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This sleeving has been found suitable up to temperatures of 100 °C.

- Type A: Medium wall – internal diameter up to 170,0 mm typically
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These sleeveings are normally supplied in colour, red or brown.

Since these types of sleeveings cover a significantly large range of sizes and wall thicknesses, Annex A (Tables A.1 and A.2) provides guidance to the range of sizes available. The actual size and wall thickness ~~shall~~ will be agreed between the user and supplier depending on the electric strength of the installed tubing offered and the requirements of the user.

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### GAINES ISOLANTES SOUPLES –

#### **Partie 3: Spécifications pour types particuliers de gaines – Feuille 283: Gainés thermorétractables en polyoléfine pour isolation de barres omnibus**

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- a) modification de l'épaisseur des plaques moulées pour les essais de résistance aux courants de cheminement et les essais de résistance aux intempéries qui devient  $(6 \pm 0,5)$  mm.

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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 283: Gains thermorétractables en polyoléfine pour isolation de barre omnibus.



## GAINES ISOLANTES SOUPLES –

### Partie 3: Spécifications pour types particuliers de gaines – Feuille 283: Gains thermorétractables en polyoléfine pour isolation de barres omnibus

#### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 60684 donne les exigences relatives à deux types de gaines thermorétractables, en polyoléfine, pour isolation des barres omnibus dont le rapport de rétreint nominal est 2,5:1.

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 170,0 mm
- Type B: Paroi épaisse – diamètre intérieur généralement jusqu'à 165,0 mm

Ces gaines sont normalement disponibles en rouge ou en brun.

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 et l'épaisseur de la paroi font l'objet d'un accord entre l'utilisateur et le fournisseur en fonction de la rigidité diélectrique du tube installé et des exigences de l'utilisateur.

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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