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ELASTOMERIC INSULATING COMPOUNDS**

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for low voltage energy cables
Part 1: Cross-linked elastomeric insulating compounds**

Matériaux pour enveloppe isolante,
gainage et revêtement pour les câbles
d'énergie basse tension
Partie 1: Mélanges élastomères réticulés
pour enveloppe isolante

Isolier-, Mantel- und
Umhüllungswerkstoffe für
Niederspannungskabel und -leitungen
Teil 1: Vernetzte, elastomere
Isoliermischungen

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Foreword

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EN 50363-1 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 cross-linked elastomeric insulating compounds given in Table 1. The relevant test methods are given in EN 60811 series and EN 50396.

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

Table 1 – Types of cross-linked elastomeric insulating compound

Type	Maximum material operating temperature °C	General application
EI 2	180	Ordinary duty silicone rubber (SiR)
EI 3	110	Ordinary duty EVA rubber or equivalent
EI 4	60	Ordinary duty ethylene propylene rubber
EI 6	90	Ordinary duty ethylene-propylene rubber or equivalent synthetic elastomer for cables requiring handling down to –40 °C
EI 7	90	Ordinary duty ethylene propylene rubber or equivalent synthetic elastomer

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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