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IEC 60684-1:2003, *Flexible insulating sleeving – Part 1: Definitions and general requirements*

IEC 60684-2:19972011, *Flexible insulating sleeving – Part 2: Methods of test Amendment 2 (2005)*

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- b) modification de la température de l'essai de flexion à basse température qui devient -20 °C pour aligner la valeur avec celle donnée dans la feuille 214;
- c) modification de la température de conditionnement finale des échantillons pour la résistance à l'arrachement qui devient 200 °C pour aligner la valeur avec celle donnée à l'Article 5;
- d) suppression de l'essai de résistance aux moisissures étant donné qu'il n'a pas été démontré, ni par des essais, ni en fonctionnement, que le développement de moisissures constituait un problème.

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INTRODUCTION

Le présent document fait partie d'une série de normes traitant des gaines isolantes souples à usages électriques.

Cette série est constituée de trois parties:

Partie 1: Définitions et exigences générales (IEC 60684-1)

Partie 2: Méthodes d'essai (IEC 60684-2)

Partie 3: Spécifications pour types particuliers de gaines (IEC 60684-3)

Le présent document contient l'une des feuilles qui composent la Partie 3, comme suit:

Feuille 247: Gains thermorétractables en polyoléfine, à double paroi, non ignifugées, à paroi épaisse et moyenne

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1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 60684 donne les exigences relatives à deux types de gaines thermorétractables en polyoléfine, à double paroi, non ignifugées, dont le rapport de rétreint nominal est 3:1.

Ces gaines se sont avérées appropriées pour une utilisation à des températures allant jusqu'à 100 °C.

- Type A: Paroi moyenne, diamètre intérieur généralement jusqu'à 200 mm
- Type B: Paroi épaisse, diamètre intérieur généralement jusqu'à 200 mm

La couleur de ces gaines est normalement le noir.

Comme ces types de gaines couvrent une plage très étendue de tailles et d'épaisseurs de paroi, l'Annexe A (Tableaux A.1 et A.2) fournit un guide des tailles disponibles dans cette plage. La taille réelle fait l'objet d'un accord entre l'utilisateur et le fournisseur.

Les matériaux conformes à la présente spécification satisfont à des niveaux de performances établis. Cependant, le choix d'un matériau par un utilisateur, pour une application spécifique, est fondé sur les exigences réelles nécessaires pour obtenir des performances adéquates pour l'application concernée, et n'est pas fondé sur cette seule spécification.

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