

# INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

# NORME INTERNATIONALE

---

**Electrical installations in ships –  
Part 353: Power cables for rated voltages 1 kV and 3 kV**

**Installations électriques à bord des navires –  
Partie 353: Câbles d'énergie pour les tensions assignées 1 kV et 3 kV**





**THIS PUBLICATION IS COPYRIGHT PROTECTED**  
**Copyright © 2016 IEC, Geneva, Switzerland**

All rights reserved. Unless otherwise specified, no part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying and microfilm, without permission in writing from either IEC or IEC's member National Committee in the country of the requester. If you have any questions about IEC copyright or have an enquiry about obtaining additional rights to this publication, please contact the address below or your local IEC member National Committee for further information.

Droits de reproduction réservés. Sauf indication contraire, aucune partie de cette publication ne peut être reproduite ni utilisée sous quelque forme que ce soit et par aucun procédé, électronique ou mécanique, y compris la photocopie et les microfilms, sans l'accord écrit de l'IEC ou du Comité national de l'IEC du pays du demandeur. Si vous avez des questions sur le copyright de l'IEC ou si vous désirez obtenir des droits supplémentaires sur cette publication, utilisez les coordonnées ci-après ou contactez le Comité national de l'IEC de votre pays de résidence.

IEC Central Office  
3, rue de Varembe  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

Tel.: +41 22 919 02 11  
Fax: +41 22 919 03 00  
[info@iec.ch](mailto:info@iec.ch)  
[www.iec.ch](http://www.iec.ch)

#### **About the IEC**

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is the leading global organization that prepares and publishes International Standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies.

#### **About IEC publications**

The technical content of IEC publications is kept under constant review by the IEC. Please make sure that you have the latest edition, a corrigenda or an amendment might have been published.

#### **IEC Catalogue - [webstore.iec.ch/catalogue](http://webstore.iec.ch/catalogue)**

The stand-alone application for consulting the entire bibliographical information on IEC International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports and other documents. Available for PC, Mac OS, Android Tablets and iPad.

#### **IEC publications search - [www.iec.ch/searchpub](http://www.iec.ch/searchpub)**

The advanced search enables to find IEC publications by a variety of criteria (reference number, text, technical committee,...). It also gives information on projects, replaced and withdrawn publications.

#### **IEC Just Published - [webstore.iec.ch/justpublished](http://webstore.iec.ch/justpublished)**

Stay up to date on all new IEC publications. Just Published details all new publications released. Available online and also once a month by email.

#### **Electropedia - [www.electropedia.org](http://www.electropedia.org)**

The world's leading online dictionary of electronic and electrical terms containing 20 000 terms and definitions in English and French, with equivalent terms in 15 additional languages. Also known as the International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) online.

#### **IEC Glossary - [std.iec.ch/glossary](http://std.iec.ch/glossary)**

65 000 electrotechnical terminology entries in English and French extracted from the Terms and Definitions clause of IEC publications issued since 2002. Some entries have been collected from earlier publications of IEC TC 37, 77, 86 and CISPR.

#### **IEC Customer Service Centre - [webstore.iec.ch/csc](http://webstore.iec.ch/csc)**

If you wish to give us your feedback on this publication or need further assistance, please contact the Customer Service Centre: [csc@iec.ch](mailto:csc@iec.ch).

---

#### **A propos de l'IEC**

La Commission Electrotechnique Internationale (IEC) est la première organisation mondiale qui élabore et publie des Normes internationales pour tout ce qui a trait à l'électricité, à l'électronique et aux technologies apparentées.

#### **A propos des publications IEC**

Le contenu technique des publications IEC est constamment revu. Veuillez vous assurer que vous possédez l'édition la plus récente, un corrigendum ou amendement peut avoir été publié.

#### **Catalogue IEC - [webstore.iec.ch/catalogue](http://webstore.iec.ch/catalogue)**

Application autonome pour consulter tous les renseignements bibliographiques sur les Normes internationales, Spécifications techniques, Rapports techniques et autres documents de l'IEC. Disponible pour PC, Mac OS, tablettes Android et iPad.

#### **Recherche de publications IEC - [www.iec.ch/searchpub](http://www.iec.ch/searchpub)**

La recherche avancée permet de trouver des publications IEC en utilisant différents critères (numéro de référence, texte, comité d'études,...). Elle donne aussi des informations sur les projets et les publications remplacées ou retirées.

