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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) change in volume resistivity requirement to a maximum;
- b) change in method to measure resistivity.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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INTRODUCTION

This document is one of a series of standards which deals with flexible insulating sleeving for electrical purposes.

The series consists of three parts:

IEC 60684-1: Definitions and general requirements

IEC 60684-2: Methods of test

IEC 60684-3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving

This document comprises one of the sheets of IEC 60683-3 as follows:

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This sleeving is normally supplied in the colour black.

Materials which conform to this specification meet established levels of performance. However, the selection of a material by a user for a specific application will be based on the actual requirements necessary for adequate performance in that application and not based on this specification alone.

This sleeving is designed to be used in MV cable accessories and as such electrical performance will be proven as part of the assembly. Examples of this are described in HD 629 and IEC 60502 (all parts).

FLEXIBLE INSULATING SLEEVING –

Part 3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving – Sheet 281: Heat-shrinkable, polyolefin sleeving, semiconductive

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60684 gives the requirements for two types of heat-shrinkable, polyolefin sleeving, semiconductive, with a nominal shrink ratio of 3:1.

This sleeving has been found suitable for use up to temperatures of 100 °C.

- Type A: Thin wall Internal diameter up to 195,0 mm typically
- Type B: Medium wall Internal diameter up to 120,0 mm typically

Since these types of sleeveings cover a significantly large range of sizes and wall thicknesses, Annex A provides guidance on the range of sizes available. The actual size will be agreed between the user and the supplier.

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IEC 60296, *Fluids for electrotechnical applications – Mineral insulating oils for electrical equipment*

IEC 60684-1, *Flexible insulating sleeving – Part 1: Definitions and general requirements*

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