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INTRODUCTION

This document provides standard methods to measure the magnetostriction characteristics of grain-oriented electrical steel strip and sheet under an applied AC magnetic field at 50 Hz or 60 Hz. The technical details are specified after intense considerations among magnetostriction experts, so that a satisfactory reproducibility of the measurement can be expected. The measurement requires detections of tiny vibrations of the test specimen at a resolution of 0,01 µm or better. In order to meet this challenging condition, not only the magnetic aspects, but also mechanical aspects of the test apparatus, e.g. the influence of friction, Maxwell forces, resonance and external vibrations, had to be specified.

The methods to determine magnetostriction characteristics of the butterfly loop, the peak-to-peak and zero-to-peak values of magnetostriction strain are specified in this document. Subsidiary characteristics of the velocity levels and the acceleration levels are described in Annex E.

The technical report IEC TR 62581:2010 [1][1] reviewed the methods of measurement of the magnetostriction characteristics of grain-oriented electrical steel by means of a single sheet tester. Various methods have been used for the measurement of the change in length of the various test specimens. However, for methods using sensors in contact with the test specimen, it is difficult to avoid measurement offsets associated with the contact methods. Moreover, the methods require special skills to be used in order to carry out the measurements. Therefore, this document provides methods using an optical sensor, namely a laser Doppler vibrometer, which fulfils the requirements of non-contact, high resolution and high reproducibility of measurements.

It is well known that mechanical stress in grain-oriented electrical steel has a strong influence on magnetostriction [1]. Grain-oriented electrical steel has a particular behaviour with regards to its sensitivity to compressive stress along the rolling direction compared to other kinds of electrical steels. It depends on the degree of grain-orientation of the material and the level of tensile stress in the material applied by surface coatings. Methods of measurement under an externally applied compressive stress are described in Annex B.

International round robin comparisons of the magnetostriction measurements have been carried out repeatedly by reducing the range of methods [2], [3], [4]. The reproducibility of the measurement was characterized by a relative standard deviation of more than 20 % when various methods were allowed. It became less than 2 % when test apparatuses following the principles described in this document were used for the assessment of grain-oriented electrical steel sheets cut along the rolling direction under the condition of a peak magnetic polarization of 1,7 T and a magnetizing frequency of 50 Hz.

[1] Numbers in square bracket refer to the Bibliography.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60404 is applicable to grain-oriented electrical steel strip and sheet specified in IEC 60404-8-7 for the measurement of magnetostriction characteristics under an applied AC magnetic field at 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

This document defines the general principles and technical details of the measurement of magnetostriction characteristics of grain-oriented electrical steel strip and sheet by means of a single sheet tester and an optical sensor.

NOTE 1 The accelerometer method [5] is also an established method for the measurement of magnetostriction. However, it is more suited to the measurement of magnetostriction under an externally applied tensile or compressive stress, not zero stress, because it places a weight on the test specimen to prevent a deformation of the test specimen. Since this document includes the measurement at zero stress, the optical sensor method is provided as the optimum method.

This document is applicable to the measurement of:

– the butterfly loop;

– the peak-to-peak value $\lambda_{p\text{-}p}$;

– the zero-to-peak value $\lambda_{0\text{-}p}$.

The magnetostriction characteristics are determined for a sinusoidal induced secondary voltage, for a specified peak value of the magnetic polarization and at a specified magnetizing frequency.

NOTE 2 Throughout this document the term "magnetic polarization" is used as described in IEC 60050-121:1998, 121-11-54. In some standards of the IEC 60404 series, the term "magnetic flux density" is used.

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