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1 Scope

This document applies to self-commutated valves, for use in voltage sourced converter (VSC) for static synchronous compensator (STATCOM). It is restricted to electrical type and production tests.

The tests specified in this document are based on air insulated valves. For other types of valves, the test requirements and acceptance criteria are agreed between the purchaser and the supplier.

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IEC 60700-1:2015, *Thyristor valves for high voltage direct current (HVDC) power transmission – Part 1: Electrical testing*

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3.1 Insulation co-ordination terms

3.1.1

test withstand voltage

value of a test voltage of standard waveshape at which a new valve, with unimpaired integrity, does not show any disruptive discharge and meets all other acceptance criteria specified for the particular test, when subjected to a specified number of applications or a specified duration of the test voltage, under specified conditions