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Mäntel und Metallgehäuse von Kabeln  
aus Blei und Bleilegierungen

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## Foreword

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Users of this European Standard should note that it covers the chemical composition of lead and lead alloy cable sheaths or sleeves after application or forming. CEN has issued a European Standard (EN 12548) to cover lead and lead alloy ingots for use in the manufacture of cable sheaths or sleeves. The compositional requirements therein apply to the material prior to manufacture of the cable sheaths or sleeves and melting loss of some of the alloying elements may occur during processing.

Annexes designated "normative" are part of the body of the standard.  
Annexes designated "informative" are given for information only.  
In this standard, Annex A and Annex B are informative.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the designations, chemical compositions and other requirements for lead and lead alloy electric cable sheaths and sleeves.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated and undated references, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this CENELEC Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

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## 3 Definitions

For the purpose of this standard the following definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **electric cable sheath**

uniform and continuous tubular metallic covering, generally extruded and generally of a circular cross section, encasing one or more insulated electrical conductors in order to contain an impregnant if present, mechanically protect the insulation, to prevent the ingress of moisture and to act as an electrical screen

### 3.2

#### **sleeve**

short length of sheath which may be used in the jointing of some types of electric cables

## 4 Designation

Lead and lead alloys to this standard are designated by an alphanumeric system, see Table 1.

The first letter P signifies lead and lead alloys, the second letter K signifies cables. The three numbers indicate a specific and unique composition for cable sheaths and sleeves, the third letter S signifies sheath (or sleeve).

## 5 Ordering information for sheaths and sleeves

In order to facilitate the enquiry, order and confirmation of order procedures between the purchaser and supplier for the supply of lead and lead alloy cable sheaths or sleeves, the purchaser shall state on the enquiry and order the following information:

- a) the denomination (e.g. sheath or sleeves);
- b) the number of this European Standard;
- c) the material designation (see Table 1);