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INTRODUCTION

This document contains the provisions for conductive fabrics and insulation materials used for electronic textiles and measurement methods for their properties. When a conductive fabric becomes a wearable electronics product, it plays the role of conductive traces, electrodes and the like in clothes-type wearable devices. Therefore, measurement methods are defined for the characteristics of such conductive fabrics.

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WEARABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES –

Part 201-2: Electronic textile – Measurement methods for basic properties of conductive fabrics and insulation materials

1 Scope

This part of IEC 63203-201 specifies the provisions for conductive fabrics and insulation materials used for electronic textiles and measurement methods for their properties.

Conductive fabrics covered by this document are basic materials in electronic textiles and are mainly used as conductive traces, electrodes and the like in clothes-type wearable devices. This document does not cover high-resistance conductive fabrics used for antistatic purposes and heater applications.

Insulating materials handled in this document are materials used for electrical insulation of conductive parts in electronic textiles. They include materials for covering the conductive parts, and general fabrics constituting the basic structure of clothes-type wearable devices.

This document does not define the required characteristics of the conductive fabric and insulation materials; rather, it specifies measurement methods for general and electrical properties of the conductive fabric and insulation materials.

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