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- a) replacement of Annex A with a reference to ISO 6892-1;
- b) renumbering of this document as IEC 60317-27-3, as one in a series of four specifications for paper covered winding wires.

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- 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 27-3: Paper tape covered rectangular copper wire

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60317 specifies the requirements of paper tape covered rectangular 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 dimensions covered by this document is:

- width: min. 2,0 mm max. 31,5 mm;
- thickness: min. 0,80 mm max. 10,0 mm.

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 60317-0-2:2013/2020, *Specifications for particular types of winding wires – Part 0-2: General requirements – Enamelled rectangular copper wire*

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

IEC 60851-2:2011, *Winding wires – Test methods – Part 2: Determination of dimensions*

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 60317-0-2 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

3.2 General notes

3.2.1 Methods of test

Subclause 3.2.1 of IEC 60317-0-2: ~~2013~~2020 applies. In case of inconsistency between IEC 60317-0-2 and this document, IEC 60317-27-3 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 60317-27-3;
- nominal conductor dimensions in millimetres (width × thickness);
- nominal increase in dimensions due to paper;

EXAMPLE 1 IEC 60317-27-3 4,00 × 1,00 + 0,20

- (eventually) proof strength minimum (and maximum) value.

EXAMPLE 2 IEC 60317-27-3 4,00 × 1,00 + 0,20 IEC 60317-27-3 7,00 × 2,50 + 1,00 $R_{p0,2} = 150$ MPa

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 dimensions

Subclause 4.1 of IEC 60317-0-2: ~~2013~~2020 applies.

4.2 Tolerance on conductor dimensions

Subclause 4.2 of IEC 60317-0-2: ~~2013~~2020 applies.

4.3 Rounding of corners

Subclause 4.3 of IEC 60317-0-2: ~~2013~~2020 applies.

4.4 Increase in dimensions due to paper covering

The increase in width or thickness 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 increase in width due to the paper covering shall be equal to or less than the increase in thickness.

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

Table 1 – Increase in dimensions

Increase in dimension 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

4.5 Maximum overall dimensions

The overall dimensions shall be measured under a pressure in accordance with IEC 60851-2 over the cross section of the bare conductor nominal dimension.

The overall dimensions shall not exceed the sum of the maximum bare dimensions given in 4.2 and the maximum increase in dimensions permitted in 4.4.

5 Electrical resistance

Clause 5 of IEC 60317-0-2:2013/2020 applies.

6 Elongation

Clause 6 of IEC 60317-0-2:2013/2020 applies.

NOTE When the value of the proof strength of the copper is specified between minimum and maximum limits, the requirements are agreed upon between the purchaser and supplier. The method of determination is given in ISO 6892-1.

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.

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30 Packaging

The kind of packaging may 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.

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4.2 Tolerance on conductor dimensions

Subclause 4.2 of IEC 60317-0-2:2020 applies.

4.3 Rounding of corners

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5 Electrical resistance

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6 Elongation

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