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European foreword

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EN 6059-305:2019 (E)**1 Scope**

This document specifies a method to verify the fluid repellent properties of protection sleeve for electrical cable and cable bundles. It shall be used together with EN 6059-100.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 6059-100, *Aerospace series — Electrical cables, installation — Protection sleeves — Test methods — Part 100: General*

ISO 3696, *Water for Analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods* ¹⁾

3 Terms and definitions

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4 Apparatus

A specimen with a length of 40 mm to 60 mm shall be used. For tubular sleeves only, the specimen shall be prepared as a flat part by cutting through the sleeve in longitudinal direction. The cutting area shall be fixed by application of tape or adhesive to avoid debraiding of the specimen (if applicable). If water is used, it shall be distilled or demineralised water according to ISO 3696 Type 2.

To achieve a controlled drip a bottle or a pump shall be used. It shall be provided with a minimum drip aperture of 2,5 mm. The fixture to apply the specimen and bottle or pump with a drip aperture as given in Figure 1 shall be used. The distance between the aperture and the specimen shall be minimum 70 mm. The number of drops delivered per minute should be comprised between 20 to 25 and the volume of water delivered per minute of a minimum of 1,35 ml.

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