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IEC 60465		Specification for unused insulating mineral oils for cables with oil ducts	EN 60465	
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IEC 60695-1-11		Fire hazard testing - Part 1-11: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products - Fire hazard assessment	EN 60695-1-11	
IEC 60695-4	2012	Fire hazard testing - Part 4: Terminology concerning fire tests for electrotechnical products	EN 60695-4	2012
IEC/TS 60695-5-2		Fire hazard testing - Part 5-2: Corrosion damage effects of fire effluent - Summary and relevance of test methods		
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IEC 60695-7-2		Fire hazard testing - Part 7-2: Toxicity of fire effluent - Summary and relevance of test methods	EN 60695-7-2	
IEC 60695-8-2		Fire hazard testing - Part 8-2: Heat release - Summary and relevance of test methods	EN 60695-8-2	
IEC/TS 60695-8-3		Fire hazard testing - Part 8-3: Heat release - Heat release of insulating liquids used in electrotechnical products		
IEC 60944		Guide for maintenance of silicone transformer liquids		
IEC 61039		Classification of insulating liquids	EN 61039	
IEC 61203		Synthetic organic esters for electrical purposes - Guide for maintenance of transformer esters in equipment	EN 61203	
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## INTRODUCTION

In the design of any electrotechnical product the risk of fire and the potential hazards associated with fire need to be considered. In this respect the objective of component, circuit and product design as well as the choice of materials is to reduce to acceptable levels the potential risks of fire even in the event of foreseeable abnormal use, malfunction or failure.

For more than 100 years, insulating liquids based on mineral oil have been used for the insulating and cooling of electrical transformers and some other types of electrotechnical equipment.

During the last 70 years, synthetic insulating liquids have been developed and used in specific electrotechnical applications for which their properties are particularly suitable. However, for technical and economic reasons, highly refined mineral oil continues to be the most widely used insulating liquid for use in transformers, the major end use application. Their safe installation is covered by local, national and international regulations.

The fire safety record of electrotechnical equipment containing insulating liquids is good, for both mineral oil and synthetic liquids. In recent years improvements in design and protective measures against fire have reduced the fire hazard for electrotechnical equipment containing mineral oil. However, as for all forms of electrotechnical equipment, the objective should be to reduce the likelihood of fire even in the event of foreseeable abnormal use.

The practical aim is to prevent ignition, but if ignition occurs, to control the fire, preferably within the enclosure of the electrotechnical equipment.

## FIRE HAZARD TESTING –

### **Part 1-40: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – Insulating liquids**

#### **1 Scope**

This international standard provides guidance on the minimization of fire hazard arising from the use of electrical insulating liquids, with respect to:

- a) electrotechnical equipment and systems,
- b) people, building structures and their contents.

This basic safety publication is intended for use by technical committees in the preparation of standards in accordance with the principles laid down in IEC Guide 104 [1]<sup>1</sup> and ISO/IEC Guide 51 [2]. It is not intended for use by manufacturers or certification bodies.

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IEC 60465, *Specification for unused insulating mineral oils for cables with oil ducts*

IEC 60695-1-10, *Fire hazard testing – Part 1-10: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – General guidelines*

IEC 60695-1-11, *Fire hazard testing – Part 1-11: Guidance for assessing the fire hazard of electrotechnical products – Fire hazard assessment*

IEC 60695-4:2012, *Fire hazard testing – Part 4: Terminology concerning fire tests for electrotechnical products*

IEC 60695-6-2, *Fire hazard testing – Part 6-2: Smoke obscuration – Summary and relevance of test methods*

IEC 60695-7-2, *Fire hazard testing – Part 7-2: Toxicity of fire effluent – Summary and relevance of test methods*

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IEC 60695-8-2, *Fire hazard testing – Part 8-2: Heat release – Summary and relevance of test methods*

IEC 60944, *Guide for the maintenance of silicone transformer liquids*

IEC 61039, *Classification of insulating liquids*

IEC 61203, *Synthetic organic esters for electrical purposes – Guide for maintenance of transformer esters in equipment*

IEC/TS 60695-5-2, *Fire hazard testing – Part 5-2: Corrosion damage effects of fire effluent – Summary and relevance of test methods*

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