

Conductors for overhead lines - Coated or cladded
metallic wire for concentric lay stranded conductors



EESTI STANDARDI EESSÕNA

NATIONAL FOREWORD

See Eesti standard EVS-EN IEC 63248:2022 sisaldb Euroopa standardi EN IEC 63248:2022 ingliskeelset teksti.	This Estonian standard EVS-EN IEC 63248:2022 consists of the English text of the European standard EN IEC 63248:2022.
Standard on jõustunud sellekohase teate avaldamisega EVS Teatajas	This standard has been endorsed with a notification published in the official bulletin of the Estonian Centre for Standardisation and Accreditation.
Euroopa standardimisorganisatsioonid on teinud Euroopa standardi rahvuslikele liikmetele kättesaadavaks 13.05.2022.	Date of Availability of the European standard is 13.05.2022.
Standard on kättesaadav Eesti Standardimis- ja Akrediteerimiskeskusest.	The standard is available from the Estonian Centre for Standardisation and Accreditation.

Tagasisidet standardi sisu kohta on võimalik edastada, kasutades EVS-i veebilehel asuvat tagasiside vormi või saates e-kirja meiliaadressile standardiosakond@evs.ee.

ICS 29.060.10

Standardite reproduutseerimise ja levitamise õigus kuulub Eesti Standardimis- ja Akrediteerimiskeskusele
Andmete paljundamine, taastekitamine, kopeerimine, salvestamine elektroonsesse süsteemi või edastamine ükskõik millises vormis või millisel teel ilma Eesti Standardimis- ja Akrediteerimiskeskuse kirjaliku loata on keelatud.

Kui Teil on küsimusi standardite autorikaitse kohta, võtke palun ühendust Eesti Standardimis- ja Akrediteerimiskeskusega:
Koduleht www.evs.ee; telefon 605 5050; e-post info@evs.ee

The right to reproduce and distribute standards belongs to the Estonian Centre for Standardisation and Accreditation
No part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, without a written permission from the Estonian Centre for Standardisation and Accreditation.

If you have any questions about copyright, please contact Estonian Centre for Standardisation and Accreditation:
Homepage www.evs.ee; phone +372 605 5050; e-mail info@evs.ee

EUROPEAN STANDARD
NORME EUROPÉENNE
EUROPÄISCHE NORM

EN IEC 63248

May 2022

ICS 29.060.01; 29.240.20

Supersedes EN 61232:1995/corrigendum Feb. 1996,
EN 50189:2000, EN 61232:1995 + A11:2000

English Version

Conductors for overhead lines - Coated or cladded metallic wire
for concentric lay stranded conductors
(IEC 63248:2022)

Conducteurs pour lignes aériennes - Fil métallique revêtu
ou recouvert pour conducteurs toronnés à couches
concentriques
(IEC 63248:2022)

Leiter für Freileitungen - Beschichtete oder ummantelte
Metalldrähte für Leiter aus konzentrisch verseilten Drähten
(IEC 63248:2022)

This European Standard was approved by CENELEC on 2022-04-08. CENELEC members are bound to comply with the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations which stipulate the conditions for giving this European Standard the status of a national standard without any alteration.

Up-to-date lists and bibliographical references concerning such national standards may be obtained on application to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre or to any CENELEC member.

This European Standard exists in three official versions (English, French, German). A version in any other language made by translation under the responsibility of a CENELEC member into its own language and notified to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre has the same status as the official versions.

CENELEC members are the national electrotechnical committees of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.



European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique
Europäisches Komitee für Elektrotechnische Normung

CEN-CENELEC Management Centre: Rue de la Science 23, B-1040 Brussels

European foreword

The text of document 7/715/FDIS, future edition 1 of IEC 63248, prepared by IEC/TC 7 "Overhead electrical conductors" was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and approved by CENELEC as EN IEC 63248:2022.

The following dates are fixed:

- latest date by which the document has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2023-04-11
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the document have to be withdrawn (dow) 2025-04-11

This document supersedes EN 61232:1995 and EN 50189:2000, and all of their amendments and corrigenda (if any).

