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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60317 forms an element of a series of standards which deals with insulated wires used for windings in electrical equipment. It is composed of the following series:

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

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## SPECIFICATIONS FOR PARTICULAR TYPES OF WINDING WIRES –

### Part 27-1: Paper tape covered round copper wire

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60317 specifies the requirements of paper tape covered round copper winding wires. This covering consists of two or more layers of paper tape and is primarily intended for winding coils for oil immersed transformers.

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

- 0,500 mm up to and including 5,000 mm.

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

The paper tapes included in this document are restricted to those specified in IEC 60554-1 and IEC 60554-3-5.

#### 2 Normative references

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 60317-0-1:2013, *Specifications for particular types of winding wires – Part 0-1: General requirements – Enamelled round copper wire*  
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IEC 60554-1, *Specification for cellulosic papers for electrical purposes – Part 1: Definitions and general requirements*

IEC 60554-3-5, *Specification for cellulosic papers for electrical purposes – Part 3: Specifications for individual materials – Sheet 5: Special papers*

#### 3 Terms, definitions, general notes and appearance

##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

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

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##### 3.1.1 covering

material which is wound, wrapped or braided around a bare or insulated conductor

[SOURCE: IEC 60317-0-6:2020, 3.1.3]

## 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 inconsistency between IEC 60317-0-1 and this document, IEC 60317-27-1 shall prevail.

### 3.2.2 Winding wire

The number of paper tapes, type of paper, paper tape thickness, and the degree of overlap shall be agreed upon between the purchaser and supplier.

When a reference is made to winding wire according to this document, the following information shall be given in the description:

- reference to IEC 60317-27-1;
- nominal conductor diameters in millimetres;
- nominal increase in diameters due to paper.

EXAMPLE: IEC 60317-27-1 3,200 + 0,30

## 3.3 Appearance

The conductor shall be essentially free from copper dust and other extraneous matter when examined with normal vision, as wound on the original spool or reel. The paper covering shall be of one or more tapes wrapped firmly, closely, evenly, and continuously around the conductor.

No bonding or adhesive material shall be used except to anchor the ends of paper tapes.

## 4 Dimensions

### 4.1 Conductor diameter

Subclause 4.1 of IEC 60317-0-1: 2013 applies.

### 4.2 Out of roundness of conductor

Subclause 4.2 of IEC 60317-0-1: 2013 applies.

### 4.3 Increase in diameter due to paper tape covering

The increase in diameter due to the paper tape covering shall be agreed between purchaser and supplier and the minus tolerance shall not exceed the values given in Table 1.

The maximum increase may be exceeded, provided that the maximum overall diameter does not exceed the sum of the maximum diameters of the conductor plus the maximum increase given in Table 1.

**Table 1 – Increase in diameters**

Increase in diameters due to the paper covering mm		Tolerance %
Over	Up to and including	
-	0,50	-10 0
0,50	1,25	-7.5 0
1,25	-	-5 0

**4.4 Maximum overall diameter**

The overall diameters shall not exceed the sum of the maximum bare diameters given in 4.1 and the maximum increase in diameters permitted in 4.3.

**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**

Test appropriate but no requirements specified.

**8 Flexibility and adherence**

Because of the great variation in the number and the thickness of papers applied, the requirements for flexibility shall be agreed between purchaser and supplier at the time of placing the order.

**9 Heat shock**

Test inappropriate.

**10 Cut-through**

Test inappropriate.

**11 Resistance to abrasion**

Test inappropriate.

## **12 Resistance to solvents**

Test inappropriate.

## **13 Breakdown voltage**

Test inappropriate.

## **14 Continuity of insulation**

Test inappropriate.

## **15 Temperature index**

Test requirements under consideration.

## **16 Resistance to refrigerants**

Test inappropriate.

## **17 Solderability**

Test inappropriate.

## **18 Heat or solvent bonding**

Test inappropriate.

## **19 Dielectric dissipation factor**

Test inappropriate.

## **20 Resistance to hydrolysis and to transformer oil**

Test appropriate but no requirements specified.

## **21 Loss of mass**

Test inappropriate.

## **23 Pin hole test**

Test inappropriate.

## **30 Packaging**

The kind of packaging can influence certain properties of the wire, for example flexibility and adherence. Therefore, the kind of packaging, for example the type of spool, shall be agreed between purchaser and supplier.

The wire shall be evenly and compactly wound on spools. Where wires are delivered in coils, the dimensions and the maximum masses of such coils shall be agreed between purchaser and supplier. Any additional protection for coils shall also be agreed between purchaser and supplier.

A clearance of at least 25 mm shall be arranged between the outermost layer and the periphery of the spool flange. Where there is a requirement for a protective paper between the layers and between the wire and the spool, this shall be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier. Marking of the label when there is more than one length, identification of the separate lengths and identification of joints shall also be by agreement between the purchaser and supplier.

Labels shall be attached to each packaging unit as agreed between supplier and user and shall include the following information:

- a) manufacturer's name and/or trade mark;
- b) type of wire and paper, for instance trade name and/or IEC specification number;
- c) net mass of wire;
- d) nominal conductor diameter of wire and number of layers of paper;
- e) date of manufacture.

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