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1 Scope

This document specifies the required characteristics for heat-shrinkable semi rigid polyvinylidene identification sleeves for use in aircraft electrical systems at operating temperatures between -55 °C and 225 °C.

This specification is for the characterisation of Identification sleeves only.

This sleeving is a semi rigid tough product and is suitable for use where high temperatures and extreme fluid resistance properties are required.

It is available with a shrink ratio of 2 : 1.

The product is normally supplied with internal diameters up to 38 mm.

The standard colours are white, black or yellow.

For use at temperatures above 200 °C black with white or silver ink is recommended.

Sizes or colours other than those specifically listed in this standard may be available. These items are considered to comply with this document if they comply with the property requirements listed in tables 2 and 3 except for dimensions and mass.

As the sleeving to be tested is a printed article the complete system is to be recorded as part of the evaluation. The sleeve will only be considered as meeting the requirements of this document if printed with the printer, ribbon/inks and settings referenced within the test report.

Mark adherence and print permanence are determined in this document using method EN 6059-407.

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.

EN 3909:2016, *Aerospace series — Test fluids and test methods for electrical and optical components and sub-assemblies*

EN 4708-001:2019, *Aerospace series — Sleeving, heat-shrinkable, for binding, insulation and identification — Part 001: Technical specification*

IEC 60684-1, *Specification for flexible insulating sleeving — Part 1: Definitions and general requirements*

IEC 60684-2:2011, *Flexible insulating sleeving — Part 2: Methods of test*

IEC 60757, *Code for designation of colours*

ISO 846:2019, *Plastics — Evaluation of the action of microorganisms*

ISO 1817:2022, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of the effect of liquids*

ISO 11075, *Aircraft — De-icing/anti-icing fluids — ISO type I*

ISO 11078, *Aircraft — De-icing/anti-icing fluids — ISO types II, III and IV*

AMS1428, *Fluid, Aircraft Deicing/Anti-Icing, Non-Newtonian (Pseudoplastic), SAE Types II, III, and IV¹*

¹ Published by SAE International (US) Society of Automotive Engineers (www.sae.org).

ASTM D740-11, *Standard Specification for Methyl Ethyl Ketone*²

MIL-PRF-87937, *CLEANING COMPOUND, AEROSPACE EQUIPMENT*³

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60684-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Required characteristics

4.1 Dimensions and mass

Table 1 — Dimensional and mass requirements

Size code	Internal diameter		Recovered wall thickness mm	Mass per unit length g/m max.
	Expanded min. mm	Recovered max. mm		
2,4/0,8 ^a	2,4	0,8	0,38 ± 0,08	3,6
3,2/1,6	3,2	1,6	0,38 ± 0,08	5,9
4,8/2,4	4,8	2,4	0,38 ± 0,08	8,2
6,4/3,2	6,4	3,2	0,38 ± 0,08	10,5
9,5/4,8	9,5	4,8	0,38 ± 0,08	15,1
12,7/6,4	12,7	6,4	0,38 ± 0,08	19,7
19,0/9,5	19,0	9,5	0,38 ± 0,08	28,8
24,4/12,7	25,4	12,7	0,43 ± 0,08	42,2
38,1/19,0	38,1	19,0	0,43 ± 0,08	62,0

^a 2,4/0,8 3 : 1 recovery ratio to allow printing on supplied product.

4.2 Conditions of test

Unless otherwise specified, the sleeving shall be shrunk in a forced air circulation oven for (5 ± 1) min at 200 °C ± 5 °C prior to testing.

² Published by ASTM International American Society for Testing and Materials (www.astm.org).

³ Published by DoD National (US) Mil. Department of Defense (<http://www.defenselink.mil/>).