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Part 1: Definitions and general requirements (IEC 60684-1)

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Part 3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving (IEC 60684-3)

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## FLEXIBLE INSULATING SLEEVING –

### Part 3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving – Sheet 283: Heat-shrinkable, polyolefin sleeving for bus-bar insulation

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60684 gives the requirements for two types of heat-shrinkable, polyolefin sleeving for bus-bar insulation, with a nominal shrink ratio of 2,5:1.

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

- Type A: Medium wall – internal diameter up to 170,0 mm typically
- Type B: Thick wall – internal diameter up to 165,0 mm typically

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 be agreed between the user and supplier depending on the electric strength of the installed tubing offered and the requirements of the user.

Materials which conform to this specification meet established levels of performance. However, the selection of a material by a user for a specific application should be based on the actual requirements necessary for adequate performance in that application and not based on this specification alone.

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### 4 Designation

The sleeving shall be identified by the following designation:

Description	IEC publication number	IEC part number	IEC sheet number	Type	Size (expanded and recovered internal diameter in millimetres)	Colour	Table 4 <sup>a</sup> code
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Sleeving	IEC 60684	- 3	-283	A	- 75,0/30,0	-Red	X

<sup>a</sup> NOTE 1 The addition of "X" at the end of the designation indicates that the properties contained in Table 4 have been agreed upon between the user and the supplier.

Any colour abbreviation shall comply with IEC 60757, where applicable. Non-standard colours shall be written out in full.

NOTE 2 This is for package labelling only in accordance with IEC 60684-1.

### 5 Conditions of test

Unless otherwise specified, the sleeving shall be shrunk in a forced air circulation oven for  $(10 \pm 1)$  min at  $200 \text{ °C} \pm 3 \text{ K}$  prior to testing.

### 6 Requirements

In addition to the general requirements given in IEC 60684-1, the sleeving shall comply with the requirements of Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 where applicable.

### 7 Sleeving conformance

Conformance to the requirements of this specification shall normally be based on the results from typical sizes:

- Type A: Recovered ID 25 mm to 30 mm
- Type B: Recovered ID 25 mm to 40 mm

**Table 1 – Property requirements**

Property	IEC 60684-2: 2011 clause or subclause	Units	Max. or min.	Requirements	Remarks
Dimensions Internal diameter Wall thickness Concentricity – expanded – recovered	3 3.1.2 3.3.2 3.3.3	mm mm %	Min. Min.	To be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier 60 85	
Heat shock Tensile strength Elongation at break	6 19.42 and 19.23 19.42 and 19.23	MPa %	Min. Min.	5 200	Heat at 150 °C ± 5 K  Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Longitudinal change	9	%	Max.	–10 +5	
Bending at low temperature	14	–	–	No cracking shall be visible.	Test at –40 °C  For strips, the mandrel shall be between 20 times and 22 times the wall thickness. Full section sleeving is tested unfilled and the mandrel shall be between 20 times and 22 times the outer diameter.
Dimensional stability on storage	16	–	–	The dimensions shall remain as agreed	See Clause 1
Tensile strength Elongation at break	19.42 and 19.23 19.42 and 19.23	MPa %	Min. Min.	8 400	Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Secant modulus at 2 % elongation	19.45	MPa	Max.	160	
Dielectric strength	24	kV/mm	Min.	See Table 2.	
Breakdown voltage	21.2	kV/mm	Min.	See Table 2	
Volume resistivity at room temperature	23 23.45.2	Ω·m	Min.	10 <sup>11</sup>	

