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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 601: Physical tests – Measurement of the drop point of filling compounds

1 Scope

This Part 601 of IEC 60811 specifies the test procedure for measuring the drop point of filling compounds.

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.

Unless otherwise specified, tests shall be carried out at room temperature.

The drop point test may be used as an indication of the maximum temperature to which a filling compound can be exposed without complete liquefaction or excessive oil separation.

In case of dispute, method A shall be used as reference method.

4.2 Method A (reference method)

4.2.1 Apparatus

The apparatus consists of the following parts:

- a) A chromium plated brass cup conforming to the dimensions shown in Figure 1.
- b) A heat-resistant glass test tube conforming to the dimensions shown in Figure 2 with three indentations to support the cup.
- c) Thermometers with a range – 5 °C to 300 °C (76 mm immersion) marked in degrees Celsius with a scale accuracy of 1 °C. The bulb lengths shall be 10 mm to 15 mm, and the bulb diameters shall be 5 mm to 6 mm.