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FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by IEC technical committee 20: Electric cables.

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4.2.1 Air oven

Delete NOTE 1

Replace NOTE 2 by the following new NOTE:

NOTE Thermoplastic materials with a sharp melting point (as some ethylene polymers) can experience a large increase in indentation with a small temperature rise above the specified test temperature.

4.2.2 Indentation device

Replace, in the second sentence, "with an edge" by "with a flat edge"

4.3.2.5 Measurement

Replace the fourth paragraph by the following new text:

The strip shall be laid flat under a measuring microscope, a measuring projector, or an optical digital image analyser of at least 10 × magnification. The cross-wire shall be adjusted to the bottom of the indentation and the outside of the test piece as shown in the same figure. In case of doubt, the measuring microscope shall be taken as the reference method.

A reading of 0,01 mm and an estimated reading to three decimal places shall be used when measuring insulation with a specified thickness less than 0,7 mm.

NOTE 1 A test method using a dial micrometer is under consideration.

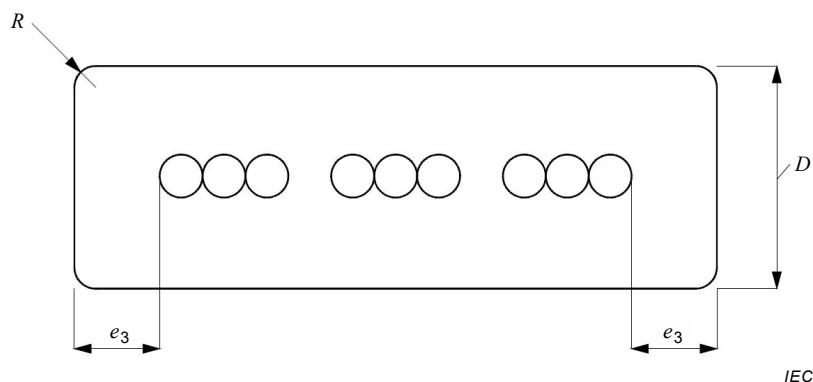
Renumber the existing NOTE, at the end of the subclause, as "NOTE 2"

4.4.1 Sample and test piece preparation for sheaths

Replace, in NOTE 2, "Insulation" by "Sheath"

5 Test report

Replace Figure 4 by the following new Figure 4:



Key

e_3 mean sheath thickness

R radius of the corner

D minor dimension

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Figure 4 ~~SIST EN 60811-508:2012/A1:2018~~

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Annex A

Replace the first five paragraphs, including Table A.1, by the following new text and Table A.1:

The minimum force F , in N, which shall be exerted by the blade upon the test piece, shall be given by the formula:

$$F = k \sqrt{2 D \delta - \delta^2}$$

where

k is a coefficient which shall be specified in the standard for the type of cable;

δ is the value of the thickness of the insulation or the sheath, as measured on the test piece, in millimetres;

D is the mean value of the outer diameter of the test piece (insulation) or the mandrel diameter plus twice the thickness (sheath), in millimetres.

If a value of k is not specified in the cable standard, it shall be taken from Table A.1.

Table A.1 – General value for k

k	Insulation	Sheath
0,6	Flexible cables and cores of flexible cables Cores, with $D \leq 15$ mm, for cables for fixed installations	Flexible cables and cables Cables for fixed installation having a value $D \leq 15$ mm
0,7	Cores, with $D > 15$ mm, and for sector-shaped cores for cables for fixed installations	Cables for fixed installation having a value $D > 15$ mm

The force applied upon the piece of flat cable without sheath as described in 4.3.1 and with conductor size $< 10 \text{ mm}^2$ shall be twice the value given by the above formula in a twin core cable, where D is the mean value of the minor dimension of the test piece, or multiplied by the number of cores if more than two cores (see Figure 4).

The thickness δ shall be measured on a thin slice of the test piece as close as possible to the intended point of indentation.

For flat cables without sheath, D is determined by calculating the mean diameter using the individual cores of the largest size.

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