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Preface

This is the second edition of CSA C310, *Distribution class polymeric cutouts*. It supersedes the previous edition published in 2009.

This Standard addresses the electrical and mechanical characteristics of cutouts made from polymeric materials. Annex A contains commentary on some of the clauses of this Standard.

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Distribution class polymeric cutouts

1 Scope

1.1

This Standard applies to open-type (fused and solid-blade) cutouts with a polymeric insulator structure component. These cutouts are intended for operation on alternating current distribution systems.

1.2

In some cases, specific types of construction are envisaged. This does not preclude the use of other types of construction, provided that the engineering representatives involved can demonstrate the safety and suitability of these alternatives.

1.3

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1.4

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C411.1-16 (R2021)

AC suspension insulators