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International Standard IEC 60317-38 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 55: Winding wires.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1992, Amendment 1:1997 and Amendment 2:1999. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- new 3.2.2 containing general notes on winding wire, formerly a part of the scope;
- revision to references to IEC 60317-0-1:2013 to clarify that their application is normative;
- new Clause 23, Pin hole test.

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A list of all parts in the IEC 60317 series, published under the general title *Specifications for particular types of winding wires*, can be found on the IEC website.

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60317 is one of a series which deals with insulated wires used for windings in electrical equipment. The series has three groups describing:

- 1) Winding wires – Test methods (IEC 60851);
- 2) Specifications for particular types of winding wires (IEC 60317);
- 3) Packaging of winding wires (IEC 60264).

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR PARTICULAR TYPES OF WINDING WIRES –

### Part 38: Polyester or polyesterimide overcoated with polyamide-imide, enamelled round copper wire, class 200, with a bonding layer

## 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60317 specifies the requirements of enamelled round copper winding wire of class 200 with a triple coating. The underlying coating is based on polyester or polyesterimide resin, which may be modified providing it retains the chemical identity of the original resin and meets all specified wire requirements. The secondary coating is based on polyamide-imide resin. The third coating is a bonding layer based on a thermoplastic or thermosetting resin.

NOTE A modified resin is a resin that has undergone a chemical change, or contains one or more additives to enhance certain performance or application characteristics.

The range of nominal conductor diameters covered by this part is:

- Grade 1B: 0,050 mm up to and including 1,600 mm;
- Grade 2B: 0,050 mm up to and including 1,600 mm.

The nominal conductor diameters are specified in Clause 4 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013.

## 2 Normative references

~~The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application.~~ The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60317-0-1<sup>1</sup>:2013, *Specifications for particular types of winding wires – Part 0-1: General requirements – Enamelled round copper wire*.  
IEC 60317-0-1:2013/AMD1:2019

## 3 Terms, definitions, general notes and appearance

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

~~Subclause 3.1 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies.~~

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60317-0-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

<sup>1</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 4.1:2021 that includes IEC 60317-0-1:2013 and its Amendment 1:2019.

## 3.2 General notes

### 3.2.1 Methods of test

Subclause 3.2.1 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 and IEC 60317-0-1:2013/AMD1:2019 applies.

In case of inconsistencies between IEC 60317-0-1:2013 and this ~~part of IEC 60317~~ document, ~~the latter~~ IEC 60317-38 shall prevail.

### 3.2.2 Winding wire

Class 200 is a thermal class that requires a minimum temperature index of 200 and a heat shock temperature of at least 220 °C.

The temperature in degrees Celsius corresponding to the temperature index is not necessarily that at which it is recommended that the wire be operated and this will depend on many factors, including the type of equipment involved.

## 3.3 Appearance

Subclause 3.3 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies.

## 4 Dimensions

Clause 4 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies.

## 5 Electrical resistance

Clause 5 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 and IEC 60317-0-1:2013/AMD1:2019 applies.

## 6 Elongation

Clause 6 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies.

## 7 Springiness

Clause 7 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies.

## 8 Flexibility and adherence

Clause 8 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies. For 8.4, the constant  $K$  used for the calculation of the number of revolutions for the peel test shall be 110 mm.

## 9 Heat shock

Clause 9 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies. The minimum heat shock temperature shall be 220 °C.

## 10 Cut-through

No failure shall occur within 2 min at 320 °C.