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 - Part 3: Rigid plain conduits and fittings of fibre-reinforced concrete material
 - Part 4: Flexible plain conduits and fittings of insulating material
 - Part 5: Corrugated conduits and fittings of insulating material
 - Part 6: Profile-wall, smooth-bore conduits and fittings of insulating material
 - Part 7: Rigid metal conduits and fittings
 - Part 8: Flexible conduits and fittings of metal or composite material

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