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- a) service experiences as well as established market requirements have been harmonized with existing IEC and IEEE standards, primarily IEC 60137, *Insulated bushings for alternating voltages above 1 000 V*, and IEEE Std C57.19.00™, *IEEE Standard General Requirements and Test Procedures for Outdoor Power Apparatus Bushings*;
- b) inclusion of voltage source converter (VSC) technologies

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## INTRODUCTION

In this second edition of IEC/IEEE 65700-19-03, service experiences as well as established market requirements have been harmonized with existing IEC and IEEE standards, primarily:

IEC 60137, *Insulated bushings for alternating voltages above 1 000 V*

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

Voltage source converter (VSC) technologies have also been included.

## BUSHINGS FOR DC APPLICATION

### 1 Scope

This International Standard applies to outdoor and indoor bushings of any voltage used on DC systems, of capacitance graded or gas insulated types for use as components of liquid-filled converter transformers and smoothing reactors, as well as air-to-air DC bushings. It applies to both line commutated converter (LCC), as well as voltage source converter (VSC) technologies. This document does not apply to the following:

- cable terminations (potheads);
- bushings for instrument transformers;
- bushings for test power supplies;
- bushings applied with gaseous insulation (other than air at atmospheric pressure) external to the bushing;
- bushings for industrial application;
- bushings for traction application;
- bushings for distribution class transformers.

This document refers to IEC 60137 for general terms and conditions and defines the special terms used, operating conditions, ratings, test procedures as well as general mechanical and electrical requirements for bushings for DC application.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE For this document, bushings complying with IEC standards (IEC profile, 3.1.20) refer to IEC documents, and bushings complying with IEEE standards (IEEE profile, 3.1.21) refer to IEEE documents, unless stated otherwise. A cross-reference list is given in Annex F.

IEC 60050, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV)*. Available from:  
<http://www.electropedia.org/>

IEC 60060-1:2010, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60071-1, *Insulation co-ordination – Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules*

IEC 60071-11, *Insulation co-ordination – Part 11 : Definitions, principles and rules for HVDC system*

IEC 60076-1, *Power transformers – Part 1: General*

IEC 60076-2, *Power transformers – Part 2: Temperature rise for liquid-immersed transformers*

IEC 60076-7, *Power transformers – Part 7: Loading guide for mineral-oil-immersed power transformers*

IEC 60137:2017, *Insulated bushings for alternating voltages above 1 000 V*

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

IEC 60296, *Fluids for electrotechnical applications – Mineral insulating oils for electrical equipment*

IEC 60376, *Specification of technical grade sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) and complementary gases to be used in its mixtures for use in electrical equipment*

IEC 60422, *Mineral insulating oils in electrical equipment – Supervision and maintenance guidance*

IEC TS 60815-1, *Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions – Part 1: Definitions, information and general principles*

IEC TS 60815-2, *Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions – Part 2: Ceramic and glass insulators for a.c. systems*

IEC TS 60815-3, *Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions – Part 3: Polymer insulators for a.c. systems*

IEC TS 60815-4, *Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions – Part 4: Insulators for d.c. systems*

IEC TS 61245, *Artificial pollution tests on high-voltage ceramic and glass insulators to be used on d.c. systems*

IEC 61462, *Composite hollow insulators – Pressurized and unpressurized insulators for use in electrical equipment with AC rated voltage greater than 1 000 V AC and D.C. voltage greater than 1 500 V – Definitions, test methods, acceptance criteria and design recommendations*

IEC 62155, *Hollow pressurized and unpressurized ceramic and glass insulators for use in electrical equipment with rated voltages greater than 1 000 V*

IEC/IEEE 60076-57-129:2017, *Power transformers – Part 57-129: Transformers for HVDC applications*

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

IEEE Std 430™, *IEEE Standard Procedures for the Measurement of Radio Noise from Overhead Power Lines and Substations*

IEEE Std C37.123™, *IEEE Guide to Specifications for Gas-Insulated, Electric Power Substation Equipment*

IEEE Std C62.82.1™, *IEEE Standard for Insulation Coordination – Definitions, Principles, and Rules*

IEEE Std C62.82.2™, *IEEE Guide for the Application of Insulation Coordination*

IEEE Std C57.106™, *IEEE Guide for Acceptance and Maintenance of Insulating Oil in Equipment*

IEEE Std C57.113™, *IEEE Recommended Practice for Partial Discharge Measurement in Liquid-Filled Power Transformers and Shunt Reactors*

IEEE Std C57.12.00™, *IEEE Standard for General Requirements for Liquid-Immersed Distribution, Power, and Regulating Transformers*

IEEE Std C57.12.10™, *IEEE Standard Requirements for Liquid-Immersed Power Transformer*

IEEE Std C57.12.80™, *IEEE Standard Terminology for Power and Distribution Transformers*

IEEE Std C57.12.90™, *IEEE Standard Test Code for Liquid-Immersed Distribution, Power, and Regulating Transformers*

IEEE Std C57.12.91™, *IEEE Standard Test Code for Dry-Type Distribution and Power Transformers*

IEEE Std C57.19.00™, *IEEE General Requirements and Test Procedures for Outdoor Apparatus Bushings (ANSI)*

IEEE Std C57.19.01™, *IEEE Standard for Performance Characteristics and Dimensions for Power Transformer and Reactor Bushings*

IEEE Std C57.19.100™ *IEEE Guide for Application of Power Apparatus Bushings*

IEC/IEEE 60076-57-129:2017, *Power transformers – Part 57-129: Transformers for HVDC applications*

CISPR 16-1 (all parts), *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods*

CISPR 18-2, *Radio interference characteristics of overhead power lines and high-voltage equipment – Parts 2: Methods of measurement and procedure for determining limits*

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