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Abstract

This standard establishes a minimum requirement for Non-Halogenated DC power cable used to connect telecommunications DC power systems to telecommunications load equipment. It will also be used to interconnect elements of the DC power system.

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1 Scope, Purpose, & Application

1.1 Scope

Power Cables under this standard *shall* meet the minimum requirements of Telcordia “Generic Requirements for Telecommunications Power Cable”, GR-347-CORE [Ref 9]. This standard covers requirements for this cable in excess of GR-347-CORE [Ref 9]. For halogenated DLO and XHHW telecommunications DC power cables, see ATIS-0600028-[Ref 7].

1.2 Purpose

This standard establishes a minimum requirement for non-halogenated DC power cable used to connect telecommunications DC power systems to telecommunications load equipment. It will also be used to interconnect elements of the DC power system.

For 16 AWG and smaller conductor sizes, where internal wiring and/or connection of equipment is required, refer to Annex D.

2 Normative References

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[Ref 1] ASTM B3, *Specifications for Soft or Annealed Copper Wire*.¹

[Ref 2] ASTM B8, *Specifications for Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors, Hard, Medium-Hard, or Soft*.¹

[Ref 3] ASTM B33, *Specification for Tinned Soft or Annealed Copper Wire for Electrical Purposes*.¹

[Ref 4] ASTM B172, *Specifications for Rope-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors Having Bunch-Stranded Members, for Electrical Conductors*.¹

[Ref 5] ASTM G21, *Standard Practice for Determining Resistance of Synthetic Polymeric Materials to Fungi*.¹

[Ref 6] ASTM D29, *Standard Practice for Determining Algal Resistance of Plastic Films*.¹

[Ref 7] ATIS-0600028, *DC Power Wire and Cable for Telecommunications Power Systems--for XHHW and DLO Halogenated RHW-RHH Cable Types*.²

[Ref 8] ATIS-0600311, *DC Power Systems – Telecommunications Environment Protection*.²

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