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## INTRODUCTION

Many segments of the electrotechnical industry need volume resistance and volume resistivity data of solid insulating materials. This part of IEC 62631 is focused on the method for impregnation and coating materials. Clear guidelines are important to give the user of this document a uniform approach to sample preparation and test procedures.

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## DIELECTRIC AND RESISTIVE PROPERTIES OF SOLID INSULATING MATERIALS –

### Part 3-11: Determination of resistive properties (DC methods) – Volume resistance and volume resistivity – Method for impregnation and coating materials

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62631 covers a method of test for the determination of volume resistance and volume resistivity of electrical insulation materials by applying DC voltage. It covers the materials described in IEC 60455-3-5, IEC 60464-3-1, IEC 60464-3-2 and similar products.

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##### 3.1

##### **volume resistance**

part of the insulation resistance which is due to conduction through the volume

Note 1 to entry: Volume resistance is expressed in  $\Omega$ .

##### 3.2

##### **volume resistivity**

volume resistance of a material related to its volume

Note 1 to entry: Volume resistivity is expressed in  $\Omega\text{m}$ .

Note 2 to entry: For insulating materials the volume resistivity is usually determined by means of measuring electrodes arranged on a sheet of the material.