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Enclosures for Electrical Equipment,
Environmental Considerations

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Summary of Topics

This new edition of ANSI/UL 50E dated October 15, 2020 includes the following changes in requirements:

Adhesives Used to Secure Observation Windows; [7.1.1](#), [7.1.3](#), [7.1.4](#), Annex [B](#)

Alternate Investigation to Tensile Strength and Elongation Test for Gaskets; [7.7.1](#), Section [8.13.5](#)

Clarification of Additional Corrosion Protection; [7.2.1.1](#)

Expand Eligible Grades of Austenitic Stainless Steel in UL 50E; Title of Section [7.2.3](#), [7.2.4.1](#), [8.8.1.1](#), [8.8.2.1.1](#), Section [8.9](#)

Alternative Aging for Gasket Tensile Strength and Elongation Tests; [8.13.2.1](#), [8.13.2.2](#)

Allowance of X Ray Spectrometry for Metallic Coating Thickness Test; [7.2.3.1](#), Annex [B](#)

Allowance for Type Rated Ventilated Enclosures; [7.3.1.1](#), [7.3.5.1](#), [7.4.3.2](#), [7.5.1](#), [8.1.2](#), [8.4.1.1.1](#), [8.4.2.1.1.2](#), [8.4.2.2.1.1](#), [Table 1](#), [Table 2](#), [Table 6](#)

Orientation of Sample for Hosedown Test; [8.4.1.2.1](#) – [8.4.1.2.3](#), [8.6.1](#) – [8.6.3](#)

Length of Conduit for Misalignment Test; [8.15.1.2](#), [8.15.1.3](#)

Required Torque for Conduit Hubs for Misalignment Test; [8.15.1.1](#)

Sealants Used with Enclosures; Sections [7.8](#) and [8.17](#)

New Annex E for Adhesives, Enclosures, Non-mechanical Means of Securement; Annex [B](#)

Requirements for Encapsulated Enclosures; Annex [F](#)

Typo Correction in [Table 4](#)

The new and revised requirements are substantially in accordance with Proposal(s) on this subject dated July 12, 2019, February 14, 2020 and May 8, 2020.

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