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INTRODUCTION

Accelerated ageing of an Electrical Insulation System [EIS] is intended to evaluate the thermal classification of the EIS. Many applications need to include the evaluation of other factors in addition to the thermal factor related to the application.

IEC 60505 provides four categories of stresses or ageing factors which influence the performance of products in use under a wide range of operating conditions. In IEC 60505, the factors are presented as Thermal [T], Electrical [E], Environmental [E], and Mechanical [M]. In this part of IEC 61857, Environmental [E] is replaced with Ambient [A] to remove possible confusion of having two factors represented by the same letter. For this document, the factors are presented with Thermal [T], Electrical [E], Ambient [A], and Mechanical [M].

This document provides the structure for evaluation of one or more of the three factors E, A and M by direct comparison to the baseline classification established by T. Without the baseline, any analysis is limited.

While similar, IEC 61857-32 and IEC 61857-33 have different structures and evaluation conditions. In IEC 61857-32, thermal exposure is the only intended ageing factor and additional stresses are only applied during the diagnostic portion of each test cycle. In IEC 61857-33, the stresses are applied continually at elevated temperatures.

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1 Scope

This part of the 61857 series is focused on applications where other possible factors need to be incorporated to evaluate any influence on the performance of the electrical insulation system (EIS). Multi-factor evaluation is the most complex type of project to design and conduct. Clear guidelines are needed to give the user of this document a uniform approach and a method to analyse the test results.

This document is for applications where the stresses are some combination of other factors of influence identified in IEC 60505. The multi-factor stresses are applied during the diagnostic portion of each test cycle.

A few examples of other factors of influence or multi-factor stresses are:

- high vibration;
- submersion in oils, water, or solutions;
- voltage higher than the test voltage of the reference EIS;
- decreased cold shock temperature.

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IEC TR 61857-2, *Electrical insulation systems – Procedures for thermal evaluation – Part 2: Selection of the appropriate test method for evaluation and classification of electrical insulation systems*

IEC 61858-2, *Electrical insulation systems – Thermal evaluation of modifications to an established electrical insulation system (EIS) – Part 2: Form-wound EIS*

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