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Part 005: Tin plated copper - Operating temperatures, between -65°C and 135°C - Dual extruded wall for open applications, with jacket without screen - UV laser printable - Product standard

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1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics of UV laser printable jacket, tin plated copper conductor, electrical cables, Crosslinked Ethylene Tetra Fluoro Ethylene co-polymer XLETFE family for use in the on-board electrical systems of aircraft at operating temperatures between - 65 °C and 135 °C operating at voltages not exceeding 600 V rms at sea level. This insulation system has been used in aerospace applications using 115 V (phase-to-neutral) 400 Hz ac and 28 Vdc. Verification of the suitability of cables for use in other electrical systems is the responsibility of the user.

These cables are suitable for airframe use without additional protection. In case of conflict between this standard and other referenced documents the requirements of this standard shall take precedence.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 2235, *Aerospace series — Single and multicore electrical cables, screened and jacketed — Technical specification*

EN 3475-100 (all parts), *Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 100: General*

EN 4611-004, *Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, for general purpose, single and multicore assembly — XLETFE Family — Part 004: Tin plated copper — Operating temperatures, between - 65 °C and 135 °C — Dual extruded wall for open applications — UV laser printable — Product standard*

EN 4612-002, *Aerospace series — Cables electrical, for general purpose, single and multicore assembly — XLETFE Family — Jacketed or screened and jacketed — Part 002: General*

EN 9133, *Aerospace series — Quality Management Systems — Qualification Procedure for Aerospace Standard Products*

3 Terms, definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions and symbols given in EN 3475-100 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Materials and construction

4.1 Materials

These cables shall consist of the following:

- cores according to EN 4611-004;
- number of cores 2 (two) to 4 (four).

Cores be twisted together according to EN 2235.

Filler cores shall not be permitted.

Outer jacket:

- it shall be possible to mark the jacket by UV laser printing;
- minimum thickness shall be 0,15 mm.

4.2 Construction

See Table 1.

Table 1 — Multicore without screen, with jacket

Size	AWG ^a	2 (two) cores			3 (three) cores			4 (four) cores		
		Dia. max. mm	Mass max. kg/km	DC Res. max. Ω/km	Dia. max. mm	Mass max. kg/km	DC Res. max. Ω/km	Dia. max. mm	Mass max. kg/km	DC Res. max.. Ω/km
004	22	2,92	11,65	61,8	3,12	16,70	61,8	3,45	21,74	61,8
006	20	3,40	18,44	34,2	3,64	25,44	34,2	4,03	33,35	34,2
010	18	3,88	24,54	21,7	4,16	35,77	21,7	4,61	47,01	21,7
012	16	4,16	31,11	16,3	4,46	45,30	16,3	4,99	59,68	16,3
020	14	5,34	46,86	11,2	5,73	68,65	11,2	6,36	90,44	11,2
030	12	6,36	69,86	7,0	6,83	102,83	7,0	7,60	135,81	7,0
050	10	7,68	106,11	4,3	8,26	156,81	4,3	9,20	207,50	4,3

^a AWG = Closest American Wire Gauge.

4.3 Colour coding of cores

See EN 4612-002.

5 Required characteristics

According to EN 2235 and EN 3475-100.

See Table 2.

Table 2 — Tests (1 of 3)

EN 3475-	Designation of the test	Details
201	Visual examination	Applicable
202	Mass	Applicable, see Table 1.
203	Dimensions	Applicable, see Table 1.
301	Ohmic resistance per unit length	Applicable, see Table 1.
302	Voltage proof test	Not applicable
303	Insulation resistance	Not applicable
304	Surface resistance	Not applicable
305	Overload resistance	Not applicable
401	Accelerated ageing	Applicable Temperature (200 ± 3) °C
402	Shrinkage and delamination	Applicable Temperature (150 ± 5) °C Maximum shrinkage at each end of cable: Jacket: — 2 mm on sizes 001 to 010, — 3 mm on sizes 012 to 030. Cores: — 0,80 mm on sizes 001 to 006, — 1,00 mm on sizes 010 to 012, — 1,20 mm on sizes 020 to 030.
403	Delamination and blocking	Applicable Temperature (150 ± 5) °C
404	Thermal shock	Applicable Temperatures (– 65 ± 3) °C and (135 ± 3) °C Maximum shrinkage at each end of cable: Jacket: — 2 mm on sizes 001 to 010, — 3 mm on sizes 012 to 030. Cores: — 0,80 mm on sizes 001 to 006, — 1,00 mm on sizes 010 to 012, — 1,20 mm on sizes 020 to 030.
405	Bending at ambient temperature	Applicable
406	Cold bend test	Applicable Temperature (– 65 ± 2) °C

Table 2 — Tests (2 of 3)

