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## Foreword

This amendment to HD 620 S1:1996 has been prepared by WG 9 of the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 20, Electric cables.

Part 1 has been revised, especially to include a Guide to use and Selection of cables. A list of additions and amendments to the particular sections of Parts 5 to 9 is given in this Part 0.

Users of HD 620 should note that, in the particular sections, cross-references have only been updated where the complete section has been re-issued. This Part 0 of HD 620 contains a list of relevant changes to cross-references, which should be consulted in conjunction with the particular section. National standards implementing one or more particular sections of HD 620 may update cross-references in advance of changes to the published version of the HD.

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## List of updated cross-references

Original ref.	Original title	New ref.	New title
HD 48	Impulse tests on cables and their accessories	EN 60230	Impulse tests on cables and their accessories
HD 186	Marking by inscription for the identification of cores of electric cables having more than 5 cores	EN 50334	Marking by inscription for the identification of cores of electric cables
HD 383	Conductors of insulated cables	EN 60228	Conductors of insulated cables
HD 405.1	Tests on electric cables under fire conditions - Part 1: Test on a single vertical insulated wire or cable	EN 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
EN 50265-2-1	Common test methods for cables under fire conditions - Test for resistance to vertical flame propagation for a single insulated conductor or cable - Part 2-1: Procedures – 1 kW pre-mixed flame	EN 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 502	Extruded solid dielectric insulated power cables for rated voltages from 1 kV to 30 kV	IEC 60502-2	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 2: Cables for rated voltages from 6 kV ( $U_m = 7,2$ kV) up to 30 kV ( $U_m = 36$ kV)

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Part 1: General requirements**

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## References

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EN 60228	Conductors of insulated cables
EN 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
EN 60811	Insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables - Common test methods
HD 605	Electric cables - Additional test methods
IEC 60229	Tests on cable oversheaths which have a special protective function and are applied by extrusion
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IEC 60885	Electrical test methods for electric cables

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## 1 General

### 1.1 Scope

HD 620 applies to cables with extruded insulation and for rated voltages  $U_o/U(U_m)$  from 3,6/6 (7,2) kV up to 20,8/36(42) kV used in power distribution systems of voltages not exceeding the maximum r.m.s value of the system voltage  $U_m$ .

This Part 1 specifies the general requirements applicable to these cables, unless otherwise specified in the particular sections of this HD.

Test methods specified are given in EN 60228, EN 60332-1-2, EN 60811, HD 605 and in IEC 60229, IEC 60840, IEC 60885-2 and IEC 60885-3.

Attention should be drawn to the fact that a significant number of sections include references to long term tests which are collected in HD 605. These long-term tests are considered as necessary and reflect the best available knowledge for the existing cable design. They are related to specific designs and different philosophies concerning adequate measures against the influence of water. However it is the firm intention to reduce this large number of different tests, but more experience should be gained before starting to rationalise this important matter.

The particular types of cables are specified in Parts 5 to 9.

NOTE Cables originally in Parts 3 and 4 have now been withdrawn.

### 1.2 Object

The objects of this Harmonisation Document are:

- to standardise cables that are safe and reliable when properly used, in relation to the technical requirements of the system of which they form a part,
- to state the characteristics and manufacturing requirements which have a direct or indirect bearing on safety; and
- to specify methods for checking conformity with those requirements.

## 2 Definitions

### 2.1 Definitions concerning the insulating and sheathing compounds

#### 2.1.1 Insulating and sheathing compounds

The types of insulating and sheathing compounds covered by this HD are listed below, together with their abbreviated designations:

**Table 2.1.1 – Insulating and sheathing compounds**

	<b>Insulating and sheathing compounds</b>	<b>See:</b>
Insulation	a) <i>Thermoplastic:</i> (spare) b) <i>Cross-linked:</i> Insulating compounds based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE)</li> <li>- Ethylene propylene rubber (EPR)</li> <li>- Hard ethylene propylene rubber (HEPR)</li> </ul>	Table 2A Table 2B Table 2C
Sheathing	a) <i>Elastomeric:</i> (under consideration) b) <i>Thermoplastic:</i> Sheathing compounds based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)</li> <li>- Polyethylene (PE)</li> <li>- Polyolefine (PO)</li> </ul>	(Table 3) Table 4A Table 4B Table 4C

#### 2.1.2 Type of compound

The category in which a compound is placed according to its properties is determined by specific tests. The type designation is not directly related to the composition of the compound.

### 2.2 Definitions relating to the tests

NOTE Tests classified as Sample (S) or Routine (R) may be required as part of any type approval schemes.

#### 2.2.1 Type tests (Symbol T)

Tests required to be made before supplying a type of cable covered by this HD on a general commercial basis in order to demonstrate satisfactory performance characteristics to meet the intended application. These tests are of such a nature that, after they have been made, they need not be repeated unless changes are made in the cable material, design or type of manufacturing process which might change the performance characteristics.

#### 2.2.2 Sample tests (Symbol S)

Tests made on samples of completed cable, or components taken from a completed cable adequate to verify that the finished product meets the design specifications.

#### 2.2.3 Routine tests (Symbol R)

Tests made on all production cable lengths to demonstrate their integrity.

#### 2.2.4 Tests after installation

Test intended to demonstrate the integrity of the cable and its accessories as installed.

### 2.3 Rated voltage

The rated voltage of a cable is the reference voltage for which the cable is designed, and which serves to define the electrical tests.

The rated voltage is expressed by the combination of the following values  $U_o/U(U_m)$  expressed in kV.

$U_o$  is the r.m.s value between any phase conductor and earth (metal covering of the cable).

$U$  is the r.m.s value between any two phase conductors of a multicore cable or of a system of single-core cables.

$U_m$  is the maximum r.m.s value of the highest system voltage for which the equipment may be used.

The standard rated voltages  $U_o/U(U_m)$ , in kV r.m.s., of the cables in this HD are as follows:

$U_o/U(U_m)$	= 3,6/6(7,2)	- 3,8/6,6(7,2)	- 6/10(12)
	6,35/11(12)	- 8,7/15(17,5)	- 12/20(24)
	12,7/22(24)	- 15/20(24)	- 15/25(30)
	18/30(36)	- 19/33(36)	- 20,8/36(42)

In an alternating current system, the rated voltage of a cable shall be at least equal to the nominal voltage of the system for which it is intended. If used in d.c. systems, the maximum voltage has to be specified in the particular sections.

## 3 Marking

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### 3.1 Indication of origin

Cables shall be provided with an identification of origin consisting of the continuous marking of the manufacturer's name or trademark, or (if legally protected) identification number by one of the two following alternative methods: <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/539993db-cca4-4df5-82b6-99e3bf65c403/sist-hd-620-s1-1998-a3-2007>

- printed tape within the cable;
- printing, indenting;
- or embossing on the outer surface of the cable.

#### 3.1.1 Continuity of marks

Unless otherwise specified in the particular sections, each specified mark shall be regarded as continuous if the distance between the end of the mark and the beginning of the next identical mark does not exceed:

550 mm if the marking is on the outer surface of the cable,

275 mm if the marking is on a tape.

NOTE A 'specified mark' is any mandatory mark covered by this part of the HD or by the particular requirements of Part 5 onwards of this HD.