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Part 2: Cables with impregnated paper insulation

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sur les accessoires des câbles d'énergie
pour des tensions assignées
de 3,6/6(7,2) kV à 20,8/36(42) kV
Partie 2: Câbles isolés au papier
imprégné

Prüfanforderungen für Kabelgarnituren für
Starkstromkabel mit einer Nennspannung
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This standard defines the requirements, which may be called up for joints, stop ends, separable connectors, indoor and outdoor terminations when used with impregnated paper insulated power cables covered by HD 621. The equivalent requirements for extruded power cables are given in HD 629.1 S2.

The test methods for these accessories are given in EN 61442.

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1 Scope

1.1 General

This standard specifies performance requirements for type tests for cable accessories for use on impregnated paper insulated power cables as specified in HD 621.

Formerly, approvals of such products have been achieved on the basis of national standards and specifications and/or the demonstration of satisfactory service performance. The publication of this CENELEC standard does not invalidate existing approvals. However, products approved to such earlier standards or specifications shall not claim approval to this CENELEC standard unless specifically tested to it.

It is not necessary to repeat these tests, once successfully completed, unless changes are made in the materials, design or manufacturing process, which might affect the performance characteristics.

Accessories for special applications such as submarine cables, ships cables or hazardous situations (explosive environments, fire resistant cables or seismic conditions) are not included.

Test methods are included in EN 61442.

1.2 Type of accessories

The accessories covered by this standard are listed below:

- indoor and outdoor terminations of all designs, including terminal boxes;
- straight joints, branch joints and stop ends and transition joints of all designs, suitable for use underground or in air;
- screened or unscreened plug-in type or bolted-type separable connectors capable of interfacing with bushing profiles as specified in EN 50180 and EN 50181.

1.3 Rated voltage

The rated voltages U_o/U (U_m) of the accessories covered by this standard are 3,6/6(7,2) - 3,8/6,6(7,2) - 6/10(12) - 6,35/11(12) - 8,7/15(17,5) - 12/20(24) - 12,7/22(24) - 18/30(36) - 19/33(36) - 20,8/36(42) kV where:

U_o is the rated power-frequency voltage between conductor and earth or metallic screen, for which the cable accessory is designed;

U is the rated power-frequency voltage between conductors for which the cable accessory may be used;

U_m is the maximum value of the 'highest system voltage' for which the cable accessory may be used.

1.4 Current

The continuous current rating of a termination or joint for impregnated paper insulation power cables shall be in accordance with the appropriate cable specified in HD 621 and shall be suitable for operation at the rated current and under short circuit fault conditions at the temperatures stated therein.

The current rating of a separable connector is governed by the current rating of the mating bushing, (see EN 50180 and EN 50181).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 50180	Bushings above 1 kV up to 36 kV and from 250 A to 3,15 kA for liquid filled transformers
EN 50181	Plug-in type bushings above 1 kV up to 36 kV and from 250 A to 1,25 kA for equipment other than liquid filled transformers
EN 61238-1	Compression and mechanical connectors for power cables for rated voltages up to 36 kV ($U_m = 42$ kV) - Part 1: Test methods and requirements (IEC 61238-1:2003, mod.)
EN 61442	Test methods for accessories for power cables with rated voltages from 6 kV ($U_m = 7,2$ kV) up to 36 kV ($U_m = 42$ kV) (IEC 61442)
HD 428.2.2	Three-phase oil-immersed distribution transformers 50 Hz, from 50 to 2 500 kVA with highest voltage for equipment not exceeding 36 kV – Part 2: Distribution transformers with cable boxes on the high-voltage and/or low-voltage side – Section 2: Cable boxes type 1 for use on distribution transformers meeting the requirements of HD 428.2.1 S1
HD 620	Distribution cables with extruded insulation for rated voltages from 3,6/6 (7,2) kV to 20,8/36 (42) kV
HD 621	Medium voltage impregnated paper insulated distribution cables
HD 631 (series) ¹⁾	Electrical cables - Accessories - Material characterisation
IEC 60050-461	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Chapter 461: Electric cables

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply together with those given in IEC 60050-461.

3.1

connector

metallic device to connect cable conductors together (IEV 461-17-03)

3.2

termination

device fitted to the end of a cable to ensure electrical connection with other parts of the system and to maintain the insulation up to the point of connection (IEV 461-10-01)

3.3

indoor termination

termination intended for use where it is not exposed to either solar radiation or weathering

¹⁾ At draft stage.

