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## **Roterande elektriska maskiner – Del 18-31: Funktionsutvärdering av isolersystem för roterande elektriska maskiner – Provning av formlindade lindningar – Termisk utvärdering och klassindelning av isolersystem för roterande maskiner**

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EN 60034-18-31:2012 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 60034-18-31:1994 + A1:1996:

- Definition of the test method and sub-cycles required to establish a consistent standardized platform for thermal ageing of insulation systems for form-wound windings.
- Recommendations for establishing a thermal life curve based on confidence intervals.
- Comparison of candidate and reference system performance for specific requirements of thermal class, within feasible limits.

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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

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IEC 60034-15	2009	Rotating electrical machines - Part 15: Impulse voltage withstand levels of form-wound stator coils for rotating a.c. machines	EN 60034-15	2009
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IEC/TS 60034-18-42 -		Rotating electrical machines - Part 18-42: Qualification and acceptance tests for partial discharge resistant electrical insulation systems (Type II) used in rotating electrical machines fed from voltage converters	CLC/TS 60034-18-42	-
IEC 60060-1	-	High-voltage test techniques - Part 1: General definitions and test requirements	EN 60060-1	-
IEC 60085	-	Electrical insulation - Thermal evaluation and designation	EN 60085	-
IEC 60216-1	-	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results	EN 60216-1	-
IEC 60216-4-1	-	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 4-1: Ageing ovens - Single-chamber ovens	EN 60216-4-1	-
IEC 60216-5	-	Electrical insulating materials - Thermal endurance properties - Part 5: Determination of relative thermal endurance index (RTE) of an insulating material	EN 60216-5	-
IEC 60505	-	Evaluation and qualification of electrical insulation systems	EN 60505	-

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## INTRODUCTION

IEC 60034-18 comprises several parts, dealing with different types of functional evaluation and special kinds of test procedures for insulation systems of rotating electrical machines. IEC 60034-18-1 provides general guidelines for such procedures and qualification principles. The subsequent parts IEC 60034-18-21, IEC 60034-18-31, IEC 60034-18-32, IEC 60034-18-33, IEC 60034-18-34, IEC 60034-18-41 and IEC 60034-18-42 give detailed procedures for the various types of windings.

IEC 60034-18-31 describes thermal evaluation and classification of insulation systems for form-wound windings. It provides standard thermal ageing techniques and diagnostic test procedures.

Parts relevant to this document are:

- IEC 60034-18-1: General guidelines
- IEC 60034-18-21: Test procedures for wire-wound windings
- IEC 60034-18-41: Qualification and type tests for Type I electrical insulation systems used in rotating electrical machines fed from voltage converters
- IEC 60034-18-42: Qualification and acceptance tests for partial discharge resistant electrical insulation systems (Type II) electrical insulation systems used in rotating electrical machines fed from voltage converters

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**Part 18-31: Functional evaluation of insulation systems –**  
**Test procedures for form-wound windings –**  
**Thermal evaluation and classification of insulation**  
**systems used in rotating machines**

## **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60034 describes thermal endurance test procedures for classification of insulation systems used in a.c. or d.c. rotating electrical machines with indirect cooling and form-wound windings.

The test performance of a candidate insulation system is compared to the test performance of a reference insulation system with proven service experience.

The test procedures described in IEC 60034-18-31 are intended to compare the thermal endurance performance of the mainwall insulation between conductor(s) and ground and, where required by the design of the coil or bar, the insulation between the turns.

The test is not intended to simulate the in-service mechanical stresses experienced by the endwinding bracing or support materials. It does not include the evaluation of thermo-mechanical deterioration by expansion and contraction of insulation during temperature cycling.

IEC 60034-18-1 describes general testing principles applicable to thermal endurance testing of insulation systems used in rotating electrical machines. The principles of IEC 60034-18-1 are followed unless otherwise stated in IEC 60034-18-31.

The thermal class for the insulation system refers to its maximum allowed (“hot spot”) temperature. The average temperature measured in service should not exceed the allowed temperature rise according to IEC 60034-1.

NOTE 1 Large machines, especially synchronous generators using bars, may require special thermal evaluation test procedures which are not included in this part.

NOTE 2 Recommended parameters for the diagnostic test may be applied according to IEC 60034-18-42 to form-wound coils designed with Type II insulation systems for use in converter applications.

## **2 Normative references**

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IEC 60034-15:2009, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 15: Impulse voltage withstand levels of form-wound stator coils for rotating a.c. machines*

IEC 60034-18-1:2010, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 18-1: Functional evaluation of insulation systems – General guidelines*

IEC 60034-18-42, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 18-42: Qualification and acceptance tests for partial discharge resistant electrical insulation systems (Type II) used in rotating electrical machines fed from voltage converters*

IEC 60060-1, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60085, *Electrical Insulation – Thermal evaluation and designation*

IEC 60216-1, *Electrical insulating materials – Properties of thermal endurance – Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results*

IEC 60216-4-1, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 4-1: Ageing ovens – Single-chamber ovens*

IEC 60216-5, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 5: Determination of relative thermal endurance index (RTE) of an insulating material*

IEC 60505, *Evaluation and qualification of electrical insulation systems*