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Shrinkage test for sheaths**

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Foreword

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with their corresponding European publications**

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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

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INTRODUCTION

The IEC 60811 series specifies the test methods to be used for testing non-metallic materials of all types of cables. These test methods are intended to be referenced in standards for cable construction and for cable materials.

NOTE 1 Non-metallic materials are typically used for insulating, sheathing, bedding, filling or taping within cables.

NOTE 2 These test methods are accepted as basic and fundamental and have been developed and used over many years principally for the materials in all energy cables. They have also been widely accepted and used for other cables, in particular optical fibre cables, communication and control cables and cables for ships and offshore applications.

ELECTRIC AND OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES – TEST METHODS FOR NON-METALLIC MATERIALS –

Part 503: Mechanical tests – Shrinkage test for sheaths

1 Scope

This Part 503 of IEC 60811 gives the test method for the shrinkage for sheaths.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60811-100:2012, *Electric and optical fibre cables – Test methods for non-metallic materials – Part 100: General*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60811-100 apply.

4 Test method

4.1 General

This part of IEC 60811 shall be used in conjunction with IEC 60811-100.

4.2 Test equipment

The test equipment shall be as follows:

- an air oven, electrically heated, capable of maintaining the test temperature;
- a measuring tape with a scale division of 1 mm.

4.3 Sampling

The cable to be tested shall be stored for at least 24 h at room temperature before the test.

One test piece of complete cable (500 ± 5) mm in length shall be taken at least 2 m away from the end of the cable length.

4.4 Preparation of test pieces

The initial length of the sheath (L_1) shall be determined, immediately after cutting, as the mean value of two measurements. These shall be made longitudinally and parallel to the cable sample axis between diametrically opposite marks on the ends of the sample. If the sample is bent, these measurements shall be taken on the inside and outside of the bend.