings on electrical steel strip and sheet are sometimes exposed to elevated temperatures in service or during processing by the purchaser. Therefore, the thermal endurance of the surface insulation coating is important.

Physicochemical models postulated for the aging processes lead to the almost universal assumption of the Arrhenius equations to describe the rate of aging (see Annex A of this document and IEC 60216-1).

Since the measurement of the properties of surface insulation coatings at elevated temperatures is expensive and time-consuming, the thermal endurance of a coating is usually assessed by evaluating the change of a specified coating property, at an ambient temperature, due to a heat treatment.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60404 is applicable to surface insulation coatings on electrical steel strip and sheet classified in IEC 60404-1-1.

This document defines the general principles and technical details of the tests for the assessment of the thermal endurance of surface insulation coatings on electrical steel strip and sheet.

The assessment is made by evaluating the change of a specified property of the surface insulation coating due to a heat treatment at a specified temperature up to 250 °C for a specified duration time up to 2 500 h. The specified property is measured at an ambient temperature of (23 ± 5) °C both without heat treatment and after heat treatment.

This document is applicable to the following properties of surface insulation coatings:

- adhesion;
- surface insulation resistance;
- stacking factor.

This document is not applicable to other properties of surface insulation coatings, e.g. welding properties, or to other effects, e.g. discoloration and off-gassing, which can be caused by exposure to elevated temperatures.

NOTE Some of the tests take a very long time to perform and therefore they are often not appropriate for acceptance tests of material supplied on a specific order.

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IEC 60404-1-1, *Magnetic materials – Part 1-1: Classification – Surface insulations of electrical steel sheet, strip and laminations*

IEC 60404-11, *Magnetic materials – Part 11: Methods of measurement of the surface insulation resistance of electrical steel strip and sheet*

IEC 60404-13, *Magnetic materials – Part 13: Methods of measurement of resistivity, density and stacking factor of electrical steel strip and sheet*