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## Foreword

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## Electrical resistance wires, ribbons and sheets for general use

**Introduction** This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on the first edition of **IEC 60182-4** *Basic dimensions of winding wires—Part 4 : Diameters of conductors for round resistance wires* issued in 1971 without modifying its technical contents. Particular requirements not specified in the relevant **IEC** Standard are given as JIS requirements in the clauses (2 to 5 and 7 to 12). The dotted-underlined descriptions (Attached Tables 2 and 3) are not contained in the corresponding International Standard.

In addition, **IEC 60182-4** was withdrawn in 1990 and replaced by **IEC 60317-0-1** *Specifications for particular types of winding wires—Part 0 : General requirements—Section 1 : Enamelled round copper wire*. This Standard has no corresponding relations with the said International Standard, in order that the scope is different from that of this Standard.

**1 Scope** This Standard specifies alloy wires, ribbons and sheets for electrical resistance (hereafter referred to as “wires, ribbons and sheets”) having volume resistivity of  $1.5 \mu\Omega \cdot \text{m}$  or under.

Remarks : The corresponding International Standard is as follows:

IEC 60182-4 : 1971 *Basic dimensions of winding wires—  
Part 4 : Diameters of conductors for round resistance wires*

**2 Normative references** The standards given in Attached Table 1 contain provisions which, through reference in this Standard, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards shall be applied.

**3 Definitions** The definitions of the major terms used in this Standard shall be as follows:

- a) **ribbon** Coiled metals obtained by cutting sheets in longitudinal direction.
- b) **volume resistivity** Electrical resistance per unit cross section and unit length ( $\Omega \cdot \text{m}$ ).
- c) **mean temperature coefficient** The value obtained in a manner which relative variation in electrical resistance of an electrical conductor due to temperature is divided by the temperature difference between two given temperatures. Generally, it is given in  $\bar{\alpha}$ .
- d) **conductor resistance** The electrical resistance per unit length in longitudinal direction of a conductor having a uniform cross section ( $\Omega$ ). Unit length is usually 1 m or 1 km and the conductor resistance is respectively given in  $\Omega/\text{m}$  or  $\Omega/\text{km}$ .

**4 Classification and symbol** The classifications and symbols shall be as shown in Table 1.