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- a) information concerning the execution of the test for the determination of the resistivity in 5.4.3;
- b) addition of Annex A for the assessment of the corrosion load.

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62561 deals with the requirements and tests for earthing enhancing compounds as being a lightning protection system component (LPSC) designed and implemented according to IEC 62305 (all parts).

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# LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM COMPONENTS (LPSC) –

## Part 7: Requirements for earthing enhancing compounds

### 1 Scope

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EN 12457-2, *Characterization of waste – Leaching – Compliance test for leaching of granular waste materials and sludges – Part 2: One stage batch test at a liquid to solid ratio of 10 l/kg for materials with particle size below 4 mm (without or with size reduction)*

EN 16192, *Characterization of waste – Analysis of eluates*

ASTM G57-06, *Standard Test Method for Field Measurement of Soil Resistivity, Using the Wenner, Four-Electrode Method*

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##### **earthing enhancing compound**

conductive compound producing low resistance of an earth termination system