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- 1) Winding wires – Test methods (IEC 60851);
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Part 46: Aromatic polyimide enamelled round copper wire, class 240

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60317 specifies the requirements of enamelled round copper winding wire of class 240 with a sole coating of aromatic polyimide resin.

The range of nominal conductor diameters covered by this standard is:

- grade 1: 0,020 mm up to and including 2,000 mm;
- grade 2: 0,020 mm up to and including 5,000 mm.

The nominal conductor diameters are specified in Clause 4 of IEC 60317-0-1:2013.

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