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- e) Subclause 6.16.3 “Closed pressure systems”: Two classes of gas has been introduced:
 - 1) GWP ≤ 1 000
 - 2) GWP > 1 000
 and the tightness requirements for type tests for gasses with GWP > 1 000 has been reduced from 0,5 % to 0,1 % per year per gas compartment;
- f) Subclause 6.108 “Interfaces”: Typical maximum pressures in service for interfaces connected to GIS have been defined;
- g) Subclauses 7.2 through 7.8 have been restructured;
- h) Subclause 7.107 “Corrosion test on earthing connections” has been updated;
- i) Subclause 7.108 “Corrosion tests on sealing systems of enclosures and auxiliary equipment” has been updated;
- j) Annex F ‘Service Continuity’ has been modified and aligned with the recommendations of CIGRE WG B3.51.

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~~1~~ General

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 specifies requirements for gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear in which the insulation is obtained, at least partly, by an insulating gas or gas mixture 4 other than air at atmospheric pressure, for alternating current of rated voltages above 52 kV, for indoor and outdoor installation, and for service frequencies up to and including 60 Hz.

For the purpose of this document, the terms “GIS” and “switchgear” are used for “gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear”.

The gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear covered by this document consists of individual components intended to be directly connected together and able to operate only in this manner.

This document completes and amends, if ~~necessary~~ applicable, the various relevant standards applying to the individual components constituting GIS.

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IEC 60068-2-17, Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-17: Tests – Test Q: Sealing

IEC 60085:2007, Electrical insulation – Thermal evaluation and designation

IEC 60099-4:2014, Surge arresters – Part 4: Metal-oxide surge arresters without gaps for a.c. systems

IEC 60137:20082017, ~~Insulating~~ Insulated bushings for alternating voltages above 1 000 V

IEC 60141-1, Tests on oil-filled and gas-pressure cables and their accessories – Part 1: Oil-filled, paper or polypropylene paper laminate insulated, metal-sheathed cables and accessories for alternating voltages up to and including ~~400~~ 500 kV

IEC 60270, High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements

IEC 60376, *Specification of technical grade sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) and complementary gases to be used in its mixtures for use in electrical equipment*

~~IEC 60480, *Guidelines for the checking and treatment of sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆) taken from electrical equipment and specification for its re-use*~~ Specifications for the re-use of sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) and its mixtures in electrical equipment

IEC 60840, *Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages above 30 kV (U_m = 36 kV) up to 150 kV (U_m = 170 kV) – Test methods and requirements*

~~IEC/TR 61639:1996, *Direct connection between power transformers and gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages of 72,5 kV and above*~~

IEC 61869-1, *Instrument transformers – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61869-2, *Instrument transformers – Part 2: Additional requirements for current transformers*

IEC 61869-3, *Instrument transformers – Part 3: Additional requirements for inductive voltage transformers*

IEC 62067, *Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages above 150 kV (U_m = 170 kV) up to 500 kV (U_m = 550 kV) – Test methods and requirements*

IEC 62271-1:~~2007~~2017, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: Common specifications for alternating current switchgear and controlgear*

IEC 62271-4, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 4: Handling procedures for sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) and its mixtures*

IEC 62271-100:~~2008~~2021, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 100: Alternating current circuit-breakers*

IEC 62271-102:~~2004~~2018, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 102: Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches*

IEC 62271-209:~~2007~~2019, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 209: Cable connections for gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages above 52 kV – Fluid-filled and extruded insulation cables – Fluid-filled and dry-type cable-terminations*

IEC 62271-211:2014, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 211: Direct connection between power transformers and gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages above 52 kV*

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- a) le document a été aligné sur l'IEC 62271-1:2017;
- b) outre le SF₆, des gaz alternatifs ont également été mis en œuvre lorsque nécessaire;
- c) les termes et définitions ont été actualisés et les termes non employés ont été supprimés;

- d) le paragraphe 6.16 “Étanchéité au gaz et au vide” a été actualisé;
- e) paragraphe 6.16.3 “Systèmes à pression autonome”: Deux classes de gaz ont été présentées:
- 1) $PRC \leq 1\,000$
 - 2) $PRC > 1\,000$
- et les exigences d'étanchéité relatives aux essais de type pour des gaz avec $PRC > 1\,000$ ont été réduites de 0,5 % à 0,1 % par an et par compartiment de gaz;
- f) paragraphe 6.108 “Interfaces”: des pressions maximales types en service pour les interfaces reliées au PSEM ont été définies;
- g) les paragraphes 7.2 à 7.8 ont été restructurés;
- h) le paragraphe 7.107 “Essai de corrosion sur les connexions de terre” a été actualisé;
- i) le paragraphe 7.108 “Essais de corrosion sur les systèmes d'étanchéité des enveloppes et des équipements auxiliaires” a été actualisé;
- j) l'Annexe F “Continuité de service” a été modifiée et alignée sur les recommandations du groupe de travail B3.51 du CIGRE.

