
Conductors of insulated cables

Leiter für Kabel und isolierte Leitungen

Ames des câbles isolés

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Foreword

The text of document 20/718/FDIS, future edition 3 of IEC 60228, prepared by IEC TC 20, Electric cables, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60228 on 2004-12-07.

A draft amendment, prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 20, Electric cables, was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC for inclusion into EN 60228 on 2004-12-07.


The principal changes with respect to HD 383 S2 are

- addition of a definition for nominal cross-sectional area;
- an increase in the range of conductor sizes in Tables 1 and 2;
- addition of a note that solid aluminium alloy conductors, having the same dimensions as aluminium conductors, will have a higher resistance;
- strengthening of the recommendations for dimensional limits of compacted stranded copper conductors.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2005-09-01
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2007-12-01

Annex ZA, Special national conditions, has been added by CENELEC.

The contents of the corrigendum of May 2005 have been included in this copy.

Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard IEC 60228:2004 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard without any modification.
Annex ZA
(normative)

Special national conditions

Special national condition: National characteristic or practice that cannot be changed even over a long period, e.g. climatic conditions, electrical earthing conditions. If it affects harmonization, it forms part of the European Standard.

For the countries in which the relevant special national conditions apply these provisions are normative, for other countries they are informative.

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NOTE This conductor is for cables which are intended for use on appliances fitted with 13 A plugs conforming to BS 1363-1 or I.S. 401.

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This third edition cancels and replaces the IEC 60228 (1978), its Amendment 1 (1993) and its first supplement, IEC 60228A (1982).

The principal changes with respect to the previous edition are as follows:

a) the consolidation of material from IEC 60228A;

b) addition of a definition for nominal cross-sectional area;

c) an increase in the range of conductor sizes in Tables 1 and 2;

d) addition of a note that solid aluminum alloy conductors, having the same dimensions as aluminum conductors, will have a higher resistance;

e) strengthening of the recommendations for dimensional limits of compacted stranded copper conductors.
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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date indicated on the IEC web site under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

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

Conductors described in IEC 60228 are specified in metric sizes. Canada at present uses conductor sizes and characteristics according to the American Wire Gauge (AWG) system and kcmil for larger sizes as shown below. The use of these sizes is currently prescribed uniformly across Canada for installations by sub-national regulations. IEC TC 20 cable product standards do not prescribe cables with AWG/kcmil conductors.

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INTRODUCTION

IEC 60228 is intended as a fundamental reference standard for IEC Technical Committees and National Committees in drafting standards for electric cables, and to the National Committees in drafting specifications for use in their own countries. These committees should select from the tables of this general standard the conductors appropriate to the particular applications with which they are concerned and either include the applicable details in their cable specifications or make appropriate references to this standard.

In preparing this edition the main objects have been to incorporate IEC 60228A into it and maintain a simplified yet informative standard so far as is compatible with technical and economic considerations.