

Insulating materials — Industrial rigid laminated sheets based on thermosetting resins for electrical purposes —

Part 1: Definitions, designations and general requirements

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à base de résines thermodurcissables
à usages électriques
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Foreword

The text of document 15C/1542/FDIS, future edition 2 of IEC 60893-1, prepared by SC 15C, Specifications, of IEC TC 15, Insulating materials, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60893-1 on 2004-03-01.

This European Standard supersedes EN 60893-1:1994.

The major changes from EN 60893-1:1994 are the following:

- a) new material types have been included;
- b) changes have been made to the property requirements of some existing types;
- c) a new method for testing permittivity and dissipation factor has been added;
- d) all non-specification data for each type has been moved to a new Part 4 document – IEC/TR 60893-4: Typical values.

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