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Familienspezifikation für Kabel zu
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Foreword

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1 Scope

This document is a family specification that covers gas pipe cables and sub-ducts for installation by blowing and/or pulling / dragging in high pressure gas pipes. Systems built with components covered by this standard are subject to the requirements of sectional specifications EN 60794-3 and EN 60794-4 where applicable.

Gas pipe cable and sub-duct constructions have to meet the different requirements of the gas-companies and/or associations regarding chemical, environmental, operational interactions and in general maintenance conditions.

A table of preferential applications, describing gas pipe cable characteristics versus methods of installation is reported in Annex A for high pressure gas pipe cables.

Clause 4 describes a blank detail specification for gas pipe cables and sub-ducts for installation by blowing and/or pulling / dragging in/into high pressure gas pipes. It incorporates some minimum requirements.

Detail specifications may be prepared on the basis of this family specification.

The parameters specified in this standard may be affected by measurement uncertainty arising either from measurement errors or calibration errors due to lack of suitable standards. Acceptance criteria should be interpreted with respect to this consideration.

The number of fibres tested is representative of the sewer cable and should be agreed between the customer and supplier.

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.

EN 60068-2-2		*Environmental testing* (IEC 60068-2-2)
EN 60793-1-20		*Optical fibres - Part 1-20: Measurement methods and test procedures - Fibre geometry* (IEC 60793-1-20)
EN 60793-1-40		*Optical fibres - Part 1-40: Measurement methods and test procedures – Attenuation* (IEC 60793-1-40)
EN 60793-1-44		*Optical fibres - Part 1-44: Measurement methods and test procedures - Cut-off wavelength* (IEC 60793-1-44)
EN 60793-2		*Optical fibres - Part 2: Product specifications* (IEC 60793-2)
EN 60794-1-1		*Optical fibre cables - Part 1-1: Generic specification -General* (IEC 60794-1-1)
EN 60794-1-2		*Optical fibre cables - Part 1-2: Generic specification - Basic optical cable test procedures* (IEC 60794-1-2)
EN 60794-3		*Optical fibre cables - Part 3: Sectional specification - Outdoor cables – Duct, buried and aerial cables* (IEC 60794-3)
EN 60794-3-10		*Optical fibre cables - Part 3-11: Detailed specification - Outdoor cables - Duct and directly buried optical telecommunication cables (*IEC 60794-3-10)
EN 60794-4	2003	*Optical fibre cables - Part 3: Sectional specification – Aerial optical cables along electrical power lines* (IEC 60794-4:2003)

EN 60811-1-1	1995	*Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables and optical cables - Part 1-1: Methods for general application - Measurement of thickness and overall dimensions - Tests for determining the mechanical properties* (IEC 60811-1-1:1993)
EN 60811-5-1	1999	*Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables - Part 5: Methods specific to filling compounds. Section one - Drop-point - Separation of oil - Lower temperature brittleness - Total acid number - Absence of corrosive components - Permittivity at 23 °C - D.C. resistivity at 23 °C and 100 °C* (IEC 60811-5-1:1990, mod)
EN 187105		*Single mode optical cable (duct/direct buried installation)*
HD 402 S2	1984	*Standard colours for insulation for low-frequency cables and wires* (IEC 60304:1982)

3 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols apply:

λ_{CC} cabled fibre cut-off wavelength

d nominal outer diameter of the sewer cable

DS detail specification

T_O threshold tensile load below which no attenuation and/or fibre strain increase should occur in the tensile performance test

T_M the acceptable amount of short-term tensile load that can be applied to the cable without permanent degradation of the characteristics of the fibres in the tensile performance test

T_{AI} temperature cycling test low-temperature limit according to EN 60794-1-2, method FI

T_{A2} temperature cycling test low-temperature limit according to EN 60794-1-2, method FI

T_{B1} temperature cycling test high-temperature limit according to EN 60794-1-2, method FI

T_{B2} temperature cycling test high-temperature limit according to EN 60794-1-2, method FI

t_1 temperature cycling dwell time

$n \times d$ a value times cable outer diameter used for bends, mandrels, etc.

4 Family specification for gas pipe cables and sub-ducts for installation by blowing and/or pulling/dragging in/into gas pipes (blank detail specification and minimum requirements)

4.1 Construction

4.1.1 General

In addition to the constructional requirements of sectional specifications EN 60794-3 and EN 60794-4, where applicable, the following considerations apply to the gas pipe cables and/or sub-ducts.

