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Foreword

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This standard is to be read in conjunction with EN 60811-100.

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(normative)

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with their corresponding European publications**

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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 411: Miscellaneous tests – Low-temperature brittleness of filling compounds

1 Scope

This Part 411 of IEC 60811 gives the procedure to evaluate lower temperature brittleness which typically applies to filling compounds used for communication and optical fibre cables.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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.

This test is used to examine the adhesion between the compound and other elements of the cable.

NOTE The test method does not apply to filling compounds with a drop-point higher than 80 °C.

4.2 Apparatus

For the purpose of this test, the different equipment used is as follows:

- a) strips of lead alloy of dimensions 170 mm × 14 mm × 0,9 mm;
- b) sheet brass pattern of dimensions 160 mm × 160 mm × 1 mm having a rectangular opening of 100 mm × 10 mm and a locating edge to avoid movement on the strips;
- c) metal mandrel having a 10 mm diameter;
- d) cold enclosure for $-10\text{ °C} \pm 1\text{ °C}$.

4.3 Sample and test pieces preparation

From a sample of finished cable take the filling compound to be tested. Ten test pieces shall be prepared with this compound as described below.

Each strip of lead alloy shall be cleaned with a wire brush and laid on a plain base.