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Méthodes et prescriptions d'essai
pour les accessoires de câbles
de distribution de tension assignée
0,6/1,0 (1,2) kV

Prüfverfahren und Prüfanforderungen
für die Garnituren von Verteilerkabeln
mit einer Nennspannung von
0,6/1,0 (1,2) kV

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CLC/TC 20, at its meeting in Stockholm (May 2002), agreed that HD 623 should be converted to an EN. This European Standard has been written as part of a series of standards to satisfy the Public Procurement Directive, and is complementary to HD 603, which covers cables rated at 0,6/1,0 (1,2) kV for use by distributors of electrical power.

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1 Scope

This European Standard details the performance requirements and the test methods for type tests for cable accessories for use on cables of rated voltage 0,6/1,0 (1,2) kV as defined in HD 603.

Formerly, approvals for such products have been achieved on the basis of national standards and specifications and/or the demonstration of satisfactory service performance. The publication of this European standard does not invalidate existing approvals. However, products approved to such earlier standards or specifications shall not claim approval to this European Standard unless specifically tested to it.

After they have been successfully made, these tests need not be repeated unless changes are made in the cable accessory materials, design or manufacturing process which might affect the performance characteristics.

Joints, stop ends and outdoor terminations for extruded solid dielectric insulated cables and transition joints between extruded solid dielectric insulated and impregnated paper insulated cables are included. Joints, stop ends and outdoor terminations for impregnated paper insulated cables are not included.

The service operating conditions of accessories shall be compatible with the service operating conditions of the cable.

Accessories for special applications such as submarine cables, shipboard application or hazardous situations (explosive environments, fire resistant cables or seismic conditions) are not included.

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 60228		Conductors of insulated cables
EN 61180-1		High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment – Part 1: Definitions, test and procedures requirements
EN 61238-1		Compression and mechanical connectors for power cables for rated voltages up to 36 kV ($U_m = 42$ kV) – Part 1: Test methods and requirements
HD 603		Distribution cables of rated voltage 0,6/1 kV
HD 631	series ¹⁾	Electrical cables – Accessories – Material characterization
IEC 60050-461		International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 461: Electric cables
IEC 60055-2		Paper-insulated metal-sheathed cables for rated voltages up to 18/30 kV (with copper or aluminium conductors and excluding gas-pressure and oil-filled cables) – Part 2: General and construction requirements
IEC 60287	series	Electric cables – Calculation of the current rating

¹⁾ At draft stage.