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## European foreword

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**EN 4681-001:2019 (E)****1 Scope**

This document specifies the characteristics, test methods, qualification and acceptance conditions of single and multicore electric cables for general purpose with conductors in aluminium or copper-clad aluminium, intended for installation in aircraft electrical systems.

The insulation of these cables is designed to withstand aircraft voltages at a frequency not exceeding 2 000 Hz. Unless specified by individual product standards the maximum demonstrated voltage of rating of these cables is ac 115 V rms phase to neutral and 200 V rms phase to phase and 28 Vdc.

They are divided into types, the characteristics of which are given in the product standards. Unless otherwise specified in the product standard, the tests defined in this standard apply.

**2 Normative references**

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 3475-100 (all parts), *Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 100: General*

EN 3719, *Aerospace series — Aluminium or aluminium alloy conductors for electrical cables — Product standard*

EN 3838, *Aerospace series — Requirements and tests on user-applied markings on aircraft electrical cables*

EN 4651, *Aerospace series — Copper-clad aluminium alloy conductors for electrical cables — Product standard*

EN 4681-002, *Aerospace series — Cables, electric, general purpose, with conductors in aluminium or copper-clad aluminium — Part 002: General*

EN 9133, *Aerospace series — Quality Management Systems — Qualification Procedure for Aerospace Standard Products*

ISO 2574, *Aircraft — Electrical cables — Identification marking*

TR 4648, *Aerospace series — Cable, electrical — Re-qualification following changes in design, material or manufacturing process*<sup>1)</sup>

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### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 3475-100 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 4 Materials and construction of cables

#### 4.1 Conductors

They shall conform to EN 4651 or EN 3719 unless otherwise specified.

#### 4.2 Finished cables

The insulation material shall present a uniform circular cross-section throughout the length of the cable.

Covering over the insulation shall be treated and applied in such a manner that the cables present a smooth appearance and are able to accept marking.

All materials used shall have no corrosive effect upon the conductors and shall not be susceptible to attack by mould or other micro-organisms.

### 5 Required characteristics SIST EN 4681-001:2020

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The characteristics of the cables, tested according to the methods described hereafter shall comply with the values given in the product standard.

### 6 Tests methods

See Table 1 for single core cables and Table 2 for multicore cables without jackets.

Table 1 — Tests: methods, application, requirements — Single core cables (1 of 4)

| § No. | Tests   |   |                                     |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Requirements<br>(and/or particulars)  |
|-------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
|       | Description   | EN 3475-<br>(and/or particulars)  | Qualification <sup>a</sup><br>(7.1) | First article<br>(7.1.4) | Each delivery                      |  | Periodic every three years<br>(7.2.4) |   |
|       |   |   |                                     |                          | On all cables<br>(7.2.1 and 7.2.2) | Prior to delivery<br>(7.2.1 and 7.2.3) |                                       |   |
| 6     | Test conditions   | 100   | X                                   | X                        | X                                  | X                                      | X                                     | —   |
| 6.1   | Visual examination  | 201   | 3                                   | X                        | X                                  |  |                                       | Marking: according to Clause 8  |
| 6.2   | Mass  | 202   | 3                                   | X                        |                                    | X                                      |                                       | Minimum length: 0,5 m   |
| 6.3   | Dimensions (all)<br><br>— outer diameter  | 203   | 3                                   | X                        |                                    | X                                      |                                       | Conductor: according to concerned EN standard, unless otherwise specified<br><br>Product standard |
| 6.4   | Electrical resistance per unit length   | 301   | 3                                   | X                        |                                    | X                                      |                                       | Product standard  |
| 6.5   | Voltage proof test:<br>— immersion test;<br>— dry test;<br>— or dry impulse test. | 302<br><br>Alternative to dry test  | 3                                   | X                        |                                    | X<br>X                                 |                                       | 2,5 kV rms<br>5 kV rms<br>8 kV peak voltage   |
| 6.6   | Insulation resistance<br>— at (20 ± 2) °C<br>— at (95 ± 2) °C                     | 303   | 3                                   | X                        |                                    | X                                      |                                       | For a length of 1 km:<br>1 500 MΩ min.<br>15 MΩ min.  |
| 6.7   | Surface resistance  | 304   | 3                                   |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Minimum:<br>1 250 MΩ mm   |
| 6.8   | Overload resistance   | 305<br><br>$T_1$ and $T_2$ : product standard                                       | 3                                   |                          |                                    |  | X                                     | Applicable to cable of 0,6 mm <sup>2</sup> only   |
| 6.9   | Continuity of conductors  | 306   | 1                                   | X                        | X                                  |  |                                       | —   |
| 6.10  | Corona extinction voltage   | 307   | X                                   | X                        |                                    | X                                      |                                       | Applicable for cables rated above 200 V rms   |
| 6.11  | Accelerated ageing  | 401<br><br>Mandrel diameter and test load: Table 4<br>Temperature: product standard | 3                                   | X                        |                                    |  | X                                     | Include UV laser marked specimen for qualification  |
| 6.12  | Shrinkage and delamination  | 402<br><br>Temperature: product standard  | 3                                   | X                        |                                    | X                                      |                                       | Product standard  |
| 6.13  | Delamination and blocking   | 403<br><br>Mandrel diameter: Table 4<br>Temperature: product standard               | 3                                   | X                        |                                    | X                                      |                                       | —   |
| 6.14  | Thermal shock   | 404<br><br>Temperature: product standard  | 3                                   |                          |                                    | X                                      |                                       | Product standard  |