3.4**outdoor termination**

termination intended for use where it is exposed to either solar radiation or weathering or both

3.5**terminal box**

air- or compound-filled box fully enclosing a termination (IEV 461-10-03 modified)

3.6**shrouded termination**

indoor termination with additional insulation at the bushing connection and used in an air-filled terminal box

3.7**joint**

accessory suitable for use in air or underground which makes a connection between two or more insulated power cables to form a continuous circuit

3.7.1**type I joint**

joint suitable for use where an impact resistance withstand is not required

3.7.2**type II joint**

joint which has an impact resistance withstand in accordance with this standard

3.8**straight joint**

accessory making a connection between two cables to form a continuous circuit (IEV 461-11-01)

NOTE For types of joint see 3.7.1 and 3.7.2.

3.9**branch joint**

accessory making a connection of a branch cable to a main cable (IEV 461-11-17)

NOTE For types of joint see 3.7.1 and 3.7.2.

3.10**transition joint**

straight or branch joint making a connection between cables having different types of extruded insulation (IEV 461-11-04 modified)

NOTE For types of joint see 3.7.1 and 3.7.2.

3.11**radial field joint**

joint where the individual cores are screened throughout the joint

NOTE For types of joint see 3.7.1 and 3.7.2.

3.12**non-radial field joint**

joint, which does not contain individual core screens

NOTE For types of joint see 3.7.1 and 3.7.2.

3.13**stop end**

accessory providing a means of insulating the unconnected end of an energized cable (IEV 461-10-07 modified)

3.14

separable connector

fully insulated termination permitting the connection and the disconnection of a cable to other equipment

3.15

screened separable connector

separable connector which has a fully screened external surface

3.16

unscreened separable connector

separable connector which does not have an external screen

3.17

plug-in type separable connector

separable connector in which the electrical contact is made by a sliding device

3.18

bolted-type separable connector

separable connector in which the electrical contact is made by a bolted device

3.19

tracking

irreversible degradation by formation of paths, which are conductive even under dry conditions, starting and developing on the surface of an insulating material, and which may occur on surfaces in contact with air and also along on the interfaces between different insulating materials

3.20

erosion

irreversible and non-conducting degradation of the surface of the insulator that occurs by loss of material, and which may be uniform, localized or tree-shaped

NOTE Shallow surface traces, commonly tree-shaped, may occur on terminations after partial flashover. These traces are acceptable as long as they are non-conductive. When they are conductive they are classed as tracking.

3.21

metallic housing

metal enclosure in intimate contact with the outer screen of a separable connector and having at least the same current carrying capacity to earth as the metallic screen of the cable with which the separable connector is to be used

4 Components

4.1 Connectors

Connectors used within the accessory shall comply with EN 61238-1 where applicable, or with another relevant standard or specification.

4.2 Materials

It is not a pre-requirement for compliance with this performance standard but, if component material characterization is required, the relevant part of HD 631 shall be used.

5 Test assemblies

5.1 Identification

5.1.1 Cables

The cables used for testing shall comply with HD 620 and/or HD 621 as applicable
[A] Constructional details of the cables shall be identified (refer to Annexes A and B). [A]

5.1.2 Connectors

Connectors used within the accessories shall be identified by the specification with which they comply.

5.1.3 Accessories

Accessories to be tested shall be correctly identified with respect to

- name of manufacturer,
- type, designation, manufacturing date or code,
- minimum and maximum cross-sections, material and shape of cable conductor,
- minimum and maximum cable insulation diameters,
- connector type(s),
- rated voltage (see 1.3),
- installation instructions (reference and date),
- list of kit contents.

5.2 Cable conductor cross-section

Unless otherwise specified, the conductor cross-section shall be

- for terminations, joints or stop ends; 120 mm² or 150 mm² or 185 mm² or 240 mm²,
- for separable connectors, as indicated in Table 1 for each rating, using either aluminum or copper conductors.

5.3 Assembly

Accessories shall be assembled in the manner specified in the manufacturer's instructions, with the grade and quantity of materials supplied. A joint designed for crossed cores shall be so assembled.

5.4 Terminations

Terminations shall be tested using the arrangement and with the number of samples detailed in Figure 1.

5.5 Terminal boxes

A termination intended to be used in a metallic terminal box shall normally be tested in the specified terminal box, which shall conform to the relevant standards ²⁾.

For practical reasons, it is permissible to carry out the tests with the terminations enclosed in a test terminal box fabricated from rigid metallic mesh or from insulating material lined with metal foil. The box shall allow humidity ingress.

²⁾ For example HD 428.2.2.