Property	IEC 60684-2: 2011 clause or subclause	Units	Max. or min.	Requirements	Remarks
Flame propagation	26 Method C	s mm	Max. Max.	60 100	Burning includes flaming and glowing
Corrosion resistance Elongation	32 19.42 and 19.23	%	Min.	No chemical interaction	Heat at 150 °C ± 3 K  Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Resistance to selected fluids Tensile strength Elongation at break	36  19.42 and 19.23  19.42 and 19.23	MPa %	Min. Min.	5 200	Use the fluids and test temperatures specified in Table 3 Immersion (24 ± 1) h  Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Heat ageing Tensile strength Elongation at break	39 19.42 and 19.23  19.42 and 19.23	MPa %	Min. Min.	5 200	Heat at 150 °C ± 3 K  Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Long term ageing Elongation at break	50 19.2 and 19.3	%	Min.	150	The ageing temperature shall be 100 °C ± 3 K  Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving

**Table 2 – Requirements for dielectric strength**

Expanded wall thickness mm	Dielectric strength <sup>a</sup>	
	Min.	
All dimensions	Expanded ID Types A+B All sizes	Dielectric strength kV/mm  12
<p><b>NOTE</b> Care should be taken on selection of sizes based on these values. Refer to the manufacturer for actual values on installed conditions.</p>		
<p><sup>a</sup> Measure the expanded wall thickness and calculate the electric strength by dividing the breakdown voltage by this value.</p>		

~~The breakdown voltage shall be determined by the method described in 21 of IEC 60684-2. All values shall comply with the minimum value in this table.~~

The sleeving shall be tested in the expanded condition.

The rate of application of the voltage shall be 500 V/s.

**Table 3 – Resistance to selected fluids**

Test fluid No.	Fluids	Type	Standard or symbol	Immersion temperature °C ± 2 K
1	Insulating oil	Mineral based	IEC 60296	23
2	Cleaning fluid	Solvent	Isopropyl alcohol	23
3	-	Water	De-ionized	85

Other fluids and/or temperatures may be specified for customers with specific needs. These additional fluids and/or temperatures shall be applicable when incorporated into agreements between the supplier and the customer.

Table 4 – Additional property requirements

Property	IEC 60684-2: 2011 clause or subclause	Units	Max. or min.	Requirement	Remarks
Fungus resistance Tensile strength Elongation	19.12 and 19.23	MPa %	Min. Min.	7 350	The test method shall be ISO 846 Method B 56 days exposure Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb-bell samples cut from the sleeving
Resistance to weathering	ISO 4892-3 Method C After 5 000 3 000 h Test to 19.1 19.2 and 19.3 19.2 and 19.3 25	MPa %	Min. Min. Min.	8 200 2,5 kV for 20 min	Test method to ISO 4892-3 Samples for test 19.12 and 19.23 should be taken from recovered sleeving which is flattened. Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min Samples for Test 25 should be taken from specially prepared test sheets (6 ± 0,1 0,5) mm thick. All samples should be cut to the appropriate size to fit the sample holders. Intermediate tests may also be done at 1 000 h intervals as an intermediate check on performance.
Resistance to tracking	25	–	Min.	Class 2A 2,5 kV for 1 h	Specimens shall be prepared from cross-linked moulded plaques of thickness (6 ± 0,1 0,5) mm Specimens shall not be abraded but cleaned with an appropriate solvent. The method of cleaning shall be recorded.

**Annex A**  
(informative)

**Guidance to the available sizes and wall thicknesses**

**Table A.1 – Type A, medium wall**

Internal diameter		Wall
Expanded Min. mm	Recovered Max. mm	Recovered wall thickness  ± 20 %
15,0	6,0	2,0
30,0	12,0	2,3
50,0	20,0	2,5
70,0	25,0	3,0
75,0	30,0	2,5
90,0	30,0	3,0
100,0	40,0	2,5
120,0	50,0	3,0
170,0	60,0	3,0

**Table A.2 – Type B, thick wall**

Internal diameter		Wall
Expanded Min. mm	Recovered Max. mm	Recovered wall thickness  ± 20 %
25,0	10,0	4,0
40,0	16,0	4,0
65,0	25,0	4,0
100,0	40,0	4,0
165,0	60,0	4,0

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The sleeving shall be identified by the following designation:

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In addition to the general requirements given in IEC 60684-1, the sleeving shall comply with the requirements of Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 where applicable.

