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〈A1〉Amendment No. 1 (October 2021) to this Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-003, Electric Cables and Wires.〈A1〉

The objective of this Standard is to provide details of the test procedure to be employed for the measurement of the density of smoke emitted from cables burning under defined conditions. This Standard describes the means of preparing and assembling cables for test, the method of burning the cables, and gives recommended requirements for evaluating test results.

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a) inclusion of cables down to 1 mm diameter;

b) inclusion of non-circular cables;

c) addition of guidance on testing cables above 80 mm diameter;

d) delineation of elements of the test report;

e) addition of guidance on the calculation for other parameters for fire safety engineering purposes;

f) removal of minor differences with equivalent CENELEC work to allow parallel voting with that body.

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