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Power transformers –
Part 21: Standard requirements, terminology, and test code for step-voltage regulators

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c) inclusion of tables for optional fan-cooled ratings, external dielectric clearances and sound pressure levels;
d) revision of short-circuit requirements for distribution and substation voltage regulators;
e) inclusion of an universal interface between control enclosure and apparatus;
f) inclusion of tap-changer routine and type tests;
g) inclusion of audible sound pressure emissions test procedures;
h) inclusion of tank enclosure integrity type test procedures;
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1 Scope

This document describes electrical, mechanical and test requirements of liquid-immersed, single- and three-phase, 50 Hz and 60 Hz, self and forced-air cooled, distribution, overhead and substation, step-voltage regulators, 1 000 kVA (single-phase units) or 3 000 kVA (three-phase units) and smaller, 34 500 volts and below (2 400 V minimum) and their associated controls.

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IEC 61672-1, Electroacoustics – Sound level meters – Part 1: Specifications

2.2 IEEE references

IEEE Std 4™, IEEE Standard Techniques for High-Voltage Testing


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IEEE Std C57.19.00™, IEEE Standard General Requirements and Test Procedure for Outdoor Power Apparatus Bushings

IEEE Std C57.91™, IEEE Guide for Loading Mineral-Oil-Immersed Transformers

2.3 SAE references

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