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1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 62271 spécifie les exigences pour l'appareillage sous enveloppe métallique à isolation gazeuse dont l'isolation est réalisée, au moins partiellement, par un gaz isolant ou un mélange de gaz autre que l'air à la pression atmosphérique, pour courant alternatif de tensions assignées supérieures à 52 kV, pour l'installation à l'intérieur et à l'extérieur, et pour des fréquences de service inférieures ou égales à 60 Hz.

Pour les besoins du présent document, les termes "poste sous enveloppe métallique" (PSEM) et "appareillage" sont utilisés pour "appareillage sous enveloppe métallique à isolation gazeuse".

L'appareillage sous enveloppe métallique à isolation gazeuse auquel s'applique le présent document est constitué par des matériels individuels destinés à être directement raccordés entre eux et qui ne peuvent fonctionner que sous cette forme.

Le présent document complète et modifie, le cas échéant, les différentes normes pertinentes applicables aux matériels individuels constitutifs de l'appareillage sous enveloppe métallique à isolation gazeuse.

2 Références normatives

Les documents suivants sont cités dans le texte de sorte qu'ils constituent, pour tout ou partie de leur contenu, des exigences du présent document. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

IEC 60068-2-11, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-11: Essais – Essai Ka: Brouillard salin*

IEC 60068-2-17, *Essais fondamentaux climatiques et de robustesse mécanique – Partie 2-17: Essais – Essai Q: Étanchéité*

IEC 60085:2007, *Isolation électrique – Évaluation et désignation thermiques*

IEC 60099-4:2014, *Parafoudres – Partie 4: Parafoudres à oxyde métallique sans éclateur pour réseaux à courant alternatif*

IEC 60137:2017, *Traversées isolées pour tensions alternatives supérieures à 1 000 V*

IEC 60141-1, *Essais de câbles à huile fluide, à pression de gaz et de leurs dispositifs accessoires – Partie 1: Câbles au papier à huile fluide et à gaine métallique et accessoires pour des tensions alternatives inférieures ou égales à 400 kV*

IEC 60270, *Technique des essais à haute tension – Mesures des décharges partielles*

IEC 60376, *Spécification de la qualité technique de l'hexafluorure de soufre (SF₆) et des gaz complémentaires à employer dans les mélanges de SF₆ pour utilisation dans les matériels électriques*

IEC 60480, *Spécifications pour la réutilisation de l'hexafluorure de soufre (SF₆) et des mélanges contenant du SF₆ dans le matériel électrique*

IEC 60840, *Câbles d'énergie à isolation extrudée et leurs accessoires pour des tensions assignées supérieures à 30 kV (U_m = 36 kV) et jusqu'à 150 kV (U_m = 170 kV) – Méthodes et exigences d'essai*

IEC 61869-1, *Transformateurs de mesure – Partie 1: Exigences générales*

IEC 61869-2, *Transformateurs de mesure – Partie 2: Exigences supplémentaires concernant les transformateurs de courant*

IEC 61869-3, *Transformateurs de mesure – Partie 3: Exigences supplémentaires concernant les transformateurs inductifs de tension*

IEC 62067, *Câbles d'énergie à isolation extrudée et leurs accessoires pour des tensions assignées supérieures à 150 kV (U_m = 170 kV) et jusqu'à 500 kV (U_m = 550 kV) – Méthodes et exigences d'essai*

IEC 62271-1:2017, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 1: Spécifications communes pour appareillage à courant alternatif*

IEC 62271-4, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 4: Utilisation et manipulation de l'hexafluorure de soufre (SF₆) et des mélanges contenant du SF₆*

IEC 62271-100:2021, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 100: Disjoncteurs à courant alternatif*

IEC 62271-102:2018, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 102: Sectionneurs et sectionneurs de terre à courant alternatif*

IEC 62271-209:2019, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 209: Raccordement de câbles pour appareillage sous enveloppe métallique à isolation gazeuse de tension assignée supérieure à 52 kV – Câbles remplis d'un fluide ou à isolation extrudée – Extrémité de câble de type sec ou remplie d'un fluide*

IEC 62271-211:2014, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 211: Raccordements directs entre transformateurs de puissance et appareillage sous enveloppe métallique à isolation gazeuse de tensions assignées supérieures à 52 kV*

ISO 22479, *Corrosion des métaux et alliages – Essai au dioxyde de soufre en atmosphère humide (méthode avec volume fixe de gaz)*