Table 1 — Tests: methods, application, requirements — Single core cables (2 of 4)

| § No. | Tests  |   |                                     |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Requirements<br>(and/or particulars)   |
|-------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
|       | Description                                  | EN 3475-<br>(and/or particulars)                              | Qualification <sup>a</sup><br>(7.1) | First article<br>(7.1.4) | Each delivery                      |  | Periodic every three years<br>(7.2.4) |  |
|       |  |   |                                     |                          | On all cables<br>(7.2.1 and 7.2.2) | Prior to delivery<br>(7.2.1 and 7.2.3) |                                       |  |
| 6.15  | Bending at ambient temperature               | 405<br>Mandrel diameter:<br>Table 4                           | 3                                   |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Include UV laser marked specimen for qualification   |
| 6.16  | Cold bend test                               | 406<br>Mandrel diameter and<br>test load: Table 4             | 3                                   |                          |                                    |  | X                                     | —  |
| 6.17  | Flammability                                 | 407   | 3                                   |                          |                                    |  | X                                     | Product standard   |
| 6.18  | Fire resistance                              | 408   |                                     |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Not applicable   |
| 6.19  | Air-excluded ageing                          | 409<br>Temperature and time:<br>product standard              |                                     |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Not applicable (unless included in the product standard)   |
| 6.20  | Thermal endurance                            | 410   | X                                   |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Product standard<br>Applicable to cable of 0,6 mm <sup>2</sup> only  |
| 6.21  | Resistance to fluids                         | 411<br>Per fluid tested                                       | 1                                   |                          |                                    |  | X                                     | Applicable to cable of 0,6 mm <sup>2</sup> which has been UV laser marked  |
| 6.22  | Humidity resistance                          | 412<br>Method B: temperature<br>and time: product<br>standard | 3                                   |                          |                                    |  | X                                     | Method A or B as requested in product standard   |
| 6.23  | Wrap back test                               | 413   | 3                                   | X                        |                                    | X                                      | X                                     | Applicable to cables ≤ 5 mm <sup>2</sup>   |
| 6.24  | Differential scanning calorimeter (DSC test) | 414   | 3                                   | X                        |                                    |  | X                                     | —  |
| 6.25  | Rapid change of temperature                  | 415   |                                     |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Not applicable   |
| 6.26  | Thermal stability                            | 416   |                                     |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Not applicable   |
| 6.27  | Fire resistance inside harness               | 417   |                                     |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Not applicable   |
| 6.28  | Conductor thermal endurance                  | 418   | X                                   |                          |                                    |  |                                       | Size 006 unless specified in the product standard  |
| 6.29  | Dynamic cut-through                          | 501<br>(for insulation wall<br>thickness ≤ 0,38 mm)           | 3                                   | X                        |                                    |  | X                                     | Product standard [arithmetic mean value of eight (8) tests per specimen].<br>Applicable to cables ≤ 14 mm <sup>2</sup> |
| 6.30  | Notch propagation                            | 502<br>Cut depth:<br>product standard                         | 3                                   | X                        |                                    |  | X                                     | —  |
| 6.31  | Scrape abrasion                              | 503<br>Load:<br>product standard                              | 3                                   | X                        |                                    |  | X                                     | Requirements to be considered at 20 °C unless otherwise specified  |