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**Cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V  
and having cross-linked insulation -  
Part 16: Water resistant polychloroprene  
or equivalent synthetic elastomer sheathed cables**

Conducteurs et câbles isolés avec  
des matériaux réticulés de tension  
assignée au plus égale à 450/750 V -  
Partie 16: Câbles sous gaine  
en polychloroprène ou élastomère  
synthétique équivalent résistant à l'eau

Starkstromleitungen mit vernetzter  
Isolierhülle für Nennspannungen  
bis 450/750 V -  
Teil 16: Wasserbeständige schwere  
Schlauchleitungen mit Mantel aus  
Polychloropren oder gleichwertigem  
synthetischen Elastomer

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## Foreword

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HD 22, *Cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V and having cross-linked insulation*, now has the following parts:

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HD 22.2 S3 <sup>1)</sup>	Test methods
HD 22.3 S4	Heat resistant silicone rubber insulated cables
HD 22.4 S4	Cords and flexible cables
HD 22.5	(Spare)
HD 22.6 S2	Arc welding cables
HD 22.7 S2	Cables with increased heat resistance for internal wiring for a conductor temperature of 110 °C
HD 22.8 S2	Polychloroprene or equivalent synthetic elastomer sheathed cable for decorative chains
HD 22.9 S3	Single core halogen-free non-sheathed cables for fixed wiring having low emission of smoke
HD 22.10 S2	EPR insulated and polyurethane sheathed flexible cables
HD 22.11 S2	EVA cords and flexible cables
HD 22.12 S2	Heat resistant EPR cords and flexible cables
HD 22.13 S2	Halogen-free flexible cables having low emission of smoke
HD 22.14 S3	Cords for applications requiring high flexibility
HD 22.15 S2	Multicore cables insulated and sheathed with heat resistant silicone rubber
HD 22.16 S2	Water resistant polychloroprene or equivalent synthetic elastomer sheathed cables

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<sup>1)</sup> HD 22.2 has been superseded by EN 50395 and EN 50396

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## **1 Scope**

This Part 16 of the HD details the particular specifications for water resistant EPR insulated, polychloroprene or other equivalent synthetic elastomer sheathed flexible cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V, meant for applications in fresh water up to 10 m depth and water temperatures up to 40 °C.

NOTE 1 Special regulations may apply to the use of cables in and around swimming pools and other locations, and to applications involving drinking water.

NOTE 2 In respect of external environmental conditions as codified in HD 384.3 this cable is classified "AD 8" – Submersion - Possibility of permanent and total covering by water.

Each cable shall comply with the appropriate requirements given in Part 1 of this HD and the particular requirements of this part.

NOTE 3 The overall dimensions of the cables in this part of HD 22 have been calculated in accordance with EN 60719.

## **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 50334	Marking by inscription for the identification of cores of electric cables
EN 50363-1	Insulating, sheathing and covering materials for low voltage energy cables – Part 1: Cross-linked elastomeric insulating compounds
EN 50363-2-1	Insulating, sheathing and covering materials for low voltage energy cables – Part 2-1: Cross-linked elastomeric sheathing compounds
EN 50395	Electrical test methods for low voltage energy cables
EN 50396	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 60811 series	Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical fibre cables – Common test methods (IEC 60811 series)

## **3 Water-resistant polychloroprene or other equivalent synthetic elastomer sheathed flexible cable**

### **3.1 Code designation**

H07RN8-F.

### **3.2 Rated voltage**

450/750 V.

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