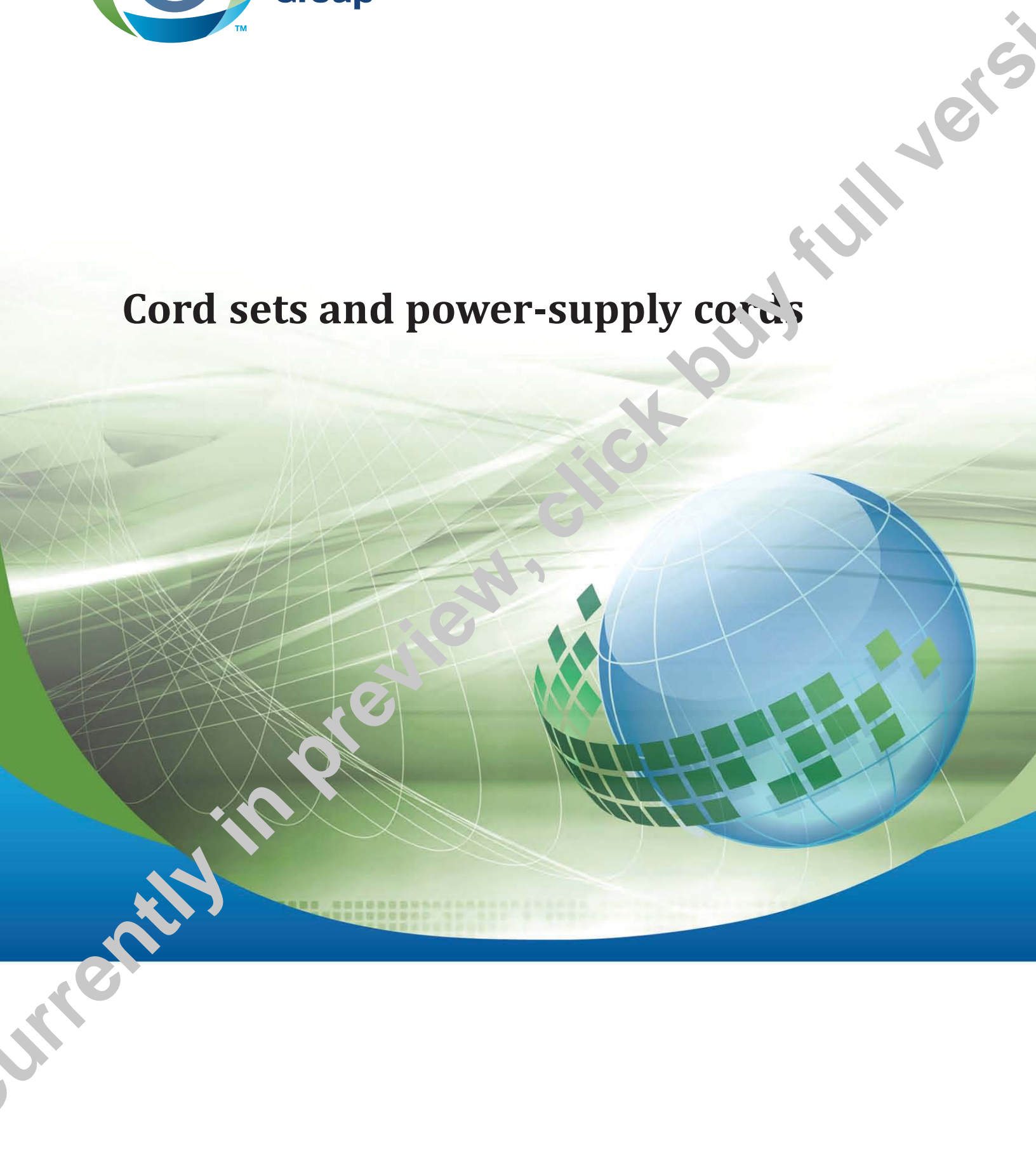




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1 Scope

1.1

This Standard specifies the requirements for cord sets and power-supply cords employing molded-on or assembled-on fittings, rated 600 V maximum, and intended for use in non-hazardous locations in accordance with the *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, CSA C22.1-12* and *General Requirements—Canadian Electrical Code, Part II, CSA C22.2 No. 0-10*.

1.2

This Standard also specifies the requirements for molded-on general-use attachment plugs and cord connectors.

1.3

This Standard also specifies the requirements for hospital grade attachment plugs and cord connectors.

1.4

This Standard also specifies the requirements for cord restraint devices.

1.5

This Standard does not cover cord sets or power supply cords used in Electric Vehicle (EV) charging applications. Those type of cords are covered in C22.2 No. 280 standard.

1.6

This Standard contains the following annexes:

- a) Annex A — Component standards reference list;
- b) Annex B — Illustrative definitions;
- c) Annex C — Canadian marking translations;
- d) Annex D — Cord reels and power bars;
- e) Annex E — Seasonal use cord sets; and
- f) Annex F — Manufacturing and production tests.

1.7

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