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of buried cables or buried conduits in underground installations**

Plaques et bandes de protection
pour la protection et le signalement
des câbles enterrés ou des conduits
enterrés dans les installations sous terre

Abdeckplatten und –bänder zum Schutz
und zur Warnkennzeichnung der Lage
von Kabeln oder erdverlegten
Elektroinstallationsrohren
in Unterbodeninstallationen

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A cover plate or a cover tape which conforms to this European Standard is deemed to be safe for use.

This is a European Standard for cable management products used for electro-technical purposes. It relates to the Council Directives on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC through consideration of the essential requirements of this directive.

This European Standard is supported by separate standards to which references are made.

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1 Scope

This European Standard establishes the requirements and tests for cover plates and cover tapes used for the mechanical protection, identification and warning of the location of buried cables or buried conduits in underground installations.

NOTE This European Standard does not apply to meshes and tapes falling under EN 12613.

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.

IEC 60417 (database), *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

ISO 3864 (series), *Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs*

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this document the following definitions apply.

3.1

cover plates

plates with a defined length and width that are linked one to another and are located above the sand ballast that are intended

- to protect against mechanical damage the underground cables and/or conduit installations, and
- to identify in a prominent manner the location of the underground cables and/or conduit installations along their length and width

3.2

cover tapes

tapes with a defined width that are located above the sand ballast that are intended

- to protect against mechanical damage the underground cables and/or conduit installations, and
- to identify in a prominent manner the location of the underground cables and/or conduit installations along their length and width

4 General requirements

Cover plates and cover tapes shall be so designed and constructed that, when installed according to manufacturer's instructions, they provide mechanical protection and location warning of either a group of cables or conduits in all their extension (length and width).

Compliance is checked by carrying out all the tests specified.