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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2005. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following major technical changes with regard to the second edition:

- a) classification of liquids according to IEC 61039 have been adapted with respect to the latest edition of IEC 61039:2008;
- b) classification of liquids according to IEC 61100:1992 have been removed as IEC 61100 has been withdrawn;
- c) minimum requirements for other silicone liquids for electrotechnical purposes have been added.

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1 Scope

This International Standard covers specifications and test methods for unused silicone liquids intended for use in transformers and other electrotechnical equipment.

The specified characteristics of silicone transformer liquid classified as L-NTUK-8360000 in accordance with IEC 61039) are described in Table 1.

Besides the standard transformer applications there are other applications of silicone liquids, such like cable accessories, capacitors, electrical magnets etc. The specified characteristics and minimum requirements for these liquids are described in Table 2.

NOTE Maintenance of used silicone liquid in electrotechnical equipment is covered in a separate publication IEC 60944.

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IEC 60156:1995, *Insulating liquids – Determination of the breakdown voltage at power frequency – Test method*

IEC 60247, *Insulating liquids – Measurement of relative permittivity, dielectric dissipation factor ($\tan \delta$) and d.c. resistivity*

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

IEC 60475, *Method of sampling insulating liquids*

IEC 60628, *Gassing of insulating liquids under electrical stress and ionization*

IEC 60814, *Insulating liquids – Oil-impregnated paper and pressboard – Determination of water by automatic coulometric Karl Fischer titration*

IEC 60944, *Guide for the maintenance of silicone transformer liquids*

IEC 61039:2008, *Classification of insulating liquids*

IEC 62021-3, *Insulating liquids – Determination of acidity – Part 3: Test methods for non-mineral insulating oils*

ISO 2211, *Liquid chemical products – Measurement of colour in Hazen units (platinum-cobalt scale)*

ISO 2592, *Determination of flash and fire points – Cleveland open cup method*