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Câbles de distribution à isolation
extrudée, pour des tensions assignées
de 3,6/6 (7,2) kV à 20,8/36 (42) kV inclus

Energieverteilungskabel mit extrudierter
Isolierung für Nennspannungen
von 3,6/6 (7,2) kV
bis einschließlich 20,8/36 (42) kV

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**PART 1:
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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EN 60228	Conductors of insulated cables (IEC 60228)
EN 60229	Electric cables – Tests on extruded oversheaths with a special protective function (IEC 60229)
EN 60332-1-2	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable – Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame (IEC 60332-1-2)
EN 60811 series	Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical cables – Common test methods (IEC 60811 series)
EN 60885-3	Electrical test methods for electric cables – Part 3: Test methods for partial discharge measurements on lengths of extruded power cables (IEC 60885-3)
HD 605	Electric cables – Additional test methods
HD 632	Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages above 36 kV ($U_m = 42$ kV) up to 150 kV ($U_m = 170$ kV)
IEC 60183	Guide to the selection of high-voltage cables
IEC 60287 series	Electric cables – Calculation of the current rating

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1 General

1.1 Scope

HD 620 applies to cables with extruded insulation and for rated voltages $U_o/U(U_m)$ from 3,6/6 (7,2) kV up to 20,8/36(42) kV used in power distribution systems of voltages not exceeding the maximum r.m.s. value of the system voltage U_m .

This Part (Part 1) specifies the general requirements applicable to these cables, unless otherwise specified in the particular sections of this HD.

Test methods specified are given EN 60228, EN 60229, EN 60332-1-2, EN 60811, EN 60885-3, HD 605 and HD 632.

Attention should be drawn to the fact that a significant number of sections include references to long term tests which are collected in HD 605. These long-term tests are considered as necessary and reflect the best available knowledge for the existing cable design. They are related to specific designs and different philosophies concerning adequate measures against the influence of water. However it is the firm intention to reduce this large number of different tests, but more experience should be gained before starting to rationalise this important matter.

The particular types of cables are specified in Parts 9 to 11.

NOTE Cables originally in Parts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 have now been withdrawn.

1.2 Object

The objects of this Harmonisation Document are:

- to standardise cables that are safe and reliable when properly used, in relation to the technical requirements of the system of which they form a part;
- to state the characteristics and manufacturing requirements which have a direct or indirect bearing on safety;
- and to specify methods for checking conformity with those requirements.

2 Definitions

2.1 Definitions concerning the insulating and sheathing compounds

2.1.1 Insulating and sheathing compounds

The types of insulating and sheathing compounds covered by this HD are listed below, together with their abbreviated designations:

Table 2.1.1 – Insulating and sheathing compounds

	Insulating and sheathing compounds	See:
Insulation	a) <i>Thermoplastic:</i> (spare) b) <i>Cross-linked:</i> Insulating compounds based on: - Cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) - Ethylene propylene rubber (EPR) - Hard ethylene propylene rubber (HEPR)	Table 2A Table 2B Table 2C
Sheathing	a) Elastomeric (under consideration) b) <i>Thermoplastic:</i> Sheathing compounds based on: - Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) - Polyethylene (PE) - Polyolefine (PO)	(Table 3) Table 4A Table 4B Table 4C

2.1.2 Type of compound

The category in which a compound is placed according to its properties is determined by specific tests. The type designation is not directly related to the composition of the compound.

2.2 Definitions relating to the tests

NOTE Tests classified as Sample (S) or Routine (R) may be required as part of any type approval schemes.

2.2.1 Type tests (Symbol T)

Tests required to be made before supplying a type of cable covered by this HD on a general commercial basis in order to demonstrate satisfactory performance characteristics to meet the intended application.

NOTE These tests are of such a nature that, after they have been made, they need not be repeated unless changes are made in the cable material, design or type of manufacturing process which might change the performance characteristics.

2.2.2 Sample tests (Symbol S)

Tests made on samples of completed cable, or components taken from a completed cable, adequate to verify that the finished product meets the design specifications.

2.2.3 Routine tests (Symbol R)

Tests made on all production cable lengths to demonstrate their integrity.

2.2.4 Tests after installation

Test intended to demonstrate the integrity of the cable and its accessories as installed.

2.3 Rated voltage

The rated voltage of a cable is the reference voltage for which the cable is designed, and which serves to define the electrical tests.