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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics of light weight fire proof, unscreened, electrical cables for use in the on-board electrical systems of aircraft at operating temperature between - 65 °C and 260 °C.

This cable has not been demonstrated to be arc resistance at a.c.volts above 200 V rms (network 115/200 V rms).

Single core is UV laser printable in accordance with EN 3838; UV laser markability is not mandatory for multicore cables.

## 2 Normative references

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.

EN 2234, *Aerospace series — Cable, electrical, fire resistant — Technical specification*

EN 2346-002, *Aerospace series — Cable, electrical, fire resistant — Operating temperatures between — 65 °C and 260 °C — Part 002: General*

EN 3475 (all parts), *Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, aircraft use — Test methods*

EN 3838, *Aerospace series — Requirements and tests on user-applied markings on aircraft electrical cables*

EN 4608-001, *Aerospace series — Cable, electrical, fire resistant — Single and twisted multicore assembly, screened (braided) and jacketed — Operating temperatures between — 65 °C and 260 °C — Part 001: Technical specification*

EN 9133, *Aerospace series — Quality management systems — Qualification procedure for aerospace standard parts*

IEC 28:1925, *International standard of resistance for copper*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions given in EN 3475-100 apply.

## 4 Materials and construction

### 4.1 Materials

#### 4.1.1 Conductors

Individual strands used for the conductors shall be cylindrical and shall be:

- of nickel clad copper alloy for nominal cross sections of 0,4 mm<sup>2</sup> (004) and 0,25 mm<sup>2</sup> (002),
- of nickel clad copper for nominal cross sections ≥ 0,6 mm<sup>2</sup> (006).

The copper shall meet the requirements of IEC 28 and the copper alloy the requirements of EN 2234.

#### 4.1.2 Insulation

The insulation shall comply with the requirements of the present standard and [Subclause 4.2](#) of EN 2234.