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#### Käsitlusala:

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#### Scope:

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#### **English Version**

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Série aérospatiale - Conducteurs à tolérances réduites en cuivre ou alliage de cuivre pour câbles électriques - Norme de produit (Tolérances normales et réduites)

Luft- und Raumfahrt - Leichter Leiter aus Kupfer oder Kupferlegierung für elektrische Leitungen - Produktnorm (Normale und enge Toleranzen)

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#### **Foreword**

This European Standard (EN 4434:2005) has been prepared by the European Association of Aerospace Manufacturers - Standardization (AECMA-STAN).

After enquiries and votes carried out in accordance with the rules of this Association, this Standard has received the approval of the National Associations and the Official Services of the member countries of AECMA, prior to its presentation to CEN.

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#### 1 Scope

This standard specifies the dimensions, linear resistance, mechanical characteristics, construction and mass of lightweight conductors, normal and tight tolerances, in copper or copper alloy for electrical cables for aerospace applications.

It applies to stranded conductors, with a nominal cross-sectional area of 0,15 mm<sup>2</sup> to 14 mm<sup>2</sup> inclusive.

The conductors for thermocouple extension and fire-resistant cables are not covered by this standard.

#### 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 2083, Aerospace series — Copper or copper alloy conductors for electrical cables — Product standard.

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

EN 3475-301, Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 301: Ohmic resistance per unit length.

EN 3475-506, Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 506: Plating continuity.

EN 3475-507, Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 507: Adherence of plating.

IEC 60028 (1925-01), International standard of resistance for copper.

IEC 60344 (1980-01), Guide to the calculation of resistance of plain and coated copper conductors of low-frequency cables and wires.

#### 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this standard, the terms, definitions and symbols given in EN 3475-100 for conductors apply.

#### 4 Conductor materials and construction

#### 4.1 Materials

Conductors complying with this standard are made from strands in high conductivity annealed electrolytic copper (see IEC 60028) or copper alloy.

The conductors for nominal cross-sectional areas 0,15 mm<sup>2</sup> and 0,25 mm<sup>2</sup> shall be made from copper alloy.

#### 4.2 Metal plating

The individual strands may be:

- uncoated (code A);
- or provided with uniform platings of tin (code B) or silver (code C) or nickel (code D).