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For general information on the Standards of the *Canadian Electrical Code, Part II*, see the Preface of CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was prepared by the Integrated Committee on Flexible Cords/Equipment and Appliance Wires and Cable, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Wiring Products and the Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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Appliance wiring material products

1 Scope

1.1

This Standard applies to single- or multiple-conductor, round, flat, or coiled appliance wiring material products classified as follows:

- a) Class I — internal wiring of equipment (single- or multiple-conductor constructions with or without an insulating covering, covering or jacket):
 - i) Group A — not subject to mechanical abuse; and
 - ii) Group B — potentially subject to mechanical abuse;
- b) Class II — external/interconnecting wires (single- or multiple-conductor constructions with a jacket):
 - i) Group A — not subject to mechanical abuse; and
 - ii) Group B — potentially subject to mechanical abuse.

Notes:

- 1) *As there is a great variety of applications for appliance wiring material products, the use of such a product should be evaluated with the design and construction of the end-use application in mind and should not be judged solely by the requirements of this Standard.*
- 2) *Class I and II products are Group A, B, or both.*
- 3) *Group markings (A, B, or both) relate to tests performed on the individual insulated conductors. Group marking that includes both A and B means all insulated conductors pass Group B tests.*
- 4) *See Clause [4.2](#).*

1.2

This Standard also applies to appliance wiring material products that have a jacket or overall insulating covering and are used to connect or interconnect data processing and similar systems in accordance with the *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I* and CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0.

1.3

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1.4

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