### 7 Sleeving conformance

Conformance to the requirements of this specification shall normally be based on the results from typical sizes:

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Dimensions Internal diameter Wall thickness Concentricity – expanded – recovered	3 3.1.2 3.3.2 3.3.3	mm mm %	Min. Min.	To be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier 60 85	
Heat shock Tensile strength Elongation at break	6 19.2 and 19.3 19.2 and 19.3	MPa %	Min. Min.	5 200	Heat at 150 °C ± 5 K Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Longitudinal change	9	%	Max.	–10 +5	
Bending at low temperature	14	–	–	No cracking shall be visible.	Test at –40 °C For strips, the mandrel shall be between 20 times and 22 times the wall thickness. Full section sleeving is tested unfilled and the mandrel shall be between 20 times and 22 times the outer diameter.
Dimensional stability on storage	16	–	–	The dimensions shall remain as agreed	See Clause 1
Tensile strength Elongation at break	19.2 and 19.3 19.2 and 19.3	MPa %	Min. Min.	8 400	Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Secant modulus at 2 % elongation	19.5	MPa	Max.	160	
Breakdown voltage	21.2	kV/mm	Min.	See Table 2	
Volume resistivity at room temperature	23 23.5.2	Ω·m	Min.	10 <sup>11</sup>	

Property	IEC 60684-2: 2011 clause or subclause	Units	Max. or min.	Requirements	Remarks
Flame propagation	26 Method C	s mm	Max. Max.	60 100	Burning includes flaming and glowing
Corrosion resistance Elongation	32 19.2 and 19.3	%	Min.	No chemical interaction	Heat at 150 °C ± 3 K  Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Resistance to selected fluids Tensile strength Elongation at break	36 19.2 and 19.3 19.2 and 19.3	MPa %	Min. Min.	5 200	Use the fluids and test temperatures specified in Table 3  Immersion (24 ± 1) h  Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Heat ageing Tensile strength Elongation at break	39 19.2 and 19.3 19.2 and 19.3	MPa %	Min. Min.	5 200	Heat at 150 °C ± 3 K  Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Long term ageing Elongation at break	50 19.2 and 19.3	%	Min.	150	The ageing temperature shall be 100 °C ± 3 K  Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving

**Table 2 – Requirements for dielectric strength**

Expanded wall thickness mm	Dielectric strength <sup>a</sup>	
	Min.	
All dimensions	Expanded ID Types A+B All sizes	Dielectric strength kV/mm  12
Care should be taken on selection of sizes based on these values. Refer to the manufacturer for actual values on installed conditions.		
<sup>a</sup> Measure the expanded wall thickness and calculate the electric strength by dividing the breakdown voltage by this value.		

The sleeving shall be tested in the expanded condition.

The rate of application of the voltage shall be 500 V/s.

**Table 3 – Resistance to selected fluids**

Test fluid No.	Fluids	Type	Standard or symbol	Immersion temperature °C ± 2 K
1	Insulating oil	Mineral based	IEC 60296	23
2	Cleaning fluid	Solvent	Isopropyl alcohol	23
3	-	Water	De-ionized	85

Other fluids and/or temperatures may be specified for customers with specific needs. These additional fluids and/or temperatures shall be applicable when incorporated into agreements between the supplier and the customer.

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**Table 4 – Additional property requirements**

