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- b) the alignment of normative texts and informative notes have been addressed as well as the normative references and bibliography.

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DIELECTRIC AND RESISTIVE PROPERTIES OF SOLID INSULATING MATERIALS –

Part 3-1: Determination of resistive properties (DC methods) – Volume resistance and volume resistivity – General method

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62631 specifies a method of test for the determination of volume resistance and volume resistivity of electrical insulating materials by applying a DC voltage.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60212, *Standard conditions for use prior to and during the testing of solid electrical insulating materials*

IEC 60455-2, *Resin based reactive compounds used for electrical insulation – Part 2: Methods of test*

IEC 60464-2, *Varnishes used for electrical insulation – Part 2: Methods of test*

IEC 61212-2, *Industrial materials – Industrial rigid round laminated tubes and rods based on thermosetting resins for electrical purposes – Part 2: Methods of test*

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3.1 volume resistance

quotient of a direct voltage applied between two electrodes in contact with an insulating medium and the current through it at a given duration of voltage application

Note 1 to entry: Volume resistance is expressed in Ω .

3.2 volume resistivity

quotient of a DC electric field system and the current density within an insulating medium at a given time of voltage application