#### **IEC Just Published - [webstore.iec.ch/justpublished](http://webstore.iec.ch/justpublished)**

Restez informé sur les nouvelles publications IEC. Just Published détaille les nouvelles publications parues. Disponible en ligne et aussi une fois par mois par email.

#### **Electropedia - [www.electropedia.org](http://www.electropedia.org)**

Le premier dictionnaire en ligne de termes électroniques et électriques. Il contient 20 000 termes et définitions en anglais et en français, ainsi que les termes équivalents dans 15 langues additionnelles. Egalement appelé Vocabulaire Electrotechnique International (IEV) en ligne.

#### **Glossaire IEC - [std.iec.ch/glossary](http://std.iec.ch/glossary)**

65 000 entrées terminologiques électrotechniques, en anglais et en français, extraites des articles Termes et Définitions des publications IEC parues depuis 2002. Plus certaines entrées antérieures extraites des publications des CE 37, 77, 86 et CISPR de l'IEC.

#### **Service Clients - [webstore.iec.ch/csc](http://webstore.iec.ch/csc)**

Si vous désirez nous donner des commentaires sur cette publication ou si vous avez des questions contactez-nous: [csc@iec.ch](mailto:csc@iec.ch).

# INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

# NORME INTERNATIONALE

---

**Electrical installations in ships –  
Part 353: Power cables for rated voltages 1 kV and 3 kV**

**Installations électriques à bord des navires –  
Partie 353: Câbles d'énergie pour les tensions assignées 1 kV et 3 kV**

INTERNATIONAL  
ELECTROTECHNICAL  
COMMISSION

COMMISSION  
ELECTROTECHNIQUE  
INTERNATIONALE

---

ICS 29.060.20; 47.020.60

ISBN 978-2-8322-3623-9

**Warning! Make sure that you obtained this publication from an authorized distributor.  
Attention! Veuillez vous assurer que vous avez obtenu cette publication via un distributeur agréé.**

## CONTENTS

FOREWORD .....	4
1 Scope and object.....	6
2 Normative references .....	6
3 Terms and definitions .....	7
4 General requirements .....	7
4.1 Rated voltage .....	7
4.2 Markings.....	8
4.2.1 Indication of origin and voltage identification .....	8
4.2.2 Continuity of marking .....	8
4.2.3 Core identification.....	8
5 Constructional requirements .....	8
5.1 General description.....	8
5.1.1 Overview .....	8
5.1.2 Unarmoured cables (excluding 1,8/3 kV) .....	8
5.1.3 Armoured cables.....	9
5.2 Conductors .....	10
5.3 Insulation.....	10
5.3.1 Material .....	10
5.3.2 Application.....	10
5.3.3 Thickness of insulation.....	10
5.4 Cabling (including fillers and binders).....	11
5.5 Inner covering.....	11
5.5.1 General .....	11
5.5.2 Thickness of inner covering.....	11
5.6 Screen.....	12
5.6.1 Construction .....	12
5.6.2 Application.....	13
5.7 Inner sheath .....	13
5.7.1 Material .....	13
5.7.2 Application.....	13
5.7.3 Thickness of inner sheath .....	13
5.8 Braid armour.....	13
5.8.1 General .....	13
5.8.2 Braid wire diameter.....	14
5.8.3 Coverage density .....	14
5.8.4 Application of the armour .....	14
5.9 Outer sheath.....	14
5.9.1 Material .....	14
5.9.2 Application.....	14
5.9.3 Thickness of outer sheath .....	14
5.9.4 Colour of outer sheath .....	15
6 Tests – Methods and requirements .....	15
Annex A (informative) Alternative enhanced insulation thickness for 0,6/1 kV .....	18
Annex B (informative) Identification of cores of multicore cables.....	19
B.1 Inscription.....	19

