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- a) EN 60584-1:1995 and EN 60584-2:1993 have been merged;
- b) the standard is now explicitly based on the reference polynomials which express thermocouple EMF as functions of temperature. The tables derived from the polynomials are given in Annex A;
- c) inverse polynomials expressing temperature as functions of EMF are given in Annex B, but inverse tables are not given;
- d) the range of the polynomial relating the EMF of Type K thermocouples is restricted to 1 300 °C;
- e) values of the Seebeck coefficients are given at intervals of 10 °C;
- f) thermoelectric data (EMF and Seebeck coefficients) are given at the fixed points of the ITS-90;
- g) some guidance is given in Annex C regarding the upper temperature limits and environmental conditions of use for each thermocouple type.

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