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## Fibre ropes for offshore stationkeeping — Polyester

*Cordages en fibres pour le maintien en position des structures  
marines — Polyester*



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## Foreword

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# Fibre ropes for offshore stationkeeping — Polyester

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the main characteristics and test methods of new polyester fibre ropes used for offshore stationkeeping.

## 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.

ISO 1968, *Fibre ropes and cordage — Vocabulary*

ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system*

ASTM D 885, *Standard test methods for tire cords, tire cord fabrics, and industrial filament yarns made from manufactured organic-base fibers*

CORDAGE INSTITUTE CI 1503, *Test method for yarn-on-yarn abrasion*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1968 and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### **breaking strength**

##### **BS**

maximum force applied in straight tension to a rope, which causes it to rupture

### 3.2

#### **core**

central part which is the load-bearing part of the rope

### 3.3

#### **cover**

braided cover or other protective layer, which is placed over the rope core

NOTE The cover has no significant contribution to the rope strength.

### 3.4

#### **dynamic stiffness**

ratio of rope load to strain variations between the lower (trough) and upper (peak) stresses imposed during testing, normalized by the rope minimum breaking strength

See B.3.6.2.