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This third edition cancels and replaces the second published in 2003. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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- a) adaption to modern measurement and evaluation methods, in particular the introduction of the widely spread digital sampling method for the acquisition and evaluation of the measured data;
- b) limitation of the frequency range up to 100 kHz;

- c) deletion of Clause 7 of the second edition that specified the measurement of magnetic properties using a digital impedance bridge;
- d) addition of a new Clause 7 on the measurement of the specific total loss by the wattmeter method, including an example of the application of the digital sampling method;
- e) addition of an informative annex on the technical details of the digital sampling technique for the determination of magnetic properties.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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## MAGNETIC MATERIALS –

### Part 6: Methods of measurement of the magnetic properties of magnetically soft metallic and powder materials at frequencies in the range 20 Hz to 100 kHz by the use of ring specimens

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60404 specifies methods for the measurement of AC magnetic properties of soft magnetic materials, other than electrical steels and soft ferrites, in the frequency range 20 Hz to 100 kHz. The materials covered by this part of IEC 60404 include those speciality alloys listed in IEC 60404-8-6, amorphous and nano-crystalline soft magnetic materials, pressed and sintered and metal injection moulded parts such as are listed in IEC 60404-8-9, cast parts and magnetically soft composite materials.

The object of this part is to define the general principles and the technical details of the measurement of the magnetic properties of magnetically soft materials by means of ring methods. For materials supplied in powder form, a ring test specimen is formed by the appropriate pressing method for that material.

The measurement of the DC magnetic properties of soft magnetic materials is made in accordance with the ring method of IEC 60404-4. The determinations of the magnetic characteristics of magnetically soft components are made in accordance with IEC 62044-3.

NOTE IEC 62044-3:2000 specifies methods for the measurement of AC magnetic characteristics of magnetically soft components in the frequency range up to 10 MHz.

Normally, the measurements are made at an ambient temperature of  $(23 \pm 5)^\circ\text{C}$  on test specimens which have first been magnetized, then demagnetized. Measurements can be made over other temperature ranges by agreement between parties concerned.

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IEC 60050-221, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 221: Magnetic materials and components*

IEC 60404-2, *Magnetic materials – Part 2: Methods of measurement of the magnetic properties of electrical steel sheet and strip by means of an Epstein frame*

IEC 60404-4, *Magnetic materials – Part 4: Methods of measurement of d.c. magnetic properties of iron and steel*

IEC 60404-8-6, *Magnetic materials – Part 8-6: Specifications for individual materials – Soft magnetic metallic materials*