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The technical content is therefore identical to the base edition and its amendment and has been prepared for user convenience.

It bears the edition number 2.1.

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The committee has decided that the contents of the base publication and its amendment 1 will remain unchanged until 2007. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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1 General

1.1 General requirements

The methods of carrying out the tests specified in all parts of IEC 60227 are given in this part and the following publications:

IEC 60227-1:1993, *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60332-1: *Tests on electric cables under fire conditions – Part 1: Test on a single vertical insulated cable*

IEC 60811-1-1:1993, *Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electrical cables – Part 1: Methods for general application – Section 1: Measurement of thickness and overall dimensions – Test for determining the mechanical properties*

1.2 Applicable tests

The tests applicable to the types of cables are given in the particular specifications (IEC 60227-3, IEC 60227-4, etc.).

1.3 Classification of tests according to the frequency with which they are carried out

The tests specified are type tests (symbol T) and/or sample tests (symbol S) as defined in 2.2 of IEC 60227-1.

The symbols T and S are used in the relevant tables of the particular specifications (IEC 60227-3, IEC 60227-4, etc.).

1.4 Sampling

If a marking is in relief in the insulation or sheath, the samples used for the tests shall be taken so as to include such marking.

For multicore cables, except for the test specified in 1.9, not more than three cores (of different colours, if applicable) shall be tested unless otherwise specified.

1.5 Pre-conditioning

All the tests shall be carried out not less than 16 h after the extrusion of the insulating or sheathing compounds.

1.6 Test temperature

Unless otherwise specified, tests shall be made at ambient temperature.