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- a) Introduction of test methods related to IEC 60455-3-8;
- b) Additional and updated test methods for resins.

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This part of IEC 60455 is one of a series which deals with solvent-free resin based reactive compounds and their components used for electrical insulation.

The series consists of three parts:

- Part 1: Definitions and general requirements (IEC 60455-1);
- Part 2: Methods of test (IEC 60455-2);
- Part 3: Specifications for individual materials (IEC 60455-3).

# RESIN BASED REACTIVE COMPOUNDS USED FOR ELECTRICAL INSULATION –

## Part 2: Methods of test

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60455 specifies methods of test to be used for testing resin based reactive compounds, their components and cured compounds used for electrical insulation.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary* (available at <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60068-2-10:2005, *Environmental testing – Part 2-10: Tests – Test J and guidance: Mould growth*

IEC 60093:1980, *Methods of test for volume resistivity and surface resistivity of solid electrical insulating materials*

IEC 60112:2003, *Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials*

IEC 60216 (all parts), *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties*

IEC 60243-1:1998, *Electrical strength of insulating materials – Test methods – Part 1: Tests at power frequencies*

IEC 60250:1969, *Recommended methods for the determination of the permittivity and dielectric dissipation factor of electrical insulating materials at power, audio and radio frequencies including metre wavelengths*

IEC 60296:2002, *Fluids for electrotechnical applications – Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear*

IEC 60420:2007, *Electrical insulating materials – Determination of electrolytic corrosion caused by insulating materials – Test methods*

IEC 60455-1:1998, *Resin based reactive compounds used for electrical insulation – Part 1: Definitions and general requirements*

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IEC 60455-3-8:2013, *Resin based reactive compounds used for electrical insulation – Part 3: Specifications for individual materials – Sheet 8: Resins for cable accessories*