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- clarifications in the breakdown voltage test for round wires larger than 2,500 mm and for fibrous covered wires.

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WINDING WIRES – TEST METHODS –

Part 5: Electrical properties

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60851 specifies the following tests:

- Test 5: Electrical resistance;
- Test 13: Breakdown voltage;
- Test 14: Continuity of insulation;
- Test 19: Dielectric dissipation factor;
- Test 23: Pin hole.

For definitions, general notes on methods of test and the complete series of methods of test for winding wires, see IEC 60851-1.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60851-1, *Winding wires – Test methods – Part 1: General*

3 Test 5: Electrical resistance

Electrical resistance is the d.c. resistance at 20 °C of 1 m of wire.

The method used shall provide a precision of 0,5 %.

For bunched wires a length of up to 10 m shall be used and the ends shall be soldered before the measurement. When measuring the resistance to check for an excessive number of broken wires, a length of 10 m of bunched wire shall be used.

If the resistance R_t is measured at a temperature t other than 20 °C, the resistance R_{20} at 20 °C shall be calculated by means of the following formula:

$$R_{20} = \frac{R_t}{1 + \alpha(t - 20)}$$

where

t is the actual temperature in degrees Celsius during the measurement;

α is the temperature coefficient in K⁻¹.