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für Starkstromkabel  
Teil 2: Teilentladungsprüfungen  
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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60270	1981	Partial discharge measurements	- 1)	-

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