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- a) Consider, in addition to Stockbridge type aeolian vibration dampers, also spiral aeolian vibration dampers and elastomeric aeolian vibration dampers.
- b) Consider the application of dampers on high temperature conductors, specifying additional high temperature tests in clamp slip tests.
- c) Simplify the procedure of the damper effectiveness evaluation.
- d) Introduce test at low temperature on fastener components such as break away bolts and conical spring washers.
- e) Include figures showing the test arrangements for the main mechanical tests.

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1 Scope

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The purchaser may adopt part(s) of this document when specifying requirements for cables different from those mentioned above (e.g. optical ground wires (OPGW), all dielectric self-supporting optical cables (ADSS)).

In some cases, test procedures and test values are left to agreement between the purchaser and the supplier and are stated in the procurement contract.

Annex A lists the minimum technical details to be agreed between purchaser and supplier.

Throughout this document, the word “conductor” is used when the test applies to dampers for conductors or earth wires.

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IEC 60888:1987, *Zinc-coated steel wires for stranded conductors*

IEC 61284:1997, *Overhead lines – Requirements and tests for fittings*

IEC 61854, *Overhead lines – Requirements and tests for spacers*

IEC 62567:2013, *Overhead lines – Methods for testing self-damping characteristics of conductors*

ISO 1461:2009, *Hot dip galvanized coatings on fabricated iron and steel articles – Specifications and test methods*

ISO 2859-1:1999/AMD1:2011, *Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes – Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptable quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection*

ISO 2859-2:1985, *Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes – Part 2: Sampling plans indexed by limiting quality level (LQ) for isolated lot inspection*

ISO 3951-1:2013, *Sampling procedures for inspection by variables – Part 1: Specification for single sampling plans indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection for a single quality characteristic and a single AQL*