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IEC 60455-3-8 is one of the **specification** sheets comprising Part 3 as follows:

Sheet 8: Resins for cable accessories

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1 Scope

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~~IEC 60250, Recommended methods for the determination of the permittivity and dielectric dissipation factor of electrical insulating materials at power, audio and radio frequencies including metre wavelengths~~

IEC 60455-2:2015, *Resin based reactive compounds used for electrical insulation – Part 2: Methods of test*⁴

IEC 62631-2-1, *Dielectric and resistive properties of solid insulating materials – Part 2-1: Relative permittivity and dissipation factor – Technical Frequencies (0,1 Hz – 10 MHz) – AC Methods*

IEC 62631-3-1, *Dielectric and resistive properties of solid insulating materials – Part 3-1: Determination of resistive properties (DC methods) – Volume resistance and volume resistivity – General method*

⁴~~Third edition to be published.~~

IEC 62631-3-2, *Dielectric and resistive properties of solid insulating materials – Part 3-2: Determination of resistive properties (DC methods) – Surface resistance and surface resistivity*

ISO 179 (all parts), *Plastics – Determination of Charpy impact properties*

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