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retardées à la flamme**

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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard is one of a series which deals with flexible insulating sleeving for electrical purposes.

The series consists of three parts:

- Part 1: Definitions and general requirements (IEC 60684-1)
- Part 2: Methods of test (IEC 60684-2)
- Part 3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving (IEC 60684-3)

This standard gives one of the sheets comprising part 3 as follows:

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Amendment 1 to IEC 60684-3-247 changes the requirements for peel strength. Major problems have been experienced with reliability and repeatability of results when selecting cable jackets of material types PE, PVC and EPR. The method requires conditioning at 150 °C, so careful selection of cable jackets that have a minimum rating exceeding this temperature is essential. Even when cables that exceed this temperature are selected experience has shown reproducible adhesive peel forces are difficult to achieve. While it is appreciated that these cable jackets are used with this type of sleeveings as recovery of the sleeving is normally achieved by either flame or hot air devices. This means of recovery could be inserted into the method, but extensive testing has shown reproducibly of adhesive peel forces still to be major problem. Due to these issues of lack of reliability and repeatability these substrates have been removed. Lead has also been removed due to health and safety reasons. Additional text has been included to aid clarification of the method that deviates from Clause 54 of IEC 60684-2:2011.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60684 gives the requirements for two types of heat-shrinkable, polyolefin sleeving, dual wall, not flame retarded with a nominal shrink ratio of 3:1.

This sleeving has been found suitable for use at temperatures of up to 100 °C.

Type A : Medium wall, internal diameter up to 200,0 mm typically

Type B : Thick wall, internal diameter up to 200,0 mm typically

These sleeveings are normally supplied in colour black.

Since these types of sleeveings cover a significantly large range of sizes and wall thicknesses, Tables A.1 and A.2 provide a guide to the range of sizes available. The actual size shall be agreed between the user and supplier.

Materials which conform to this specification meet established levels of performance. However, the selection of a material by a user for a specific application should be based on the actual requirements necessary for adequate performance in that application and not based on this specification alone.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 60296:2003, *Fluids for electrotechnical applications – Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear*

IEC 60502-1:2004, *Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages from 1 kV ($U_m = 1,2$ kV) up to 30 kV ($U_m = 36$ kV) – Part 1: Cables for rated voltages of 1 kV ($U_m = 1,2$ kV) and 3 kV ($U_m = 3,6$ kV)*

IEC 60684-1:2003, *Flexible insulating sleeving – Part 1: Definitions and general requirements*

IEC 60684-2:1997, *Flexible insulating sleeving – Part 2: Methods of test*
Amendment 2 (2005)

IEC 60757:1983, *Code for designation of colours*

ISO 846:1997, *Plastics – Evaluation of the action of micro-organisms*

ISO 868: 2003, *Plastics and ebonite – Determination of indentation hardness by means of a durometer (Shore hardness)*