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FOREWORD

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Draft International Standards adopted by the Technical Committees are circulated to the Member Bodies for approval before their acceptance as International Standards by the ISO Council.

Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the Technical Committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 38 has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 1141 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 1141 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 1141-1969 to which it is technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 1141 was approved by the Member Bodies of the following countries :

Belgium	Iran	Romania
Czechoslovakia	Ireland	South Africa, Rep. of
Denmark	Israel	Spain
Egypt, Arab Rep. of	Japan	Sweden
France	New Zealand	Switzerland
Germany	Norway	Turkey
Hungary	Poland	United Kingdom
India	Portugal	U.S.S.R.

The Member Bodies of the following countries expressed disapproval of the Recommendation on technical grounds :

Australia
Brazil*
Italy
Netherlands

No Member Body disapproved the transformation of ISO/R 1141 into an International Standard.

* Subsequently, this Member Body approved the Recommendation.

Three-strand polyester multifilament ropes

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the essential characteristics of three-strand ropes consisting of continuous multifilaments belonging to the polyester group, of a relative density of approximately 1,38. It applies to ropes of this type whose net mass per metre is between 14 and 7 400 g and whose nominal diameters are from 4 to 96 mm inclusive.

2 REFERENCE

ISO 2307, *Ropes — Determination of certain physical and mechanical properties.*

3 MANUFACTURE

3.1 Construction

The ropes shall be formed of strands manufactured from new material. The ropes and strands shall be continuous without splices.

When agreed between the purchaser and supplier, ropes of nominal diameter equal to 20 mm (net mass per metre of 320 g) or more may have a core in the strands consisting of continuous multifilaments without twist.

Polyester ropes, unless otherwise specified, shall be made of strands twisted together with a Z lay, these strands themselves being made with an S lay.

The number of yarns, or yarns and untwisted multifilaments, shall be the same for all the strands in the rope.

3.2 Treatment

Ropes shall be heat treated to set the lay and obtain dimensional stability.

Polyester ropes are generally supplied in the natural state, i.e. without any impregnation or coating treatment. At the request of the purchaser they may be coated or impregnated in order to give special characteristics.

The nature of the coating or impregnation substance shall be left to the discretion of the manufacturer. The treatment applied shall not reduce the tensile strength of the rope.

The amount of substance applied shall not increase the mass per metre given in the table by more than 5 % unless specially agreed between manufacturer and purchaser.

4 REQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS AND TOLERANCES

The main characteristics of three-strand polyester multifilament ropes shall be as given in the table.

The pitch of these ropes shall be as given in the table, except when otherwise agreed between purchaser and supplier.

Other characteristics, for example the elongation of the rope under given tensile conditions, may also be specified by agreement between manufacturer and purchaser, possibly on the presentation of a sample.

5 METHODS OF TEST

The characteristics given in clause 4 shall be measured under the conditions indicated in ISO 2307.

6 MARKING AND PACKING

6.1 Marking

Ropes of a nominal diameter of 16 mm (net mass per metre of 205 g) or more shall include a green man-made multifilament marker yarn in each of two strands. Smaller ropes shall have no marker yarns, unless otherwise agreed between purchaser and manufacturer.

6.2 Packing

Ropes shall be invoiced on the net mass basis, which includes lashings but not packing materials. Coil lashing shall be man-made fibre material.