B.2	Arrangement of the marks .....	19
B.3	Spacing and dimensions of the marks .....	19
B.4	Appearance of inscription.....	20
	Bibliography .....	21
	Figure B.1 – Arrangement of the marks .....	19
	Table 1 – Insulation thickness.....	11
	Table 2 – Thickness of extruded inner covering and fictitious diameters .....	12
	Table 3 – Requirements of drain wire.....	12
	Table 4 – Tests applicable to all cables (1 of 2).....	15
	Table 5 – Additional tests required for halogen-free cables .....	16
	Table 6 – Additional test required for low smoke cables .....	17
	Table 7 – Additional test required for fire resistant cables .....	17
	Table 8 – Additional tests required for specific performances .....	17
	Table A.1 – Alternative enhanced insulation thickness for 0,6/1 kV.....	18
	Table B.1 – Dimensions of the marks .....	20

# INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

---

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS IN SHIPS –

### Part 353: Power cables for rated voltages 1 kV and 3 kV

#### FOREWORD

- 1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as “IEC Publication(s)”). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
- 2) The formal decisions or agreements of IEC on technical matters express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus of opinion on the relevant subjects since each technical committee has representation from all interested IEC National Committees.
- 3) IEC Publications have the form of recommendations for international use and are accepted by IEC National Committees in that sense. While all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the technical content of IEC Publications is accurate, IEC cannot be held responsible for the way in which they are used or for any misinterpretation by any end user.
- 4) In order to promote international uniformity, IEC National Committees undertake to apply IEC Publications transparently to the maximum extent possible in their national and regional publications. Any divergence between any IEC Publication and the corresponding national or regional publication shall be clearly indicated in the latter.
- 5) IEC itself does not provide any attestation of conformity. Independent certification bodies provide conformity assessment services and, in some areas, access to IEC marks of conformity. IEC is not responsible for any services carried out by independent certification bodies.
- 6) All users should ensure that they have the latest edition of this publication.
- 7) No liability shall attach to IEC or its directors, employees, servants or agents including individual experts and members of its technical committees and IEC National Committees for any personal injury, property damage or other damage of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, or for costs (including legal fees) and expenses arising out of the publication, use of, or reliance upon, this IEC Publication or any other IEC Publications.
- 8) Attention is drawn to the Normative references cited in this publication. Use of the referenced publications is indispensable for the correct application of this publication.
- 9) Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this IEC Publication may be the subject of patent rights. IEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

International Standard IEC 60092-353 has been prepared by Subcommittee 18A: Electric cables for ships and mobile and fixed offshore units of IEC Technical Committee 18: Electrical installations of ships and of mobile and fixed offshore units.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition published in 2011. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) updated references to IEC 60092-350 for general construction and test methods and IEC 60092-360 for insulating and sheathing materials.

The text of this document is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
18A/399/FDIS	18A/400/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this document can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

A list of all the parts of the IEC 60092 series, under the general title *Electrical installations in ships*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS IN SHIPS –

### Part 353: Power cables for rated voltages 1 kV and 3 kV

#### 1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 60092 is applicable to shipboard and offshore non radial field power cables with extruded solid insulation, having a voltage rating of 0,6/1 (1,2) kV or 1,8/3 (3,6) kV intended for fixed installations.

Cables designed to maintain circuit integrity during fire are included.

The various types of power cables are given in 5.1. The constructional requirements and test methods are aligned with those indicated in IEC 60092-350, unless otherwise specified in this document.

The object of this document is

- to standardize cables whose safety and reliability is ensured when they are installed in accordance with the requirements of IEC 60092-352 or IEC 61892-4,
- to lay down standard manufacturing requirements and characteristics of such cables directly or indirectly bearing on safety, and
- to specify test methods for checking conformity with those requirements.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-461, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 461: Electric cables*

IEC 60092-350:2014, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 350: General construction and test methods of power, control and instrumentation cables for shipboard and offshore applications*

IEC 60092-360, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 360: Insulating and sheathing materials for shipboard and offshore units, power, control, instrumentation and telecommunication cables*

IEC 60228, *Conductors of insulated cables*

IEC 60331-1, *Tests for electric cables under fire conditions – Circuit integrity – Part 1: Test method for fire with shock at a temperature of at least 830 °C for cables of rated voltage up to and including 0,6/1,0 kV and with an overall diameter exceeding 20 mm*

IEC 60331-2, *Tests for electric cables under fire conditions – Circuit integrity – Part 2: Test method for fire with shock at a temperature of at least 830 °C for cables of rated voltage up to and including 0,6/1,0 kV and with an overall diameter not exceeding 20 mm*