

# Chapter 4 Composite Insulator Manufacturing Process

4.1 Composite Insulator Production Flow Chart

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## Composite polymer insulator processing flow chart

Raw material preparing:

#### End fittings of insulators:

- Casting or forging process
- o Hot dip galvanized
- o Gauge inspection

#### Silicone rubber mixing:

- Raw material mixing process
- Air exhausting by rolling compression
- Silicone rubber tensile strength testing
- Production used silicone rubber

#### Reinforced fiber glass rod:

- o Rod extrusion of different size
- testing
- o Rod cutting and abrasion
- Rod cleaning and drying

### Composite insulator production procedure:

- Assembly of end fittings with reinforced fiber glass rod
- Brush coupling agent on the rod
- Warming up under high temperature
- Compression molding or injection molding of vulcanization
- o Crimping of fittings to the rod
- Surface trimming
- Inspection and tests process of insulators according to IEC or ANSI standard for composite insulators:
- Routine test
- Sample test