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This document specifies the test methods applicable for type testing accessories for power cables with rated voltages from 3,6/6 (7,2) kV up to 18/30 (36) kV. The test methods specified in this document apply to accessories for extruded and paper insulated cables according to IEC 60502-2 and IEC 60055-1 respectively.

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IEC 60270:2000/AMD1:2015

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### 1 Domaine d'application

Le présent document définit les méthodes d'essais applicables aux essais de type des accessoires de câbles d'énergie de tensions assignées de 3,6/6 (7,2) kV à 18/30 (36) kV inclus. Les méthodes d'essais spécifiées dans le présent document s'appliquent aux accessoires pour câbles à isolant extrudé et pour câbles isolés au papier imprégné, conformément à l'IEC 60502- 2 et l'IEC 60055-1, respectivement.

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IEC 60060-1:2010, *Technique des essais à haute tension – Partie 1: Définitions et exigences générales*

IEC 60230:2018, *Essais de choc des câbles et de leurs accessoires*  
IEC 60230:2018/AMD1:2021

IEC 60270:2000, *Techniques des essais à haute tension – Mesures des décharges partielles*  
IEC 60270:2000/AMD1:2015

IEC 60811-401:2012, *Câbles électriques et à fibres optiques – Méthodes d'essai pour les matériaux non métalliques – Partie 401: Essais divers – Méthodes de vieillissement thermique – Vieillissement en étuve à air*  
IEC 60811-401:2012/AMD1:2017

IEC 60885-2:1987<sup>1</sup>, *Méthodes d'essais électriques pour les câbles électriques – Partie 2: Essais de décharges partielles*

IEC 61238-1-3:2018, *Raccords sertis et à serrage mécanique pour câbles d'énergie – Partie 1- 3: Méthodes et exigences d'essai relatives aux raccords sertis et à serrage mécanique pour câbles d'énergie de tensions assignées supérieures à 1 kV ( $U_m = 1,2$  kV) jusqu'à 30 kV ( $U_m = 36$  kV) soumis à essai sur des conducteurs non isolés*

IEC 60949:1988, *Calcul des courants de court-circuit admissibles au plan thermique, tenant compte des effets d'un échauffement non adiabatique*  
IEC 60949:1988/AMD1:2008

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