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operating from a no-load rated output voltage
exceeding 1 000 V but not exceeding 10 000 V**

Câbles pour installations d'enseignes
et de tubes à décharges lumineuses
fonctionnant avec une tension à vide
supérieure à 1 000 V
mais ne dépassant pas 10 000 V

Leitungen für Leuchtröhrengeräte
und Leuchtröhren-Anlagen
mit einer Leerlaufspannung von
über 1 000 V, aber nicht über 10 000 V

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Introduction

This revision of EN 50143 is made at the request of the European Sign Federation (ESF). It supports EN 50107.

By comparison with EN 50143:1997 the number of cable types has been rationalised. One new type (type L) has been introduced, and four types (types A, C1, D1 and H) withdrawn.

The object of the European Standard remains unchanged, namely:

- to standardise cables and cords that are safe and reliable when properly used in relation to the technical requirements of the installation of which they form a part;
- to state the characteristics and manufacturing requirements directly or indirectly bearing on safety; and
- to specify methods for checking conformity with those requirements.

1 Scope

EN 50143 applies to single core cables of rated voltages up to and including 5/10 kV (U_o/U) used with electric signs and high-voltage luminous-discharge-tube installations. These cables are for use in installations complying with EN 50107.

The particular types of cables are specified in Clauses 7 to 10 of this standard.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 50107 (series)		Signs and luminous-discharge-tube installations operating from a no-load rated output voltage exceeding 1 kV but not exceeding 10 kV
EN 50267-2-1		Common test methods for cables under fire conditions - Tests on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 2-1: Procedures - Determination of the amount of halogen acid gas
EN 50267-2-2	1998	Common test methods for cables under fire conditions - Tests on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 2-2: Procedures - Determination of degree of acidity of gases for materials by measuring pH and conductivity
EN 50363-1	2005	Insulating, sheathing and covering materials for low voltage energy cables - Part 1: Cross-linked elastomeric insulating compounds
EN 50363-3	2005	Insulating, sheathing and covering materials for low voltage energy cables - Part 3: PVC insulating compounds
EN 50363-4-1	2005	Insulating, sheathing and covering materials for low voltage energy cables - Part 4-1: PVC sheathing compounds
EN 50395	2005	Electrical test methods for low voltage energy cables
EN 50396	2005	Non electrical test methods for low voltage energy cables
EN 60228		Conductors of insulated cables (IEC 60228)
EN 60332-1-2		Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions - Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable - Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame (IEC 60332-1-2)
EN 60684-2		Flexible insulating sleeving - Part 2: Methods of test (IEC 60684-2)
EN 60811 (series)		Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical cables - Common test methods (IEC 60811 series)
EN 61034-2		Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions - Part 2: Test procedure and requirements (IEC 61034-2)

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