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- a) Update of the nominal varistor voltage test method;
- b) Addition of thermally protected varistors – component symbol and test methods;
- c) Addition of nominal discharge current – test methods;
- d) Addition of voltage ratings for disc types (Table 1);

- e) Addition of test currents for clamping voltage of disc types (Table 2);
- f) Addition of typical voltage ratings of SMD types (Table 3); and
- g) Addition of Limited current and temporary overvoltage tests for thermally protected varistors.

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Part 331: Performance requirements and test methods for metal oxide varistors (MOV)

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This part of IEC 61643 is a test specification for metal oxide varistors (MOV), which are used for applications up to 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC in power line, or telecommunication, or signalling circuits. They are designed to protect apparatus or personnel, or both, from high transient voltages.

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