The gas pipe cables and/or sub-ducts shall be designed and manufactured for an expected operating lifetime of at least 10 years. It shall be possible to install or remove the cable in or from the gas pipe throughout the operational lifetime. The materials in the gas pipe cable and/or as well as accessories including fixing elements i.e. I/O-ports and sub-ducts shall not present a health hazard within its intended use.

4.1.2 Sub-ducts

In case of use, the sub-duct with outer nominal diameters ranging from xx mm to yy mm shall be able to resist pressure differences needed for installation by blowing and able to withstand the gas pressure within the gas pipe. They shall be circular and the outer and inner surfaces a low coefficient of friction. The material shall withstand all possible chemical attacks by the natural gas itself, as for instance the PE 100. Inner- and outer-diameter and overall minimum wall thickness shall be specified.

4.1.3 Gas pipe cables

A gas pipe cable in accordance to this specification should be suitable for installation in high pressure gas pipes by the following installation methods, also applicable the access gas pipe network:

- blowing and /or pulling into a sub-duct, previously installed into the high pressure gas pipe between two I/O - ports;
- direct installation into the gas pipe in between two adjacent I/O-ports.

The attenuation of the installed cable at the operational wavelength(s) shall not exceed values agreed between the customer and supplier.

There shall be no fibre splice in a delivery length unless otherwise agreed by the customer and supplier.

It shall be possible to identify each individual fibre throughout the length of the sewer cable.

4.2 Product descriptions

4.2.1 Gas pipe cables description

4.2.1.1 Cable for installation within sub-ducts (previously installed into the gas pipe in between two adjacent I/O-ports)

Fibre count: up to 288.

Such gas pipe cable has to be blown or pulled into the sub-duct described in 4.2.2.

(1) Prepared by		(2) Document No.: Issue: Date:
(3) Available from:	(4) Generic specifications: EN 60794-1-1 and EN 60794-1-2 Sectional specification: EN 60794-3	
(5) Additional references:		
Construction - Tube – filled Additional armouring - Metallic armouring Outer sheath Marking identification - Customer requirement - Identification of manufacturer		Additional remarks
(8) Application information:		
Maximum outer diameter (d) Rated maximum tensile load Minimum bending radius for no-load bending Minimum bending radius for rated-load bending Temperature range - Transport and storage - Installation - Operation Manufacturing length - Typical - Nominal/tolerances		

4.2.1.2 Cables for direct installation into the gas pipe

Fibre count: up to 288.

Such cables are directly installed into the high pressure gas pipe with the help of a - pressure reduced - gas flow of the natural gas itself and/or compressed air* using a stabilized parachute within the high pressure gas pipe.

The cable should have a low coefficient of friction with respect to the inner surface of the gas pipe, which consists of steel, casted iron and/or PE.

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(3) Available from:	(4) Generic specifications: Sectional specifications:	EN 60794-1-1 and EN 60794-1-2 EN 60794-3 and EN 60794-4
(5) Additional references:		
Construction - Tube – filled - Inner sheath (optional) - Metallic armouring Outer sheath Marking identification - Customer requirement - Identification of manufacturer		Additional remarks
(8) Application information:		
Maximum outer diameter (d) Rated maximum tensile load Minimum bending radius for no-load bending Minimum bending radius for rated-load bending Temperature range - Transport and storage - Installation - Operation Manufacturing length - Typical - Nominal/tolerances		

* Before pressurizing with air the gas pipe-section has to be inerted by nitrogen.

4.2.2 Sub-duct description

Such sub-ducts are directly inserted into the inner space of the high pressure gas pipe guided by guide tubes to the bottom of the gas pipe.

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(3) Available from:	(4) Generic specifications: EN 60794-1-1 and EN 60794-1-2 Sectional specification: EN 60794-3 (all as applicable to conduits)	
(5) Additional references:		
All dielectric construction - Single layer wall - Double layer wall Marking identification - Customer requirement - Identification of the manufacturer		
(8) Application information:		
Maximum outer diameter (d) Rated maximum tensile load Minimum bending radius for no-load bending Minimum bending radius for rated-load bending Temperature range - transport and storage - installation - operation Manufacturing tube length - typical - nominal/tolerances		under consideration