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IEC 60893-4, which is a technical report, has been prepared by IEC technical committee 15: Solid electrical insulating materials.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition, published in 2003. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) the typical values of modulus of elasticity in flexure and of comparative tracking index of EPGC (Epoxy Glass Cloth) types have been changed;
- b) the typical values of new material types introduced in IEC 60893-3-2:2003/AMD1:2011 have been included.

The text of this technical report is based on the following documents:

| Enquiry draft | Report on voting |
|---------------|------------------|
| 15/705/DTR    | 15/714A/RVC      |

Full information on the voting for the approval of this technical report can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60893 is one of a series which deals with industrial rigid laminated sheets based on thermosetting resins for electrical purposes.

The series consists of four parts:

- Part 1: Definitions, designations and general requirements (IEC 60893-1)
- Part 2: Methods of test (IEC 60893-2)
- Part 3: Specifications for individual materials (IEC 60893-3)
- Part 4: Typical values (IEC 60893-4)

IEC 60893-4 is a technical report that deals with typical value information that is not part of the requirements for these laminates.

# INSULATING MATERIALS – INDUSTRIAL RIGID LAMINATED SHEETS BASED ON THERMOSETTING RESINS FOR ELECTRICAL PURPOSES –

## Part 4: Typical values

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60893 serves as a technical report and presents tables of typical values for properties that are not studied and not given in Table 5 of IEC 60893-3-2:2003/AMD1:2011, IEC 60893-3-3:2003/AMD1:2011, IEC 60893-3-4:2003/AMD1:2012, IEC 60893-3-5:2003/AMD1:2009, IEC 60893-3-6:2003/AMD1:2009, IEC 60893-3-7:2003/AMD1:2009. The purpose of these typical values is to give general guidance and should not be considered as specification requirements.

The following tables give typical values for the different types of industrial laminated sheets for electrical purposes described in the Part 3 sheets of IEC 60893.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60893-2:2003, *Industrial rigid laminated sheets based on thermosetting resins for electrical purposes – Part 2: Methods of test*

IEC 60893-3-2:2003, *Insulating materials – Industrial rigid laminated sheets based on thermosetting resins for electrical purposes – Part 3-2: Specifications for individual materials – Requirements for rigid laminated sheets based on epoxy resins*  
IEC 60893-3-2:2003/AMD1:2011

IEC 60893-3-3:2003, *Insulating materials – Industrial rigid laminated sheets based on thermosetting resins for electrical purposes – Part 3-3: Specifications for individual materials – Requirements for rigid laminated sheets based on melamine resins*  
IEC 60893-3-3:2003/AMD1:2011

IEC 60893-3-4:2003, *Insulating materials – Industrial rigid laminated sheets based on thermosetting resins for electrical purposes – Part 3-4: Specifications for individual materials – Requirements for rigid laminated sheets based on phenolic resins*  
IEC 60893-3-4:2003/AMD1:2012

IEC 60893-3-5:2003, *Insulating materials – Industrial rigid laminated sheets based on thermosetting resins for electrical purposes – Part 3-5: Specifications for individual materials – Requirements for rigid laminated sheets based on polyester resins*  
IEC 60893-3-5:2003/AMD1:2009

IEC 60893-3-6:2003, *Insulating materials – Industrial rigid laminated sheets based on thermosetting resins for electrical purposes – Part 3-6: Specifications for individual materials – Requirements for rigid laminated sheets based on silicone resins*  
IEC 60893-3-6:2003/AMD1:2009

IEC 60893-3-7:2003, *Insulating materials – Industrial rigid laminated sheets based on thermosetting resins for electrical purposes – Part 3-7: Specification for individual materials – Requirements for rigid laminated sheets based on polyimide resins*  
IEC 60893-3-7:2003/AMD1:2009

### **3 Typical values for industrial rigid laminated sheets**

#### **3.1 Typical values for industrial rigid laminated sheets based on epoxy resin**

See Table 1.

#### **3.2 Typical values for industrial rigid laminated sheets based on melamine resin**

See Table 2.

#### **3.3 Typical values for industrial rigid laminated sheets based on phenolic resin**

See Table 3.

#### **3.4 Typical values for industrial rigid laminated sheets based on polyester resin**

See Table 4.

#### **3.5 Typical values for industrial rigid laminated sheets based on silicone resin**

See Table 5.

#### **3.6 Typical values for industrial rigid laminated sheets based on polyimide resin**

See Table 6.