EN 3475-	Designation of the test	Details
407	Flammability	Applicable – Methods 1 and 2 Flame applied for 15 s Extinguishing time: 3 s max.
408	Fire resistance	Not applicable
409	Air-excluded ageing	Not applicable
410	Thermal endurance	Not applicable
411	Resistance to fluids	Applicable Volume swell not greater than 10 % Scrape not applicable
412	Humidity resistance	Applicable Method B Temperature (90 ± 2) °C Duration 672 h
413	Wrap back test	Applicable
414	Differential scanning calorimeter (DSC test)	Not applicable
501	Dynamic cut-through	Not applicable
502	Notch propagation	Not applicable
503	Scrape abrasion	Not applicable
504	Torsion	Not applicable
505	Tensile test on conductors and strands	Not applicable
506	Plating continuity	Not applicable
507	Adherence of plating	Not applicable
508	Plating thickness	Not applicable
509	Solderability	Not applicable
510	Tensile strength and elongation of extruded insulation, sheath and jacket material	Applicable Eb 75 % minimum TS 35 MPa minimum
511	Cable-to-cable abrasion	Not applicable
512	Flexure endurance	Applicable code 006 Mandrel Ø 15 mm Weight 0,75 kg – 750 cycles
601	Smoke density	Not applicable
602	Toxicity	Not applicable
603	Resistance to wet arc tracking	Not applicable
604	Resistance to dry arc propagation	Not applicable
605	Wet short circuit test	Not applicable

Table 2 — Tests (3 of 3)

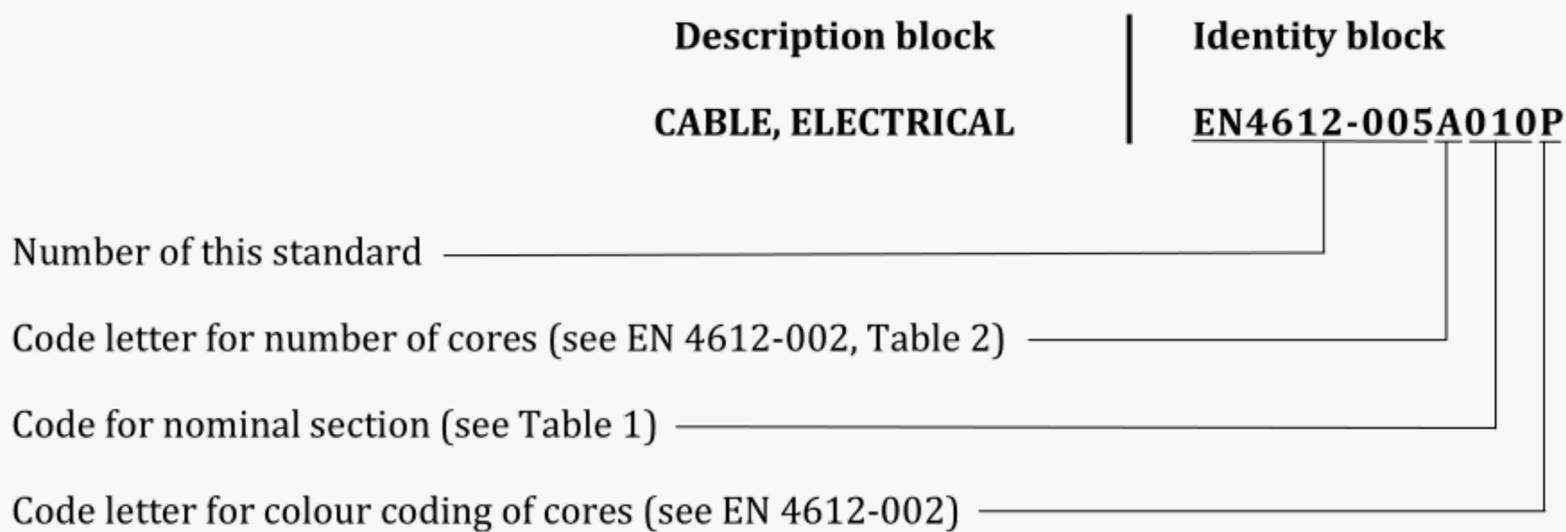
EN 3475-	Designation of the test	Details
701	Stripability and adherence of insulation to the conductor	Applicable
702	Screen pushback capability	Not applicable
703	Permanence of manufacturer's marking	Applicable
704	Flexibility	Not applicable
705	Contrast measurement	Laser Marking K ≥ 50 %
706	Laser markability	Applicable

6 Quality assurance

See EN 9133.

7 Designation

EXAMPLE



NOTE If necessary, the code I9005 shall be placed between the description block and the identity block.

8 Identification and marking

See EN 4612-002.

9 Packaging, labelling and delivery lengths

See EN 2235.

10 Technical specification

See EN 2235.

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