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The main changes with respect to the previous edition are

- the additional specification of winding temperature limits for temperature class 200 (N),
- the increased limits of maximum winding temperatures for overloads with rapid variation,
- the clarification that the motor winding may be permanently damaged after it has been exposed to temperatures according to Table 2,
- a clarification of scope,
- a clarification of the definition of indirect thermal protection,
- a clarifying note in Clause 6,
- the conversion of note 3 in Clause 6 into normal text including changes in wording,

- the incorporation of note 3 in Clause 5 into Clause 2,
- a clarification on the test methods for larger motors in 8.3.

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INTRODUCTION

Thermal protection systems are based on the principle of protecting or monitoring the vulnerable machine parts against excessive temperatures. This requires the selection of the appropriate thermal protection device to suit both the type of protection required and the machine component to be protected. This document does not detail the protection methods available or specify the protection method to be used for particular applications, but instead it specifies the temperature of the protected parts that should not be exceeded if a fault or machine abuse occurs.

The requirements are not intended to guarantee a "normal" machine life for all conditions of use, but rather to avoid both failure and accelerated premature thermal ageing of the winding insulation. The requirements result from a compromise, since the level of protection should neither be set so low that it causes nuisance tripping nor so high that it allows continuous working at temperatures that will seriously affect the life of the winding insulation.

Normal insulation life can only be ensured by correct motor application and maintenance. Frequent operation at above the normal temperature limits, see IEC 60034-1, which cannot be prevented by built-in thermal protection without risking nuisance tripping may lead to a noticeable reduction in machine life. The life of the winding insulation is approximately halved for every 8 K to 10 K increase in the continuous operating temperature.

The requirement to incorporate thermal protection in a machine is a matter for agreement. The application of this document is a matter of agreement between the user and the machine manufacturer.