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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62893 applies to cables for DC charging according to mode 4 of IEC 61851-1. These cables are intended to be used with a thermal management system such as that specified in IEC 61851-23.

Charging cables specified in IEC 62893 (all parts) are intended to be used for electrical appliances of class II equipment.

Maximum conductor operating temperature for the cables in this document is 90 ºC.

The test methods specified are given in IEC 62893-2, IEC 60227-2, IEC 60245-2, IEC 60332-1-2, IEC 62821-1:2015, Annex B and in the relevant parts of IEC 60811.

IEC 62440 is intended to be used as guidance on the safe use of cables in this document together with specific guidance in Clause 6 of this document.

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 60227-2:1997, *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 2: Test methods*
IEC 60227-2:1997/AMD1:2003

IEC 60245-2, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 2: Test methods*
IEC 60245-2:1994/AMD1:1997
IEC 60245-2:1994/AMD2:1997

IEC 60332-1-2, *Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable – Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame*

IEC 60364-5-54, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 5-54: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Earthing arrangements and protective conductors*

IEC 60445:2017, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors*

IEC 60811-401:2012, *Electric and optical fibre cables – Test methods for non-metallic materials – Part 401: Miscellaneous tests – Thermal ageing methods – Ageing in an air oven*
IEC 60811-401:2012/AMD1:2017

IEC 60811-501, *Electric and optical fibre cables – Test methods for non-metallic materials – Part 501: Mechanical tests – Tests for determining the mechanical properties of insulating and sheathing compounds*

IEC 61851-1, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61851-23, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system – Part 23: DC electric vehicle charging station*

IEC 62440:2008, *Electrical cables with a rated voltage not exceeding 450/750 V – Guide to use*

IEC 62821-1:2015, *Electric cables – Halogen-free, low smoke, thermoplastic insulated and sheathed cables of rated voltage up to and including 450/750 V – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 62893-1:2017 *Charging cables for electric vehicles of rated voltages up to and including 0,6/1 kV – Part 1: General requirements*
IEC 62893-1:2017/AMD1:2020

IEC 62893-2:2017, *Charging cables for electric vehicles of rated voltages up to and including 0,6/1 kV – Part 2: Test methods*

IEC Guide 117:2010, E*lectrotechnical equipment – Temperatures of touchable hot surfaces*

ISO 1402, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies – Hydrostatic testing*

EN 50289-1-12:2005, *Communication cables – Specifications for test methods – Part 1-12: Electrical test methods – Inductance*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions given in IEC 62893-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

3.1
auxiliary power core
core in the cable that is used to provide auxiliary power to operate on-vehicle electrical devices during the charging process without using battery power (e.g. climate control)

3.2
temperature sensor core
core in the cable that is used to provide temperature signals to operate an electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE)

3.3
tube
element in the cable carrying a cooling medium

4 General purpose cables – Heavy duty flexible cables

4.1 Code designation

The code designation is 62893 IEC 129 for halogen free cables with sheath compound EVM-1 and 62893 IEC 130 for halogen free cables with sheath compound EVM-2.

The code designation is 62893 IEC 131 for cables with sheath compound EVM-3.

4.2 Rated voltage

0,6/1 kV AC up to and including 1,5 kV DC conductor to conductor.

4.3 Construction

4.3.1 Conductor material

The conductor material and its construction shall be in accordance with 8.1 of IEC 62893-1:2017.

4.3.2 Sizes of cable

The sizes of cable shall be:

- Power cores:

  16 mm^2 to 150 mm^2 – two or more cores.
- Control or pilot cores:

  Number not specified, for size see 8.2 d) of IEC 62893-1:2017.
- Optional PE conductor – one core:

  Minimum size of PE or PEM conductor shall be in accordance with either Table B.1 or Table B.2 or, in the case where there is agreement between manufacturer and customer about the short-circuit requirements, the nominal cross-section of the PE or PEM conductor shall comply with the calculations specified in IEC 60364-5-54 or with IEC 61851-23.
- Auxiliary power cores (optional):

  2,5 mm^2 to 6 mm^2 – two cores.
- Temperature sensor cores (optional):

  Number not specified, for size see 8.2 d) of IEC 62893-1:2017.

In case the copper conductor is in direct contact with the coolant media, a corrosion test of the conductor shall be made in accordance with Annex F (see Table A.1, Ref No. 14).

4.3.3 Insulation

The insulation for power cores shall be a compound of Type EVI-2 in accordance with IEC 62893-1:2017.

In case the insulation is also used as a tube of the power core, a space between the conductor and insulation is permitted.

The insulation for control or pilot cores, auxiliary power cores and temperature sensor cores shall be a compound of Type EVI-1 or EVI-2 in accordance with IEC 62893-1:2017.

4.3.4 Screen(s) (optional)

The screen over a core or an assembly of cores (such as pairs or quads) shall consist of a copper braid with minimum 80 % optical coverage, as specified in Annex D.

4.3.5 Tubes

Fluid filled tubes shall be made of materials resistant to the media used as a coolant. The compatibility of the tube materials shall be tested with the cable materials in accordance with IEC 60811-401:2012 (see Table A.1, Ref. No. 5).

The tube material shall withstand an aging of 120 °C for 168 h in dry air. The variation of the mechanical properties shall not exceed ±30 % of the unaged specimen.

In case the insulation is also used as a tube, the material shall comply with the relevant requirements of EVI-2 and shall comply with the requirements of Table A.1, Ref. No. 14.

4.3.6 Core identification

Identification of the power cores of a cable shall be in accordance with Table A.1 of IEC 60445:2017. Each power core of a cable shall have only one colour, except the core identified by a combination of the colours green and yellow shall comply with the requirement of 7.2.3 of IEC 62893-1:2017.

The colour of control (CC), pilot (CP), temperature sensor or any other core shall be clearly identified and different from the power cores.

Except for the power cores and the protective conductor, the core identification using numbers could be applied if core identification by numbers is in accordance with 7.3 of IEC 62893-1:2017.

4.3.7 Assembly

The cores shall be twisted together.

A centre filler may be used. A centre-core is not permitted.

A separator (e.g. tape) and/or filler may be applied around the core assembly before application of the sheath.

A screen according to 8.6 of IEC 62893-1:2017 may be applied over the core assembly.

4.3.8 Sheath

The sheath shall be a compound of type EVM-1 in accordance with IEC 62893-1:2017 for cable type 62893 IEC 129, EVM-2 in accordance with IEC 62893-1:2017 for cable type 62893 IEC 130 and EVM-3 in accordance with IEC 62893-1:2017 for cable type 62893 IEC 131.

The sheath shall not adhere to the cores.

The application of the sheath shall give the finished cable an essentially circular shape.

4.3.9 Marking

The cable shall be marked with the corresponding code designation in accordance with 4.1.

Each cable shall have its full code designation, in accordance with the requirements in this document, marked continuously (Clause 6 of IEC 62893-1:2017) on the sheath and in addition:

- the number and nominal cross-section of power cores and PE conductor, if any,
- the rated voltage, and
- the following marking "USE FOR DEDICATED ACTIVELY COOLED SYSTEMS".