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Cable reels for household and similar purposes  
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Cordons prolongateurs enroulés sur  
tambour pour usages domestiques  
(CEI 1242:1995, modifiée)

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### Foreword

The text of the International Standard IEC 1242:1995, prepared by SC 23B, Plugs, socket-outlets and switches, of IEC TC 23, Electrical accessories, together with common modifications prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 23B, Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations, was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 61242 on 1996-12-09.

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Annexes ZA, ZB and ZC have been added by CENELEC.

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The text of the International Standard IEC 1242:1995 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard with agreed common modifications as given below.

**COMMON MODIFICATIONS**

**1 Scope**

**Replace** the second paragraph by:

This standard does not apply to:

- cable reels with a detachable cable;

cable reeling devices incorporated in appliances.

Note - Requirements for cable reeling devices incorporated in appliances are specified in EN 60335-1 and EN 60335-2-2.

Delete the note.

**2 Normative references**

**Replace** the text of clause 2 by:

Note - Normative references to international publications are listed in Annex ZA (normative).

**5 Conditions for type testing**

**5.2 Replace** after the second paragraph:

For the tests of 20.2 three additional specimens are required.

**6 Classification**

**6.6 Add:**

See annex ZB for Special National Conditions.

**7 Marking**

**7.1 Replace** the 15th line by:

"Warning - Do not exceed the maximum allowable load"

**Add:**

See annex ZB for special national conditions and annex ZC for A-deviation.

**9 Provision for earthing**

**9.1 Add:**

See Annex ZB for Special National Conditions.

**10 Terminal and termination**

**10.3.8 Replace** "IEC 227 and IEC 245" by "HD 21 or HD 22".

## 11 Flexible cables and their connections

11.1 Replace "IEC 227 or IEC 245" by "HD 21 or HD 22".

Replace "designation 245 IEC 53" by "designation H05RR-F".

Replace "designation 227 IEC 52" by "designation H03VV-F or H03VVH2-F".

11.1.4 Replace "IEC 227 or IEC 245" by "HD 21 or HD 22"

## 12 Construction

12.1 Replace "IEC 227 or IEC 245" by "HD 21 or HD 22"

12.2 Replace the note by:  
See annex ZB for Special National Conditions.

12.11 Replace the note by:  
See annex ZB for Special National Conditions.

12.12 Replace the first sentence by:  
Cut-outs shall not self-reset even at low temperature .

Replace the note by:  
See annex ZB for Special National Conditions.

12.14 Delete in the second sentence the words "or synthetic"

## 13 Components

Add the following:

Plugs and socket-outlets shall be in accordance with the national system(s) of the country where the cable reel is intended to be used.

## 16 Resistance to humidity

Replace in the first dashed text "for ordinary cable reels" by "cable reels not protected against harmful ingress of water"

Replace in the second dashed text "for splash-proof and jet-proof cable reels protected against splashing water and water jets" by "cable reels protected against splashing water and water jets"

## 19 Temperature rise in normal use

19.2 Add at the end of the subclause:

This test is carried out at an ambient temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

## 20 Temperature rise under overload condition

**Add** at the end of this clause:

These tests are carried out at an ambient temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### 20.2 Replace the first paragraph by:

The cable reel is tested fully reeled, under the test conditions described in clause 19.

For portable cable reels the test load is that corresponding to 1,5 times the maximum rated current at rated voltage of the socket-outlet in which the plug of the cable reel may be inserted.

For fixed cable reels the test load is that corresponding to 1,5 times the rated current of the protective device in the fixed installation, at rated voltage.

## 21 Mechanical strength

### 21.2 Replace the note by:

See annex ZB for Special National Conditions.

**Add** the following new clause:

## 27 EMC requirements

### 27.1 Immunity

Cable reels are not sensitive to electronic disturbances and therefore no immunity tests are necessary.

Electronic components incorporated in cable reels, if any, shall comply with the relevant EMC requirements.

NOTE Glow lamps, e.g. neon indicators and the like, are not considered to be electronic components in this context.

### 27.2 Emission

Cable reels do not give rise to intolerable electromagnetic emission and therefore no emission tests are necessary.

