



Standard Specification for General-Purpose, Heavy-Duty, and Extra-Heavy-Duty Crosslinked Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene (CSM) Jackets For Wire and Cable¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers crosslinked chlorosulfonated polyethylene compounds suitable for use as outer coverings or jackets on electrical cables for general-purpose, heavy-duty, and extra-heavy-duty service.

1.2 These jacket materials are not recommended for cables installed at a temperature lower than -25°C .

1.3 Whenever two sets of values are presented, in different units, the values in the first set are the standard, while those in parentheses are for information only.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

D 470 Test Methods for Crosslinked Insulations and Jackets for Wire and Cable²

D 1248 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Extrusion Materials for Wire and Cable³

D 1711 Terminology Relating to Electrical Insulation²

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee D-9 on Electrical and Electronic Insulating Materials and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee D09.18 on Solid Insulations, Non-Metallic Shieldings and Coverings for Electrical and Telecommunications Wires and Cables.

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² Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 10.01.

³ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.03.

3.1.1 For definitions of terms used in this specification refer to Terminology D 1711.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *aging (act of), n*—exposure of materials to air at 100°C for 168 h or oil at 121°C for 18 h.

4. Test Applicable for Sunlight and Weather-Resistant Materials

4.1 For jackets requiring sunlight- and weather-resistance testing, test in accordance with “Weatherability for Colored Materials” in Specification D 1248. Prepare the specimens in accordance with Test Methods D 470 for physical tests of insulations and jackets.

5. Physical Properties

5.1 The jacket shall conform to the requirements for physical properties prescribed in Table 1.

6. Sampling

6.1 Sample the jacket in accordance with Test Methods D 470.

7. Test Methods

7.1 Unless otherwise instructed, test the jacket in accordance with Test Methods D 470.

8. Keywords

8.1 crosslinked chlorosulfonated polyethylene jacket; crosslinked jacket; extra-heavy-duty jacket; general-purpose jacket; heavy-duty jacket; rubber jacket