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- a) 4.6 – the option to start tests immediately has been included;
- b) 4.11 – methods for testing on belted cables have been included;
- c) 5.3.2 and 10.3 – details of insulation resistance testing has been added;
- d) 8.2 – pre-stress with slightly increased test voltage before applying the partial discharge test has been included;
- e) 11.2 – testing of accessories with external earthing devices has been included;
- f) 11.2 – short-circuit duration and maximum kA levels have been added;

g) 11.2 – temperature measurement is not required if the time between short-circuits > 1 h.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the test methods applicable for type testing accessories for power cables with rated voltages from 3,6/6 (7,2) kV up to 18/30 (36) kV. The test methods specified in this document apply to accessories for extruded and paper insulated cables according to IEC 60502-2 and IEC 60055-1 respectively.

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IEC 60270:2000, *High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements*
IEC 60270:2000/AMD1:2015

IEC 60811-401:2012, *Electric and optical fibre cables – Test methods for non-metallic materials – Part 401: Miscellaneous tests – Thermal ageing methods – Ageing in an air oven*
IEC 60811-401:2012/AMD1:2017

IEC 60885-2:1987¹, *Electrical test methods for electric cables – Part 2: partial discharge tests*

IEC 61238-1-3:2018, *Compression and mechanical connectors for power cables – Part 1-3: Test methods and requirements for compression and mechanical connectors for power cables for rated voltages above 1 kV ($U_m = 1,2$ kV) up to 30 kV ($U_m = 36$ kV) tested on non-insulated conductors*

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IEC 60949:1998/AMD1:2008

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