

**Aerospace series - Cables, electrical,  
aircraft use - Test methods - Part 305:  
Overload resistance**

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<p><b>Käsitlusala:</b> This standard specifies a method of measuring the resistance to overload of finished cables. It shall be used together with EN 3475-100.</p>	<p><b>Scope:</b> This standard specifies a method of measuring the resistance to overload of finished cables. It shall be used together with EN 3475-100.</p>
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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope

This standard specifies a method of measuring the resistance to overload of finished cables.

It shall be used together with EN 3475-100.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference 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 European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

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## 3 Preparation of specimens

Each specimen having 0,75 m to 1 m useful length between the supports, shall be installed horizontally in front of a screen and lightly stretched at the ends to avoid any slack during the test.

The test shall be carried out at ambient temperature in a chamber where the whole unit shall be sheltered from draughts. An extraction shall be provided but only operated after completion of the test.

To identify the appearance of smoke, a screen with black and white horizontal bands or any other device shall be used.

## 4 Method

The purpose of this test shall be to check that there is no smoke emission for an overload level bringing the conductor to a temperature  $T_1$ , and that for an overload bringing the conductor to a temperature  $T_2$ , there is neither ignition nor disappearance of the insulation. The temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  shall be specified in the product standard.

The test shall be performed on size 0,60 mm<sup>2</sup> only.

The temperatures shall be determined by measuring the variation of the voltage drop in the central part of the cable (2/3 of the useful length maximum) between the voltage application points.

$$\frac{\Delta U_{\theta}}{\Delta U_{20}} = \frac{R_{\theta}}{R_{20}} = 1 + 0,004 (\theta - 20)$$

First regulate the current to a value  $I_1$ , which raises the temperature of the conductor to  $T_1$ , for a period of 30 min (temperature defined in the product standard).

The current shall then be increased to a second value  $I_2$  for 15 min, bringing the temperature of the conductor to  $T_2$  (temperature defined in the product standard).

## 5 Requirements

At  $T_1$ : no visible smoke or smell or appreciable change of colour;

At  $T_2$ : no visible deterioration of the insulation (peeling, cracking, stripping of the conductor) no spontaneous combustion and no visible smoke.