**Table 1 – Typical values for EP types**  
 (Reference: IEC 60893-3-2:2003/AMD1:2011, Table 5) (1 of 2)

| Property  | Test method in IEC 60893-2:2003 Subclause | Unit              | Nominal thickness of sheet to which test is applicable mm | Type      |           |           |           |
|---|---|-------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   |   |                   |   | EP CC 301 | EP CP 201 | EP GC 202 | EP GC 203 |
| Apparent modulus of elasticity in flexure         | 5.2                                       | MPa               | ≥1,5  | 6 000     | 6 000     | 22 000    | 22 000    |
| Compressive strength perpendicular to laminations | 5.3                                       | MPa               | ≥5  | 230       | 160       | 350       | 350       |
| Shearing strength parallel to laminations         | 5.5                                       | MPa               | ≥5  | 10        | –         | 30        | 30        |
| Tensile strength                                  | 5.6                                       | MPa               | ≥1,5  | 100       | 80        | 300       | 300       |
| Permittivity at 48 Hz-62 Hz                       | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 5,3       | 5,0       | 5,5       | 5,5       |
| Permittivity at 1 MHz                             | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 5,3       | 5,0       | 5,5       | 5,5       |
| Dissipation factor at 48 Hz-62 Hz                 | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 0,04      | 0,05      | 0,04      | 0,04      |
| Dissipation factor at 1 MHz                       | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 0,04      | 0,05      | 0,04      | 0,04      |
| Comparative tracking index                        | 6.4                                       | –                 | ≥3  | 500       | 100       | 200       | 175       |
| Thermal endurance                                 | 7.1                                       | T <sub>1</sub>    | ≥3  | 130       | 110       | 130       | 155       |
| Density   | 8.1                                       | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | All   | 1,2-1,4   | 1,3-1,4   | 1,8-2,0   | 1,8-2,0   |
|   |   |                   |   |           |           | 1,8-2,0   | 1,8-2,0   |

**Table 1 (2 of 2)**  
 (Reference: IEC 60893-3-2:2003/AMD1:2011, Table 5)

| Property  | Test method in IEC 60893-2:2003 Subclause | Unit              | Nominal thickness of sheet to which test is applicable mm | Type      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|---|-------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   |   |                   |   | EP GC 307 | EP GC 308 | EP GC 309 | EP GC 310 | EP GM 201 | EP GM 202 | EP GM 203 | EP GM 305 | EP GM 306 | EP PC 301 |
| Apparent modulus of elasticity in flexure         | 5.2                                       | MPa               | ≥1,5  | 24 000    | 22 000    | 22 000    | 22 000    | 15 000    | 15 000    | 15 000    | 15 000    | 15 000    | 3 000     |
| Compressive strength perpendicular to laminations | 5.3                                       | MPa               | ≥5  | 350       | 350       | 350       | 350       | 350       | 350       | 350       | 350       | 350       | 200       |
| Shearing strength parallel to laminations         | 5.5                                       | MPa               | ≥5  | 20        | 30        | 30        | 30        | 20        | 20        | 20        | 20        | 20        | 12        |
| Tensile strength                                  | 5.6                                       | MPa               | ≥1,5  | 300       | 300       | 300       | 300       | 250       | 250       | 250       | 250       | 250       | 135       |
| Permittivity at 48 Hz-62 Hz                       | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,3       |
| Permittivity at 1 MHz                             | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,5       | 5,3       |
| Dissipation factor at 48 Hz-62 Hz                 | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 0,04      | 0,04      | 0,04      | 0,04      | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      |
| Dissipation factor at 1 MHz                       | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 0,04      | 0,04      | 0,04      | 0,04      | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      |
| Comparative tracking index                        | 6.4                                       | –                 | ≥3  | 500       | 175       | 200       | 200       | 175       | 200       | 175       | 175       | 175       | 375       |
| Thermal endurance                                 | 7.1                                       | T <sub>1</sub>    | ≥3  | 155       | 180       | 130       | 130       | 155       | 130       | 155       | 155       | 180       | 130       |
| Density   | 8.1                                       | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | All   | 1,8-2,0   | 1,8-2,0   | 1,8-2,0   | 1,8-2,0   | 1,8-2,0   | 1,8-2,0   | 1,8-2,0   | 1,8-2,0   | 1,8-2,0   | 1,2-1,4   |

**Table 2 – Typical values for MF types**  
 (Reference: IEC 60893-3-3:2003/AMD1:2011, Table 5)

| <b>Property</b>                                   | <b>Test method in<br/>IEC 60893-<br/>2:2003<br/>Subclause</b> | <b>Unit</b>       | <b>Nominal<br/>thickness of<br/>sheet to which<br/>test is<br/>applicable<br/>mm</b> | <b>Type</b>      |                  |
|---|---|-------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
|   |   |                   |  | <b>MF CC 201</b> | <b>MF GC 201</b> |
| Apparent modulus of elasticity in flexure         | 5.2   | MPa               | ≥1,5   | 5 000            | 14 000           |
| Compressive strength perpendicular to laminations | 5.3   | MPa               | ≥5   | 90               | 275              |
| Shearing strength parallel to laminations         | 5.5   | MPa               | ≥5   | 8                | 12               |
| Tensile strength                                  | 5.6   | MPa               | ≥1,5   | 60               | 150              |
| Permittivity at 48 Hz-62 Hz                       | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 8,0              | 7,5              |
| Permittivity at 1 MHz                             | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 8,0              | 7,5              |
| Dissipation factor at 48 Hz-62 Hz                 | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 0,03             | 0,02             |
| Dissipation factor at 1 MHz                       | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 0,03             | 0,02             |
| Comparative tracking index                        | 6.4   | –                 | ≥3   | 500              | 500              |
| Thermal endurance                                 | 7.1   | TI                | ≥3   | 130              | 130              |
| Density   | 8.1   | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | All  | 1,3-1,5          | 1,8-2,0          |