Electronic components incorporated in cable reels, if any, shall comply with the relevant EMC requirements.

NOTE Glow lamps, e.g. neon indicators and the like, are not considered to be electronic components in this context.

Annex ZA (normative)

**Normative references to international publications  
with their corresponding European publications**

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

NOTE: When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 50(441)	1984	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) Chapter 141: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses	-	-
IEC 112	1979	Method for determining the comparative and the proof tracking indices of solid insulating materials under moist conditions	HD 214 S2	1980
IEC 227 (mod)	series	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	HD 21	series
IEC 245 (mod)	series	Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	HD 22	series
IEC 364 (mod)	series	Electrical installations of buildings	HD 384	series
IEC 417	1973	Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets	HD 243 S12 <sup>1)</sup>	1995
IEC 529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 1993
IEC 695-2-1	1991 <sup>2)</sup>	Fire hazard testing Part 2: Test methods Section 1: Glow-wire test and guidance	-	-
IEC 884-1	1994	Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes Part 1: General requirements	-	-

1) HD 243 S12 includes supplements A:1974 to M:1994 to IEC 417.

2) IEC 695-2-1:1991 is superseded by IEC 695-2-1/0 to 1/3:1994, which are harmonized as EN 60695-2-1/0 to 1/3:1996.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 999-1 (mod)	1990	Connecting devices - Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units for electrical copper conductors Part 1: General requirements and particular requirements for conductors from 0,5 mm <sup>2</sup> up to 35 mm <sup>2</sup> (included)	EN 60999-1 + corr. March	1993 1997
ISO 1456	1988	Metallic coatings - Electrodeposited coatings of nickel plus chromium and of copper plus nickel plus chromium	-	-
ISO 2081	1986	Metallic coatings - Electroplated coatings of zinc on iron or steel	-	-
ISO 2093	1986	Electroplated coatings of tin - Specification and test methods	-	-

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**Annex ZB (normative)**

**Special national conditions**

**Special national condition:** National characteristic or practice that cannot be changed even over a long period, e.g. climatic conditions, electrical earthing conditions. If it affects harmonization, it forms part of the European Standard or Harmonization Document.

For the countries in which the relevant special national conditions apply these provisions are normative, for other countries they are informative.

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Special national condition</u>
6.6	<b>Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Norway</b>  Cable reels not incorporating thermal cut-outs or current cut-outs are not allowed.
7.1	<b>Austria</b>  Cable reels not protected against harmful ingress of water have to be marked with the following warning: 'For indoor use only !'
9.1	<b>Denmark</b>  Delete the last indent.
12	<b>Austria</b>  Additional subclause:  Cable reels for outdoor use have to be protected against harmful ingress of water at least by a degree of protection IPX4.
12.2	<b>Denmark, Portugal</b>  Cable reels according to this subclause are not allowed.  <b>Norway, Sweden</b>  Replace the first sentence by:  Cable reels with accessible metal parts connected to the earthing circuit shall have the handle or the part most likely to be grasped, when moving the cable reel, of insulating material or covered by insulating material. Compliance is checked by inspection and during the tests of 9, 17 and 21.  Add at the end of the subclause the following:

NOTE: For other cable reels with accessible metal parts it is recommended that at least the handle should be of insulating material or covered by insulating material.

12.11 **Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Norway**

Cable reels incorporating fuses are not allowed.

12.12 **Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden**

Replace "-10 °C ± 2 °C for approximately 8h" by "-25 °C ± 2 °C for approximately 18 h".

21.2 **Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden**

Replace "-10 °C ± 2 °C" by "-15 °C ± 2 °C".

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**A-Deviation:** National deviations due to regulation, the alterations of which is for the time being outside the competence of CENELEC members.

