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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 59: Polyamide-imide enamelled round copper wire, class 240

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60317 specifies the requirements of enamelled round copper winding wire of class 240 with a single coating of polyamide-imide resin.

The range of nominal conductor diameters covered by this part of IEC 60317 is:

- grade 1: 0,180 mm up to and including 1,600 mm;
- grade 2: 0,180 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

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IEC 60317-0-1¹:2013, *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

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60317-0-1:2013 apply.

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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.

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3.2.2 Winding wire

Class 240 is a thermal class that requires a minimum temperature index of 240 and a heat shock temperature of at least 260 °C.

The temperature in degrees Celsius corresponding to the temperature index is not necessarily that at which it is recommended that the wire be used. 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, Peel test, the constant K used for the calculation of the number of revolutions shall be 75 mm.

9 Heat shock

Clause 9 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies. The minimum heat shock temperature shall be 260 °C.

10 Cut-through

No failure shall occur within 2 min at 450 °C.

11 Resistance to abrasion

For nominal conductor diameters from 0,250 mm up to and including 1,600 mm, the wire shall meet the requirements given in Table 1.

For intermediate nominal conductor diameters, the value of the next larger nominal conductor diameter applies.

Table 1 – Resistance to abrasion

Nominal conductor diameter	Grade 1		Grade 2	
	Minimum average force to failure	Minimum force to failure of each measurement	Minimum average force to failure	Minimum force to failure of each measurement
mm	N	N	N	N
0,250	3,00	2,55	4,90	4,15
0,280	3,25	2,75	5,25	4,45
0,315	3,50	2,95	5,65	4,80
0,355	3,75	3,20	6,05	5,15
0,400	4,05	3,45	6,50	5,50
0,450	4,35	3,70	7,00	5,90
0,500	4,65	3,95	7,50	6,35
0,560	5,00	4,25	8,00	6,80
0,630	5,35	4,55	8,60	7,30
0,710	5,70	4,85	9,20	7,80
0,800	6,10	5,15	9,90	8,40
0,900	6,55	5,55	10,60	9,00
1,000	7,05	5,95	11,30	9,60
1,120	7,60	6,45	12,10	10,20
1,250	8,20	6,95	12,90	11,00
1,400	8,80	7,45	13,90	11,80
1,600	9,45	8,00	14,90	12,60

12 Resistance to solvents

Clause 12 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies.

13 Breakdown voltage

Clause 13 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies. The elevated temperature shall be 240 °C.

14 Continuity of insulation

Clause 14 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies.

15 Temperature index

Clause 15 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies. The minimum temperature index shall be 240.

16 Resistance to refrigerants

~~Test appropriate, but no requirements specified.~~

Test inappropriate.

17 Solderability

Test inappropriate.

18 Heat or solvent bonding

Test inappropriate.

19 Dielectric dissipation factor

Test inappropriate.

20 Resistance to transformer oil

~~Test appropriate, but no requirements specified.~~

Test inappropriate.

21 Loss of mass

Test appropriate, but no requirements specified.

23 Pin hole test

Clause 23 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies.

30 Packaging

Clause 30 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013 applies.

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