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This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

A list of all the parts in the IEC 60684 series, published under the general title *Flexible insulating sleeving*, can be found on the IEC website.

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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard is one of a series which deals with flexible insulating sleeving for electrical purposes.

The series consists of three parts:

Part 1: Definitions and general requirements (IEC 60684-1)

Part 2: Methods of test (IEC 60684-2)

Part 3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving (IEC 60684-3)

This standard comprises one of the sheets of Part 3 as follows:

Sheet 280: Heat-shrinkable, polyolefin sleeving, anti-tracking

FLEXIBLE INSULATING SLEEVING –

Part 3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving – Sheet 280: Heat-shrinkable, polyolefin sleeving, anti-tracking

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60684 gives the requirements for heat-shrinkable, polyolefin sleeving, anti-tracking with a nominal shrink ratio of 3:1.

This sleeving has been found suitable for use at temperatures up to 100 °C.

Typically: medium wall, internal diameter up to 110 mm.

These sleeveings are normally supplied in the colours red or brown.

Since these types of sleeveings cover a significantly large range of sizes and wall thicknesses, Table A.1 in this standard provides guidance on the range of sizes available. The actual size shall be agreed between the user and the supplier.

Materials which conform to this specification meet established levels of performance. However, the selection of a material by a user for a specific application should be based on the actual requirements necessary for adequate performance in that application and not based on this specification alone.

This sleeving is designed to be used in medium voltage cable accessories and as such electrical performance must be proven as part of the assembly. Examples of this are described in HD 629 and IEC 60502 series.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60296:2003, *Fluids for electrotechnical applications – Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear*

IEC 60502 (all parts), *Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages from 1 kV ($U_m = 1,2$ kV) up to 30 kV ($U_m = 36$ kV)*

IEC 60684-1:2003, *Flexible insulating sleeving – Part 1: Definitions and general requirements*

IEC 60684-2:1997, *Flexible insulating sleeving – Part 2: Methods of test*
Amendment 1 (2003)
Amendment 2 (2005)

IEC 60757:1983, *Code for designation of colours*

ISO 846:1997, *Plastics – Evaluation of the action of micro-organisms*

ISO 4892-3:2006, *Plastics – Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources – Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps*

HD 629, *Test requirements on accessories for use on power cables of rated voltages from 3,6/6(7,2)kV up to 20,8/36 (42)kV – Part 1: Cables with extruded insulation*

3 Designation

The sleeving shall be identified by the following designation:

Description	IEC publication number	IEC part number	IEC sheet number	Size (expanded and recovered internal diameter in millimetres)	Colour	Table 4 ^a code
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Sleeving	IEC 60684	- 3	-280	- 60,0/19,0	- Red	X

^a The addition of "X" at the end of the designation indicates that the properties contained in Table 4 have been agreed upon between the user and supplier.

Any colour abbreviation shall comply with IEC 60757, where applicable. Non-standard colours shall be written out in full.

NOTE This information is for labelling only, in accordance with IEC 60684-1.

4 Conditions of test

Unless otherwise specified, the sleeving shall be shrunk in a forced air circulation oven for (10 ± 1) min at $200 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3 \text{ K}$ prior to testing.

5 Requirements

In addition to the general requirements given in IEC 60684-1, the sleeving shall comply with the requirements of Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 where applicable.

6 Sleeving conformance

Conformance to the requirements of this specification shall normally be based on the results from typical sizes

- Recovered ID 20 mm - 30 mm