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Insulating, sheathing and covering materials for low voltage energy cables - Part 8:  
Halogen-free, thermoplastic sheathing compounds

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Matériaux pour enveloppe isolante,  
gainage et revêtement pour les câbles  
d'énergie basse tension  
Partie 8: Mélanges thermoplastiques sans  
halogène pour gaine

Isolier-, Mantel- und  
Umhüllungswerkstoffe für  
Niederspannungskabel und -leitungen  
Teil 8: Halogenfreie, thermoplastische  
Mantelmischungen

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## Foreword

This European Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 20, Electric cables.

The text of the draft was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 50363-8 on 2005-11-01.

EN 50363 (in all its parts) supersedes the equivalent information at present in HD 21.1 S4, HD 21.14 S1, HD 22.1 S4, HD 22.10 S1, HD 22.14 S2 and prHD 21.15 S1. The existing information in these HDs will be deleted at the next maintenance review.

EN 50363-8 should be read in conjunction with EN 50363-0.

The following dates were fixed:

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- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2007-11-01

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## 1 Scope

This part of EN 50363 specifies the requirements for the physical properties of the harmonised halogen-free thermoplastic sheathing compound given in Table 1. The relevant test methods for verification of compliance are given in EN 60811 (series), EN 50267-2 series, EN 60684-2, EN 50396 and HD 21.14.

NOTE 1 Requirements for smoke emission, which are based on tests on cables and not individual materials, are given in the relevant cable standard.

NOTE 2 This part of EN 50363 is to be read in conjunction with EN 50363-0.

**Table 1 – Types of halogen-free thermoplastic sheathing compound**

Type	Maximum cable operating temperature °C	General application
TM 7	70	Ordinary duty

## 2 Normative references

For the purposes of this part of EN 50363, the requirements of EN 50363-0, Clause 2, apply with regard to normative references.

## 3 Definitions

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For the purposes of this part of EN 50363, the definitions given in EN 50363-0, Clause 3, apply.

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## 4 Properties

Each compound shall meet the particular requirements listed in Table 2, when using the test methods referenced in columns 4 and 5.

NOTE For cross-references to the latest editions of the test method standards see Table 2 of EN 50363-0.

**Table 2 – Requirements for the tests for halogen-free thermoplastic sheathing compounds**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Ref No	Test <sup>a</sup>	Unit	Test method described in EN 60811 <sup>b</sup>		Type of compound
			Section	Clause	TM 7
<b>1</b>	<b>Mechanical properties</b>				
1.1	Properties before ageing		1-1	9.2	
1.1.1	Values to be obtained for the tensile strength: - median, min.	N/mm <sup>2</sup>			7,5
1.1.2	Values to be obtained for the elongation at break: - median, min.	%			150
1.2	Properties after ageing in air oven		1-2	8.1	
1.2.1	Ageing conditions: - temperature	°C			80 ± 2
1.2.2	Value to be obtained for the tensile strength: - median, min.	N/mm <sup>2</sup>			7 x 24
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1.2.3	Value to be obtained for the elongation at break: - median, min.	%			± 20
		%			-
		%			± 20
<b>2</b>	<b>Pressure test at high temperature</b>				
2.1	Test conditions: - force exerted by the blade	N	3-1	8.2	
	- duration of heating under load	h	3-1	8.2.4	c
	- temperature	°C		8.2.5	c
2.2	Result to be obtained: - median of the depth of indentation, max.	%			80 ± 2
					50
<b>3</b>	<b>Bending test at low temperature</b>				
3.1	Test conditions: - temperature	°C	1-4	8.2	
	- period of application of low temperature	h	1-4	8.2.3	- 15 ± 2
3.2	Result to be obtained				c
					d

**Table 2 – Requirements for the tests for halogen-free thermoplastic sheathing compounds  
(continued)**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Ref No	Test <sup>a</sup>	Unit	Test method described in EN 60811 <sup>b</sup>		Type of compound
			Section	Clause	TM 7
4	<b>Elongation test at low temperature</b>		1-4	8.4	
4.1	Test conditions: - temperature - period of application of low temperature	°C h	1-4	8.4.4 & 8.4.5	- 15 ± 2 <sup>c</sup>
4.2	Result to be obtained: - elongation without break, min.	%			30
5	<b>Ozone resistance test</b>		2-1	8	
5.1	Method A - test temperature - duration - ozone concentration (by volume)	°C h %			25 ± 2 24 (250 to 300) x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
5.2	Method B - test temperature - duration - ozone concentration (by volume)	°C h %	SIST EN 50363-8:2006 https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/8e2d9e81-0e9e-4b16-93bd-802dcf8a4439/sist-en-50363-8-2006	8.1.3	40 ± 2 72 (200 ± 50) x 10 <sup>-6</sup> <sup>d</sup>
5.3	Result to be obtained				
6	<b>Water immersion test</b>		HD 21.14	Annex F	
6.1	Test conditions: - temperature - duration	°C h			70 ± 2 7 x 24
6.2	Mechanical properties after immersion				
6.2.1	Values to be obtained for the tensile strength: - variation, max.	%			± 30
6.2.2	Values to be obtained for the elongation at break: - variation, max.	%			± 35