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## 1 Scope

This standard specifies a method for appraising the behaviour of cable insulation subjected to an electric arc initiated and maintained by a contaminating fluid.

This standard shall be used together with EN 3475-100.

The primary aim of this test is:

- to produce, in a controlled fashion, continuous failure effects which are representative of those which may occur in service when a typical cable bundle is damaged and subjected to aqueous fluid contamination such that electrical arcing occurs, between cables; and
- to examine the aptitude of the insulation to track, to propagate electric arc to the electrical origin.

Originally defined for 115 Vac network, this test also proposes conditions for 230 Vac network. Unless otherwise specified in product standard, only 115 Vac conditions shall be satisfied.

Six levels of prospective fault current have been specified for concerned cable sizes (see Clause 7). It is generally agreed that larger sizes need not be assessed since the short-circuit phenomenon becomes dominant at low line impedances.

Unless otherwise specified in the technical/product standard sizes 002, 006 and 020 cable shall be assessed.

## 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.

EN 2350, *Aerospace series — Circuit breakers — Technical specification*

EN 3197, *Aerospace series — Installation of aircraft electrical and optical interconnection systems* <sup>1)</sup>

EN 3475-100, *Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 100: General*

EN 3475-302, *Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 302: Voltage proof test*

A-A-52083, *Tape, lacing and tying, glass* <sup>2)</sup>

## 3 Specimen requirements

Cables to be tested shall be of traceable origin and shall have passed the high voltage dielectric test defined in the product standard.

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<sup>1)</sup> Published as ASD Prestandard at the date of publication of this standard.

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