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COMPOUNDS**

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**Insulating, sheathing and covering materials  
for low voltage energy cables  
Part 4-2: PVC covering compounds**

Matériaux pour enveloppe isolante,  
gainage et revêtement pour les câbles  
d'énergie basse tension  
Partie 4-2: Mélanges PVC pour  
revêtement

Isolier-, Mantel- und  
Umhüllungswerkstoffe für  
Niederspannungskabel und -leitungen  
Teil 4-2: PVC-Umhüllungsmischungen

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## Foreword

This European Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 20, Electric cables.

The text of the draft was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 50363-4-2 on 2005-11-01.

EN 50363 (in all its parts) supersedes the equivalent information at present in HD 21.1 S4, HD 21.14 S1, HD 22.1 S4, HD 22.10 S1, HD 22.14 S2 and prHD 21.15 S1. The existing information in these HDs will be deleted at the next maintenance review.

EN 50363-4-2 should be read in conjunction with EN 50363-0.

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## 1 Scope

This part of EN 50363 specifies the requirements for the physical properties of the PVC covering compound given in Table 1. The relevant test methods are given in EN 60811 series.

NOTE This part of EN 50363 is to be read in conjunction with EN 50363-0.

**Table 1 – Type of PVC covering compound**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Maximum cable operating temperature</b> °C	<b>General application</b>
TM 6	70	Covering, for example for cold-resistant cables to EN 61138

## 2 Normative references

For the purposes of this part of EN 50363, the requirements of EN 50363-0, Clause 2, apply with regard to normative references.

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of EN 50363, the definitions given in EN 50363-0, Clause 3, apply.

## 4 Properties

Each compound shall meet the particular requirements listed in Table 2, when using the test methods referenced in columns 4 and 5.

NOTE For cross-references to the latest editions of the test method standards see Table 2 of EN 50363-0.

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