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CENELEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

Any feedback and questions on this document should be directed to the users' national committee. A complete listing of these bodies can be found on the CENELEC website.

Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard IEC 63248:2022 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard without any modification.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

NORME INTERNATIONALE



Conductors for overhead lines – Coated or cladded metallic wire for concentric lay stranded conductors

Conducteurs pour lignes aériennes – Fil métallique revêtu ou recouvert pour conducteurs toronnés à couches concentriques





THIS PUBLICATION IS COPYRIGHT PROTECTED

Copyright © 2022 IEC, Geneva, Switzerland

All rights reserved. Unless otherwise specified, no part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying and microfilm, without permission in writing from either IEC or IEC's member National Committee in the country of the requester. If you have any questions about IEC copyright or have an enquiry about obtaining additional rights to this publication, please contact the address below or your local IEC member National Committee for further information.

Droits de reproduction réservés. Sauf indication contraire, aucune partie de cette publication ne peut être reproduite ni utilisée sous quelque forme que ce soit et par aucun procédé, électronique ou mécanique, y compris la photocopie et les microfilms, sans l'accord écrit de l'IEC ou du Comité national de l'IEC du pays du demandeur. Si vous avez des questions sur le copyright de l'IEC ou si vous désirez obtenir des droits supplémentaires sur cette publication, utilisez les coordonnées ci-après ou contactez le Comité national de l'IEC de votre pays de résidence.

IEC Secretariat
3, rue de Varembé
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Tel.: +41 22 919 02 11
info@iec.ch
www.iec.ch

About the IEC

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is the leading global organization that prepares and publishes International Standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies.

About IEC publications

The technical content of IEC publications is kept under constant review by the IEC. Please make sure that you have the latest edition, a corrigendum or an amendment might have been published.

IEC publications search - webstore.iec.ch/advsearchform
The advanced search enables to find IEC publications by a variety of criteria (reference number, text, technical committee, ...). It also gives information on projects, replaced and withdrawn publications.

IEC Just Published - webstore.iec.ch/justpublished
Stay up to date on all new IEC publications. Just Published details all new publications released. Available online and once a month by email.

IEC Customer Service Centre - webstore.iec.ch/csc
If you wish to give us your feedback on this publication or need further assistance, please contact the Customer Service Centre: sales@iec.ch.

IEC Products & Services Portal - products.iec.ch

Discover our powerful search engine and read freely all the publications previews. With a subscription you will always have access to up to date content tailored to your needs.

Electropedia - www.electropedia.org

The world's leading online dictionary on electrotechnology, containing more than 22 300 terminological entries in English and French, with equivalent terms in 19 additional languages. Also known as the International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) online.

A propos de l'IEC

La Commission Electrotechnique Internationale (IEC) est la première organisation mondiale qui élabore et publie des Normes internationales pour tout ce qui a trait à l'électricité, à l'électronique et aux technologies apparentées.

A propos des publications IEC

Le contenu technique des publications IEC est constamment revu. Veuillez vous assurer que vous possédez l'édition la plus récente, un corrigendum ou amendement peut avoir été publié.

Recherche de publications IEC - webstore.iec.ch/advsearchform

La recherche avancée permet de trouver des publications IEC en utilisant différents critères (numéro de référence, texte, comité d'études, ...). Elle donne aussi des informations sur les projets et les publications remplacées ou retirées.

IEC Just Published - webstore.iec.ch/justpublished

Restez informé sur les nouvelles publications IEC. Just Published détaille les nouvelles publications parues. Disponible en ligne et une fois par mois par email.

Service Clients - webstore.iec.ch/csc

Si vous désirez nous donner des commentaires sur cette publication ou si vous avez des questions contactez-nous: sales@iec.ch.

IEC Products & Services Portal - products.iec.ch

Découvrez notre puissant moteur de recherche et consultez gratuitement tous les aperçus des publications. Avec un abonnement, vous aurez toujours accès à un contenu à jour adapté à vos besoins.