Property	IEC 60684-2: 2011 clause or subclause	Units	Max. or min.	Requirement	Remarks
Fungus resistance Tensile strength Elongation	19.2 and 19.3	MPa %	Min. Min.	7 350	The test method shall be ISO 846 Method B 56 days exposure Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min. For internal diameters < 6,5 mm, use sleeving samples for testing. On 6,5 mm and larger diameter sleeving, use dumb- bell samples cut from the sleeving
Resistance to weathering	ISO 4892-3 Method C After 3 000 h Test to 19.2 and 19.3 19.2 and 19.3 25	MPa %	Min. Min. Min.	8 200 2,5 kV for 20 min	Test method to ISO 4892-3 Samples for test 19.2 and 19.3 should be taken from recovered sleeving which is flattened. Use a jaw separation rate of 100 mm/min Samples for Test 25 should be taken from specially prepared test sheets (6 ± 0,5) mm thick. All samples should be cut to the appropriate size to fit the sample holders. Intermediate tests may also be done at 1 000 h intervals as an intermediate check on performance.
Resistance to tracking	25	–	Min.	Class 2A 2,5 kV for 1 h	Specimens shall be prepared from cross-linked moulded plaques of thickness (6 ± 0,5) mm Specimens shall not be abraded but cleaned with an appropriate solvent. The method of cleaning shall be recorded.

**Annex A**  
(informative)

**Guidance to the available sizes and wall thicknesses**

**Table A.1 – Type A, medium wall**

Internal diameter		Wall
Expanded Min. mm	Recovered Max. mm	Recovered wall thickness  ± 20 %
15,0	6,0	2,0
30,0	12,0	2,3
50,0	20,0	2,5
70,0	25,0	3,0
75,0	30,0	2,5
90,0	30,0	3,0
100,0	40,0	2,5
120,0	50,0	3,0
170,0	60,0	3,0

**Table A.2 – Type B, thick wall**

Internal diameter		Wall
Expanded Min. mm	Recovered Max. mm	Recovered wall thickness  ± 20 %
25,0	10,0	4,0
40,0	16,0	4,0
65,0	25,0	4,0
100,0	40,0	4,0
165,0	60,0	4,0

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

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## 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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IEC 60296:2012, *Fluides pour applications électrotechniques – Huiles minérales isolantes neuves pour transformateurs et appareillages de connexion*

IEC 60684-1:2003, *Gaines isolantes souples – Partie 1: Définitions et exigences générales*

IEC 60684-2:2011, *Gaines isolantes souples – Partie 2: Méthodes d'essai*

IEC 60757:1983, *Code de désignation de couleurs*

ISO 846:2019, *Plastiques – Évaluation de l'action des micro-organismes*

ISO 4892-3:2016, *Plastiques – Méthodes d'exposition à des sources lumineuses de laboratoire – Partie 3: Lampes fluorescentes UV*

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### 4 Désignation

Les gaines doivent être identifiées par la désignation suivante:

Description	Numéro de la publication IEC	Numéro de partie IEC	Numéro de la feuille IEC	Type	Taille (diamètre intérieur à l'état expansé et rétreint en mm)	Couleur	Tableau 4 code
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Gaine	IEC 60684	- 3	-283	A	- 75,0/30,0	-Rouge	X

NOTE 1 L'ajout de "X" à la fin de la désignation indique que les propriétés contenues dans le Tableau 4 ont fait l'objet d'un accord entre l'utilisateur et le fournisseur.

Toutes les abréviations relatives aux couleurs doivent être conformes à l'IEC 60757, lorsque cela est applicable. Les couleurs non normalisées doivent être indiquées en toutes lettres.

NOTE 2 Cette information est réservée uniquement à l'étiquetage de l'emballage, conformément à l'IEC 60684-1.

### 5 Conditions d'essai

Sauf spécification contraire, les gaines doivent être rétreintes dans une étuve à circulation d'air forcée pendant  $(10 \pm 1)$  mm à  $200 \text{ °C} \pm 3 \text{ K}$ , avant l'essai.

### 6 Exigences

Outre les exigences générales données dans l'IEC 60684-1, les gaines doivent être conformes aux exigences données dans les Tableaux 1, 2, 3 et 4, lorsque cela est applicable.

### 7 Conformité des gaines

La conformité aux exigences de la présente spécification doit normalement être fondée sur les résultats de tailles typiques:

- Type A: Diamètre intérieur rétreint de 25 mm à 30 mm
- Type B: Diamètre intérieur rétreint de 25 mm à 40 mm