**Table 3 – Typical values for PF types**  
 (Reference: IEC 60893-3-4:2003/AMD1:2012, Table 5) (1 of 2)

| Property  | Test method in IEC 60893-2:2003 | Unit              | Nominal thickness of sheet to which test is applicable mm | Type      |           |           |           |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   |                                 |                   |   | PF CC 201 | PF CC 202 | PF CC 203 | PF CC 204 |
| Apparent modulus of elasticity in flexure         | 5.2                             | MPa               | ≥1,5  | 7 000     | 7 000     | 7 000     | 7 000     |
| Compressive strength perpendicular to laminations | 5.3                             | MPa               | ≥5  | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Shearing strength parallel to laminations         | 5.5                             | MPa               | ≥5  | 25        | 20        | 25        | 20        |
| Tensile strength                                  | 5.6                             | MPa               | ≥1,5  | 80        | 60        | 85        | 80        |
| Permittivity at 48 Hz-62 Hz                       | 6.2                             | —                 | ≤3  | —         | 5,5       | —         | —         |
| Permittivity at 1 MHz                             | 6.2                             | —                 | ≤3  | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Dissipation factor at 48 Hz-62 Hz                 | 6.2                             | —                 | ≤3  | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Dissipation factor at 1 MHz                       | 6.2                             | —                 | ≤3  | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Comparative tracking index                        | 6.4                             | —                 | ≥3  | 100       | 100       | 100       | 100       |
| Thermal endurance                                 | 7.1                             | T <sub>1</sub>    | ≥3  | 120       | 120       | 120       | 120       |
| Density   | 8.1                             | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | All   | 1,3-1,4   | 1,3-1,4   | 1,3-1,4   | 1,3-1,4   |

NOTE A dash (–) signifies no data available.

**Table 3 (2 of 2)**  
 (Reference: IEC 60893-3-4:2003/AMD1:2012, Table 5)

| Property  | Test method in IEC 60893-2:2003 Subclause | Unit              | Nominal thickness of sheet to which test is applicable mm | Type      |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|---|-------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   |   |                   |   | PF CP 205 | PF CP 206 | PF CP 207 | PF CP 308 | PF GC 201 | PF WV 201 |
| Apparent modulus of elasticity in flexure         | 5.2                                       | MPa               | ≥1,5  | 5 000     | 7 000     | 5 000     | 7 000     | 14 000    | 14 000    |
| Compressive strength perpendicular to laminations | 5.3                                       | MPa               | ≥5  | 250       | 300       | 250       | —         | 220       | 220       |
| Shearing strength parallel to laminations         | 5.5                                       | MPa               | ≥5  | 20        | 20        | 10        | 20        | —         | 80        |
| Tensile strength                                  | 5.6                                       | MPa               | ≥1,5  | 60        | 70        | 100       | 70        | 100       | 15        |
| Permittivity at 48 Hz-62 Hz                       | 6.2                                       | —                 | ≤3  | —         | —         | —         | —         | 5         | 15        |
| Permittivity at 1 MHz                             | 6.2                                       | —                 | ≤3  | 5,5       | 6,0       | —         | 6,0       | —         | —         |
| Dissipation factor at 48 Hz-62 Hz                 | 6.2                                       | —                 | ≤3  | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Dissipation factor at 1 MHz                       | 6.2                                       | —                 | ≤3  | 0,05      | 0,05      | —         | 0,05      | —         | 0,1       |
| Comparative tracking index                        | 6.4                                       | —                 | ≥3  | 100       | 100       | 100       | 100       | 100       | 100       |
| Thermal endurance                                 | 7.1                                       | T <sub>1</sub>    | ≥3  | 100       | 105       | 100       | 105       | 120       | 120       |
| Density   | 8.1                                       | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | All   | 1,3-1,4   | 1,3-1,4   | 1,3-1,4   | 1,6-1,8   | 1,3-1,4   | 1,3-1,4   |

NOTE A dash (–) signifies no data available.

