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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2009. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) Additional declaration and test for lateral load retention depending on cleat mounting orientation with associated new figures;
b) Additional declaration of the distance between the cable centres in any short-circuit test and associated new figures;
c) Specification of the cable to be used in short-circuit testing and relaxation of the ambient temperature limits for the test;
d) Additional requirement to photograph the short-circuit test arrangement before and after the test and to record more complete details of the cable used;

e) Revised parameters for the test of resistance to UV light.

This edition also includes the following editorial changes with respect to the previous edition:

f) Revised and updated normative references and bibliography;

g) Editorial clarification of definitions;

h) Editorial clarification of procedures for selection of test samples and the testing of cleats designed for more than one cable;

i) Relaxation of some mandrel material requirements;

j) Clarification of the inspection requirements following a short-circuit test and adding the option of either a.c. or d.c. voltage testing following a second short-circuit;

k) Clarification that the resistance to corrosion test applies to all types of fixing;

l) New cleat example illustration;

m) Limitations of use of the formulae in Annex B added.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
23A/786/FDIS	23A/795/RVD

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

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CABLE CLEATS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements and tests for cable cleats and intermediate restraints used for securing cable in electrical installations. Cable cleats provide resistance to electromechanical forces where declared. This standard includes cable cleats that rely on a mounting surface specified by the manufacturer for axial and/or lateral retention of cables.

This standard does not apply to:

– cable glands;

– cable ties.

2 Normative references

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

IEC 60060-1:2010, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60695-11-5:2004, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-5: Test flames – Needle-flame test method – Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance*

ISO 4287:1997, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) – Surface texture: Profile method – Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

ISO 4892-2:2006, *Plastics – Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources – Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps*

ISO 9227:2012, *Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres – Salt spray tests*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following terms, definitions and abbreviations apply.

3.1
cable cleat
device designed to provide securing of cables when installed at intervals along the length of cables

Note 1 to entry: A cable cleat is provided with a means of attachment to a mounting surface but does not rely on an unspecified mounting surface for the retention of the cables. Examples of mounting surfaces that may be specified are ladder, tray, strut (see Figure A.8) or rail. Where declared, cable cleats provide resistance to electromechanical forces.

Note 2 to entry: See Figure A.1 to Figure A.9 for some examples of cable cleats. These examples do not limit the use of other cable cleat designs that conform to the requirements of this standard.