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<u>Clause</u>	<u>Deviation</u>
7.1	<b>BELGIUM</b> (Article 10- ministerial ordinance of 16th March 1993 on cable reels provided with mobile socket-outlet or with multiple socket-outlet with or without reeling device (moniteur belge du 4.05.1993)  Cable reels not protected against harmful ingress of water shall have the following information "Do not use in wet environment"

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et pour les appareils électromédicaux,

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## PETIT APPAREILLAGE ÉLECTRIQUE – CORDONS PROLONGATEURS ENROULÉS SUR TAMBOUR POUR USAGES DOMESTIQUES

### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente Norme internationale s'applique aux cordons prolongateurs enroulés sur tambour (enrouleurs dans la suite du texte) pour courant alternatif seulement, munis d'un câble souple non détachable, de tension assignée supérieure à 50 V et ne dépassant pas 250 V pour les enrouleurs monophasés, et supérieure à 50 V et ne dépassant pas 440 V pour tous les autres enrouleurs de courant assigné ne dépassant pas 16 A. Ces cordons sont destinés à des usages domestiques, commerciaux, tertiaires et usages analogues pour l'extérieur ou l'intérieur. La présente norme tient compte particulièrement de la sécurité en usage normal.

Les dispositifs enrouleurs incorporés dans des appareils sont à l'étude.

Les enrouleurs conformes à la présente norme sont prévus pour fonctionner à une température ambiante ne dépassant pas normalement 25 °C mais atteignant occasionnellement 35 °C. Dans des emplacements soumis à des conditions particulières, des constructions spéciales peuvent être prescrites.

NOTE - La présente norme ne s'applique pas aux enrouleurs avec câble détachable.

### 2 Références normatives

Les documents normatifs suivants contiennent des dispositions qui, par suite de la référence qui y est faite, constituent des dispositions valables pour la présente Norme internationale. Au moment de la publication, les éditions indiquées étaient en vigueur. Tout document normatif est sujet à révision et les parties prenantes aux accords fondés sur la présente Norme internationale sont invitées à rechercher la possibilité d'appliquer les éditions les plus récentes des documents normatifs indiqués ci-après. Les membres de la CEI et de l'ISO possèdent le registre des Normes internationales en vigueur.

CEI 50(441): 1984, *Vocabulaire Electrotechnique International (VEI) – Chapitre 441: Appareillage et fusibles*

CEI 112: 1979, *Méthode pour déterminer les indices de résistance et de tenue au cheminement des matériaux isolants solides dans des conditions humides*

CEI 227, *Conducteurs et câbles isolés au polychlorure de vinyle, de tension nominale au plus égale à 450/750 V*

CEI 245, *Conducteurs et câbles isolés au caoutchouc, de tension nominale au plus égale à 450/750 V*

CEI 364, *Installations électriques des bâtiments*

CEI 417: 1973, *Symboles graphiques utilisables sur le matériel. Index, relevé et compilation des feuilles individuelles*

CEI 529: 1989, *Degrés de protection procurés par les enveloppes (Code IP)*

## ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES – CABLE REELS FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR PURPOSES

### 1 Scope

This International Standard applies to cable reels for a.c. only, provided with a non-detachable flexible cable with a rated voltage above 50 V and not exceeding 250 V for single-phase cable reels and above 50 V and not exceeding 440 V for all other cable reels, and a rated current not exceeding 16 A. They are intended for household, commercial and light industrial and similar purposes, either indoors or outdoors, with particular reference to safety in normal use.

Cable reeling devices incorporated in appliances are under consideration.

Cable reels complying with this standard are suitable for use at ambient temperatures not normally exceeding 25 °C, but occasionally reaching 35 °C. In locations where special conditions prevail, special construction may be required.

NOTE - This standard does not apply to cable reels with a detachable flexible cable.

### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 50(441): 1984, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 441: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses*

IEC 112: 1979, *Method for determining the comparative and the proof tracking indices of solid insulating materials under moist conditions*

IEC 227, *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltage up to and including 450/750 V*

IEC 245, *Rubber insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*

IEC 364, *Electrical installations of buildings*

IEC 417: 1973, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets*

IEC 529: 1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

CEI 695-2-1: 1991, *Essais relatifs aux risques du feu – Partie 2: Méthodes d'essais – Section 1: Essai au fil incandescent et guide*

CEI 884-1: 1994, *Prises de courant pour usages domestiques et analogues – Première partie: Règles générales*

CEI 999: 1990, *Dispositifs de connexion – Prescriptions de sécurité pour organes de serrage à vis et sans vis pour conducteurs électriques en cuivre*

ISO 1456: 1988, *Revêtements métalliques – Dépôts électrolytiques de nickel plus chrome et de cuivre plus nickel plus chrome*

ISO 2081: 1986, *Revêtements métalliques – Dépôts électrolytiques de zinc sur fer ou acier*

ISO 2093: 1986, *Dépôts électrolytiques d'étain – Spécifications et méthodes d'essai*

### 3 Définitions

Pour les besoins de la présente Norme internationale les définitions suivantes s'appliquent.

Quand les termes tension et courant sont utilisés, ils impliquent des valeurs efficaces, sauf spécifications contraires.

**3.1 tension assignée:** Tension attribuée à l'enrouleur par le constructeur.

**3.2 courant assigné:** Courant attribué à l'enrouleur par le constructeur.

**3.3 enrouleur:** Appareil comportant un câble souple fixé à un dévidoir et construit de telle façon que le câble souple puisse être complètement enroulé sur le dévidoir.

NOTE - Les fiches et socles de prise de courant fournis avec l'enrouleur sont considérés comme parties de l'enrouleur.

**3.3.1 enrouleur mobile:** Enrouleur pouvant être facilement déplacé d'un endroit à un autre.

**3.3.2 enrouleur fixe:** Enrouleur destiné à être monté sur un support fixe.

**3.4 câble souple non détachable:** Câble souple qui est fixé à un enrouleur.

**3.5 enrouleur démontable:** Enrouleur construit de telle façon que le câble souple puisse être remplacé à l'aide d'un outil d'usage général.

**3.6 enrouleur non démontable:** Enrouleur construit de façon à former un ensemble complet avec le câble souple, et les prises de courant sont fixées par le constructeur de l'enrouleur, de telle façon qu'après démontage il soit rendu impropre à toute utilisation ultérieure (voir aussi 12.5).

**3.7 partie accessible:** Partie pouvant être touchée au moyen du doigt d'essai normalisé.

**3.8 partie amovible:** Partie qui peut être enlevée sans l'aide d'un outil d'usage général.

IEC 695-2-1: 1991, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2: Test methods – Section 1: Glow-wire test and guidance*

IEC 884-1: 1994, *Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 999: 1990, *Connecting devices – Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units for electrical copper conductors*

ISO 1456: 1988, *Metallic coatings – Electrodeposited coatings of nickel plus chromium and of copper plus nickel plus chromium*

ISO 2081: 1986, *Metallic coatings – Electroplated coatings of zinc on iron or steel*

ISO 2093: 1986, *Electroplated coatings of tin – Specification and test methods*

### 3 Definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the following definitions apply.

Where the terms voltage and current are used, they imply r.m.s. values, unless otherwise specified.

3.1 **rated voltage:** Voltage assigned to the cable reel by the manufacturer.

3.2 **rated current:** Current assigned to the cable reel by the manufacturer.

3.3 **cable reel:** Device comprising a flexible cable attached to a reel, so constructed that the flexible cable may be wound onto the reel.

NOTE - Plugs and socket-outlets supplied with cable reels are considered as part of the reel.

3.3.1 **portable cable reel:** Cable reel which can be easily moved from one place to another.

3.3.2 **fixed cable reel:** Cable reel intended for mounting on a fixed support.

3.4 **non-detachable flexible cable:** Flexible cable which is fixed to a cable reel.

3.5 **rewirable cable reel:** Cable reel so constructed that the flexible cable can be replaced with the aid of a general purpose tool.

3.6 **non-rewirable cable reel:** Cable reel so constructed that it forms a complete unit with the flexible cable, and the plug and the socket-outlets are fixed by the manufacturer of the cable reel in such a manner that, after dismantling, the cable reel is rendered unfit for any further use (see also 12.5).

3.7 **accessible part:** Part which can be touched by means of the standard test finger.

3.8 **detachable part:** Part which can be removed without the aid of a general purpose tool.