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Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions

Part 3-23: Test for vertical flame spread of vertically-mounted bunched wires or cables - Category B

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optiques soumis au feu - Partie 3-23: Essai de propagation
verticale de la flamme des fils ou câbles montés en nappes
en position verticale - Catégorie B
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Prüfungen an Kabeln, isolierten Leitungen und
Glasfaserkabeln im Brandfall - Teil 3-23: Prüfung der
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Bündeln von Kabeln und isolierten Leitungen - Prüfkategorie B
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