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- b) Annex E " has been completely reworked.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60216 specifies the calculation procedures used for deriving thermal endurance characteristics from experimental data obtained in accordance with the instructions of IEC 60216-1 and IEC 60216-2 [1]¹, using fixed ageing temperatures and variable ageing times.

The experimental data can be obtained using non-destructive, destructive or proof tests. Data obtained from non-destructive or proof tests can be incomplete, in that it is possible that measurement of times taken to reach the end-point will have been terminated at some point after the median time but before all specimens have reached end-point.

The procedures are illustrated by worked examples, and suitable computer programs are recommended to facilitate the calculations.

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IEC 60216-1:2013, *Electrical insulating materials – Thermal endurance properties – Part 1: Ageing procedures and evaluation of test results*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

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3.1.1

ordered data

group of data arranged in sequence so that in the appropriate direction through the sequence each member is greater than, or equal to, its predecessor

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