Electropedia - www.electropedia.org

Le premier dictionnaire d'électrotechnologie en ligne au monde, avec plus de 22 300 articles terminologiques en anglais et en français, ainsi que les termes équivalents dans 19 langues additionnelles. Egalement appelé Vocabulaire Electrotechnique International (IEV) en ligne.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

NORME INTERNATIONALE



Conductors for overhead lines – Coated or cladded metallic wire for concentric lay stranded conductors

Conducteurs pour lignes aériennes – Fil métallique revêtu ou recouvert pour conducteurs toronnés à couches concentriques

INTERNATIONAL
ELECTROTECHNICAL
COMMISSION

COMMISSION
ELECTROTECHNIQUE
INTERNATIONALE

ICS 29.060.01; 29.240.20

ISBN 978-2-8322-1080-7

Warning! Make sure that you obtained this publication from an authorized distributor.

Attention! Veuillez vous assurer que vous avez obtenu cette publication via un distributeur agréé.

CONTENTS

FOREWORD	4
INTRODUCTION	6
1 Scope	7
2 Normative references	7
3 Terms and definitions	7
4 Material	9
4.1 Steel	9
4.2 Aluminium	9
4.3 Zinc	9
4.4 Zinc-aluminium alloy	9
4.5 Advanced zinc-aluminium alloy	9
5 Freedom from defects	9
6 Joints	10
7 Tests	10
7.1 General	10
7.2 Place of testing	10
7.3 Sampling rate	10
7.4 Test methods	10
7.4.1 Visual test	10
7.4.2 Diameter	10
7.4.3 Stress at 1 % extension, tensile strength and elongation	11
7.4.4 Ductility tests	12
7.4.5 Coating or cladding tests	13
7.4.6 Coefficient of linear expansion	14
7.4.7 Resistivity	14
7.4.8 Coating adherence heat resistance test	15
8 Acceptance and rejection	15
9 Certificate of compliance	15
10 Packaging	15
10.1 Type of packaging	15
10.2 Length and tolerance on length	15
Annex A (normative) Tables of properties for recommended IEC wire materials	16
Annex B (informative) Properties of wire for calculation purposes	31
Annex C (informative) Method to measure the equivalent diameter by volume	33
Annex D (informative) Ratio of aluminium and steel or FeNi36 cross-sectional areas	35
D.1 Standard ratio in cross-section	35
D.2 Average aluminium thickness	35
Bibliography	37
Figure C.1 – Optical ground wire (OPGW) composed of formed aluminium-clad steel wires	33
Figure C.2 – Example of density measurement apparatus	33
Table A.1 – Wire designation	16
Table A.2 – Schedule of tests	17

Table A.3 – Zinc-aluminium alloy ingot composition (group 4 and group 5)	18
Table A.4 – Requirements for zinc and zinc-aluminium alloy coated steel wires (group 1, group 4 and group 5)	19
Table A.5 – Requirements for aluminium-clad FeNi36 wires (group 2).....	23
Table A.6 – Requirements for aluminium-clad steel wires (group 3)	24
Table A.7 – Initial setting for determining stress at 1 % extension.....	27
Table A.8 – Coating requirements for zinc and zinc-aluminium alloy coated wires	28
Table A.9 – Cladding requirements for group 2 and group 3 wire	29
Table A.10 – Coating heat resistance test for group 4 and group 5 wire	29
Table A.11 – Temperatures for linear expansion test for group 2 wire	29
Table A.12 – Minimum number of dips for zinc and zinc alloy coatings (group 1, group 4, group 5)	30
Table B.1 – Properties of wire for calculation purposes	31
Table D.1 – Standard aluminium and steel or FeNi36 ratio in the cross section for group 2 and group 3 wires	35
Table D.2 – Average aluminium thickness.....	36

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION**CONDUCTORS FOR OVERHEAD LINES – COATED OR CLADDED
METALLIC WIRE FOR CONCENTRIC LAY STRANDED CONDUCTORS****FOREWORD**