**Table 4 – Typical values for UP types**  
 (Reference: IEC 60893-3-5:2003/AMD1:2009, Table 5)

| Property  | Test method in IEC 60893-2:2003 Subclause | Unit              | Nominal thickness of sheet to which test is applicable mm | Type      |           |           |           |
|---|---|-------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   |   |                   |   | UP GM 201 | UP GM 202 | UP GM 203 | UP GM 204 |
| Apparent modulus of elasticity in flexure         | 5.2                                       | MPa               | ≥1,5  | 8 000     | 8 000     | 8 000     | 10 000    |
| Compressive strength perpendicular to laminations | 5.3                                       | MPa               | ≥5  | 200       | 200       | 200       | 250       |
| Shearing strength parallel to laminations         | 5.5                                       | MPa               | ≥5  | 20        | 20        | 20        | 20        |
| Tensile strength                                  | 5.6                                       | MPa               | ≥1,5  | 70        | 70        | 70        | 120       |
| Permittivity at 48 Hz-62 Hz                       | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 4,5       | 4,5       | 4,5       | 4,5       |
| Permittivity at 1 MHz                             | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 4,5       | 4,5       | 4,5       | 4,5       |
| Dissipation factor at 48 Hz-62 Hz                 | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      |
| Dissipation factor at 1 MHz                       | 6.2                                       | –                 | ≤3  | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      | 0,05      |
| Comparative tracking index                        | 6.4                                       | –                 | ≥3  | 600       | 600       | 600       | 600       |
| Thermal endurance                                 | 7.1                                       | T <sub>1</sub>    | ≥3  | 130       | 140       | 130       | 140       |
| Density   | 8.1                                       | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | All   | 1,5-1,9   | 1,5-1,9   | 1,5-1,9   | 1,5-1,9   |

**Table 5 – Typical values for SI types**  
 (Reference: IEC 60893-3-6:2003/AMD1:2009, Table 5)

| <b>Property</b>                                   | <b>Test method<br/>in IEC 60893-<br/>2:2003<br/>Subclause</b> | <b>Unit</b>       | <b>Nominal<br/>thickness of<br/>sheet to<br/>which test is<br/>applicable<br/>mm</b> | <b>Type</b>      |                  |
|---|---|-------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
|   |   |                   |  | <b>SI GC 201</b> | <b>SI GC 202</b> |
| Apparent modulus of elasticity in flexure         | 5.2   | MPa               | ≥1,5   | 13 000           | 13 000           |
| Compressive strength perpendicular to laminations | 5.3   | MPa               | ≥5   | 160              | 160              |
| Shearing strength parallel to laminations         | 5.5   | MPa               | ≥5   | 20               | 20               |
| Tensile strength                                  | 5.6   | MPa               | ≥1,5   | 70               | 90               |
| Permittivity at 48 Hz-62 Hz                       | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 4,5              | 6,0              |
| Permittivity at 1 MHz                             | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 4,5              | 6,0              |
| Dissipation factor at 48 Hz-62 Hz                 | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 0,02             | 0,07             |
| Dissipation factor at 1 MHz                       | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 0,02             | 0,07             |
| Comparative tracking index                        | 6.4   | –                 | ≥3   | 450              | 450              |
| Thermal endurance                                 | 7.1   | TI                | ≥3   | 180              | 180              |
| Density   | 8.1   | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | All  | 1,6-1,9          | 1,6-1,9          |

**Table 6 – Typical values for PI type**  
 (Reference: IEC 60893-3-7:2003/AMD1:2009, Table 5)

| <b>Property</b>                                   | <b>Test method<br/>in IEC 60893-<br/>2:2003<br/>Subclause</b> | <b>Unit</b>       | <b>Nominal<br/>thickness of<br/>sheet to which<br/>test is<br/>applicable<br/>mm</b> | <b>Type</b>      |  |
|---|---|-------------------|--|------------------|--|
|   |   |                   |  | <b>PI GC 301</b> |  |
| Apparent modulus of elasticity in flexure         | 5.2   | MPa               | ≥1,5   | 22 000           |  |
| Compressive strength perpendicular to laminations | 5.3   | MPa               | ≥5   | 400              |  |
| Shearing strength parallel to laminations         | 5.5   | MPa               | ≥5   | 35               |  |
| Tensile strength                                  | 5.6   | MPa               | ≥1,5   | 250              |  |
| Permittivity at 48 Hz-62 Hz                       | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 5,5              |  |
| Permittivity at 1 MHz                             | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 5,5              |  |
| Dissipation factor at 48 Hz-62 Hz                 | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 0,03             |  |
| Dissipation factor at 1 MHz                       | 6.2   | –                 | ≤3   | 0,03             |  |
| Comparative tracking index                        | 6.4   | –                 | ≥3   | 150              |  |
| Thermal endurance                                 | 7.1   | TI                | ≥3   | 160              |  |
| Density   | 8.1   | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | All  | 1,9-2,1          |  |

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