



Examination Standard for Transformer Fluids

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Foreword

This standard is intended to verify that the products and services described will meet stated conditions of performance, safety and quality useful to the ends of property conservation. The purpose of a this standard is to present the criteria for examination of various types of products and services.

Examination in accorandance with this standard shall demonstrate compliance and verify that quality control in manufacturing shall ensure a consistent and reliable product.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

- 1.1.1 This standard states testing and certification requirements for the fire performance of transformer fluids.
- 1.1.2 Testing and certification criteria may include, but are not limited to, performance requirements, marking requirements, examination of manufacturing facility(ies), audit of quality assurance procedures, and a surveillance program.

1.2 Scope

- 1.2.1 This standard applies to finished industrial fluids used in electrical transformers.
- 1.2.2 A transformer fluid that is intended for use in an application that allows for contamination of the certified fluid product with other fluids that are not certified is not eligible to be certified under this standard. Additionally, the use of a certified transformer fluid product in such an application will void the certification for that particular lot/batch of product.
- 1.2.3 This standard is intended to evaluate only those hazards investigated. Toxicity has not been evaluated.

1.3 Basis for Requirements

- 1.3.1 The requirements of this standard are based on experience, research and testing, and/or the standards of other organizations. The advice of manufacturers, users, trade associations, jurisdictions and/or loss control specialists was also considered.
- 1.3.2 The requirements of this standard reflect tests and practices used to examine characteristics of transformer fluids for the purpose of obtaining Certification. Transformer fluids having characteristics not anticipated by this standard may be certified if performance equal, or superior, to that required by this standard is demonstrated.

1.4 Basis for Certification

Certification is based upon satisfactory evaluation of the product and the manufacturer in the following major areas:

- 1.4.1 Examination and tests on production samples shall be performed to evaluate
 - the suitability of the product;
 - the performance of the product as specified by the manufacturer and required for certification; and as far as practical,
 - the durability and reliability of the product.
- 1.4.2 An examination of the manufacturing facilities and audit of quality control procedures may be made to evaluate the manufacturer's ability to consistently produce the product which is examined and tested, and the marking procedures used to identify the product. Subsequent surveillance may be required by the certification agency in accordance with the certification scheme to ensure ongoing compliance.