- 1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as "IEC Publication(s)"). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
- 2) The formal decisions or agreements of IEC on technical matters express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus of opinion on the relevant subjects since each technical committee has representation from all interested IEC National Committees.
- 3) IEC Publications have the form of recommendations for international use and are accepted by IEC National Committees in that sense. While all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the technical content of IEC Publications is accurate, IEC cannot be held responsible for the way in which they are used or for any misinterpretation by any end user.
- 4) In order to promote international uniformity, IEC National Committees undertake to apply IEC Publications transparently to the maximum extent possible in their national and regional publications. Any divergence between any IEC Publication and the corresponding national or regional publication shall be clearly indicated in the latter.
- 5) IEC itself does not provide any attestation of conformity. Independent certification bodies provide conformity assessment services and, in some areas, access to IEC marks of conformity. IEC is not responsible for any services carried out by independent certification bodies.
- 6) All users should ensure that they have the latest edition of this publication.
- 7) No liability shall attach to IEC or its directors, employees, servants or agents including individual experts and members of its technical committees and IEC National Committees for any personal injury, property damage or other damage of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, or for costs (including legal fees) and expenses arising out of the publication, use of, or reliance upon, this IEC Publication or any other IEC Publications.
- 8) Attention is drawn to the Normative references cited in this publication. Use of the referenced publications is indispensable for the correct application of this publication.
- 9) Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this IEC Publication may be the subject of patent rights. IEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

IEC 63248 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 7: Overhead electrical conductors. It is an International Standard.

This first edition cancels and replaces the first edition of IEC 61232 published in 1993 and the first edition of IEC 60888 published in 1997. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous editions of IEC 61232 and IEC 60888:

- a) wire designations have been modified and grouped;
- b) wires with zinc coating class 2 were removed;
- c) new wire designations have been added;
- d) aluminium-clad FeNi36 wires have been added;
- e) advanced zinc-aluminium alloy coated steel wires have been added.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

Draft	Report on voting
7/715/FDIS	7/720/RVD

Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/standardsdev/publications.

The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under webstore.iec.ch in the data related to the specific document. At this date, the document will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

IMPORTANT – The "colour inside" logo on the cover page of this document indicates that it contains colours which are considered to be useful for the correct understanding of its contents. Users should therefore print this document using a colour printer.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to group together similar wire materials that share the same general characteristics and therefore the same test procedures and requirements. Included in this document are existing wire types from IEC 60888 and IEC 61232 as well as new wire materials that are already in use around the world in new types of conductors.

Zinc coating class 2 according to IEC 60888 has not been included in this document, as the demand for this class of zinc coating is extremely rare. Extra corrosion protection can be provided by other means, including the use of zinc-aluminium alloy coatings.

CONDUCTORS FOR OVERHEAD LINES – COATED OR CLADDED METALLIC WIRE FOR CONCENTRIC LAY STRANDED CONDUCTORS

1 Scope

This document specifies the properties of wires in the diameter range of, but not limited to, 1,25 mm to 5,50 mm. This document is applicable to coated or cladded metallic wires before stranding used either as concentric lay overhead stranded conductors, or in the manufacture of cores for concentric lay overhead stranded conductors, for power transmission purposes.

The various wire types and their designations are listed in Table A.1. For calculation purposes the values listed in Annex B are used.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 60050 (all parts), *International Electro-technical Vocabulary (IEV)* (available at www.electropedia.org)

IEC 60468, *Method of measurement of resistivity of metallic materials*

ISO 752, *Zinc ingots*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials – Tensile testing – Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials – Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines – Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines – Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system*

ISO 7800, *Metallic materials – Wire – Simple torsion test*

ISO 7801, *Metallic materials – Wire – Reverse bend test*

ISO 7802, *Metallic materials – Wire – Wrapping test*

ISO 7989-2, *Steel wire and wire products – Non-ferrous metallic coatings on steel wire – Part 2: Zinc or zinc-alloy coating*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050 (all parts) and the following apply.