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Glasfaserkabel -  
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## Foreword

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There are no technical changes with respect to EN 60811-4-2:2004, but see the Foreword to EN 60811-100:2012.

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**ANNEX ZA**  
(normative)

**Normative references to international publications  
with their corresponding European publications**

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60811-100	2012	Electric and optical fibre cables - Test methods for non-metallic materials - Part 100: General	EN 60811-100	2012
IEC 60811-410	-	Electric and optical fibre cables - Test methods for non-metallic materials - Part 410: Miscellaneous tests - Test method for copper-catalyzed oxidative degradation of polyolefin insulated conductors	EN 60811-410	-
ISO 188	-	Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Accelerated ageing and heat-resistance tests	-	-

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