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Annexes designated "normative" are part of the body of the standard. Annexes designated "informative" are given for information only. In this standard, annexes A, B, C and E are normative and annexes D and F are informative.

The contents of the corrigendum of June 2005 have been included in this copy.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the electrical and mechanical characteristics of round wire concentric lay bare overhead electrical conductors stranded in alternate directions, with or without grease as per EN 50326, made of one or a combination of any of the following:

- a) Hard drawn Aluminium as per EN 60889 designated AL1
- b) Aluminium alloy as per EN 50183 designated AL2 to AL7
- c) Zinc coated steel wire as per EN 50189 with grade and class designated ST1A, ST2B, ST3D, ST4A, ST5E, and ST6C.
- d) Aluminium-clad steel wire as per EN 61232 with class designation 20SA (grades A and B), 27SA, 30SA and 40SA.

Conductors made of zinc coated steel wires only are not included.

2 Normative references

This European standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest issue of the publication referred to applies.

EN 50183	Conductors for overhead lines — Aluminium-magnesium-silicon alloy wires
EN 50189	Conductors for overhead lines — Zinc coated steel wires
EN 50326 ¹⁾	Conductors for overhead lines — Characteristics of greases
EN 60889	Hard-drawn aluminium wire for overhead line conductors.
EN 61232	Aluminium-clad steel wires for electrical purposes.
IEC 60050-466	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 466: Overhead Lines.

3 Definitions

In addition to the definitions given in IEC 60050-466, the following definitions apply:

3.1

aluminium

for the purposes of this standard, aluminium is used as a generic term to mean hard drawn aluminium and aluminium alloy

3.2

direction of lay

the direction of lay is defined as right hand or left hand. With right hand lay, the wires conform to the direction of the central part of the letter Z when the conductor is held vertically. With left hand lay the wires conform to the central part of the letter S when the conductor is held vertically

¹⁾ At draft stage

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