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Foreword

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Scope

This Standards Publication covers specific requirements for multiple-conductor instrumentation and control cables insulated and jacketed with ETFE fluoropolymers. It supplements the general requirements and testing procedures contained in NEMA Standards Publication HP 100.

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HIGH TEMPERATURE INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL CABLES INSULATED AND JACKETED WITH ETFE FLUOROPOLYMERS

Section 1
REFERENCED STANDARDS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 REFERENCED STANDARDS

American Society for Testing and Materials
1916 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

ASTM D-3159-83 *Modified ETFE-Fluoropolymer Molding and Extrusion Materials*

National Fire Protection Association
Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02269

ANSI/NFPA 70-1984 *National Electrical Code*

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NEMA HP 100-1985 *High Temperature Instrumentation and Control Cables*

1.2 GENERAL INFORMATION

The requirements in this publication supplement NEMA Standards Publication HP 100-1985 and cover multiple-conductor ethylene tetrafluoroethylene copolymer (ETFE) insulated and jacketed instrumentation and control cables for use in ducts, conduit and trays.

These cables shall be designed to operate continuously at conductor temperatures to 150°C. They shall be suitable for use up to a maximum circuit potential of 1000 volts rms.

These cables are limited to use in dry locations as defined by ANSI/NFPA 70 and are not for direct burial.

ETFE cables are for service as shown in 1.3 of NEMA HP 100.

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Section 2
REQUIREMENTS

2.1 INTRODUCTION

ETFE insulated and jacketed cables shall be in accordance with this Standard and NEMA Standards Publication HP 100.

NEMA Standard 6-12-85.

2.2 CONDUCTORS

Conductors shall be in accordance with Section 2, NEMA HP 100.

NEMA Standard 6-12-85.

2.3 INSULATION

Insulation shall be in accordance with Section 3 of NEMA HP 100, Tables 2-1 and 2-2 of this Standard and ASTM D-3159.

NEMA Standard 6-12-85.

2.4 CIRCUIT IDENTIFICATION

Circuit identification of these cables shall be in accordance with Section 4, NEMA HP 100.

TABLE 2-1
INSULATION AND JACKET MATERIAL

Requirements for ETFE Fluoropolymer Insulation and Jacket Materials	Test Paragraph[1]	Value
Maximum Operating Temperature Rating[2]		
• Dry Locations only, °C		150
Maximum Emergency Overload		
• Temperature, °C[3]		180
Physical Requirements		
Tensile strength, minimum psi	7.2.3	5000
MPa[4]		34.5
Elongation at rupture, minimum percent	7.2.4	150
Aging Requirements		
• After air oven test for 168 hours, °C	7.2.6	180
Tensile strength, minimum percentage of unaged value		80
Elongation at rupture, minimum percentage of unaged value		80
• After oil immersion at 121°C ± 1°C for 18 hours	7.2.7	
Tensile strength, minimum percentage of unaged value		85
Elongation at rupture, minimum percentage of unaged value		85
Heat Shock		
Temperature of Test, °C	7.2.8	200
Cracking on mandrel		no cracking
Heat distortion at 200°C minimum, percentage	7.2.9	80
Cold Bend at −65°C	7.2.10	no cracks
Flame Propagation Limit	7.3	pass
Electrical Requirements		
Voltage Tests	7.4.1	Table 7-1 or 5-1 of HP 100
Insulation Resistance	7.4.2	
K Factor		5000
Temperature correction coefficient		1.00
Dielectric constant (SIC) max at 75°C	7.4.3	2.7

[1] Unless otherwise listed, the test paragraphs refer to NEMA Standard HP 100

[2] This insulation and jacket material is suitable for use at conductor and/or installed use temperature not exceeding that shown.

[3] Operation at these emergency overload temperatures shall not exceed 100 hrs. in any 12 consecutive months nor more than 500 hrs. during the lifetime of the cable.

[4] 1 Pa = 1 KG/m².

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Table 2-2
PRIMARY INSULATION THICKNESS

Conductor Size, AWG	CABLE TYPE							
	Instrumentation		300 Volt Control		600 Volt Control		1000 Volt Control	
	Mils	mm	Mils	mm	Mils	mm	Mils	mm
24	10	0.25	12	0.31	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
22	10	0.25	12	0.31	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
20	10	0.25	12	0.31	15	0.38	. . .	. . .
18	10	0.25	12	0.31	15	0.38	. . .	. . .
16	10	0.25	12	0.31	15	0.38	18	0.46
14	. . .	. . .	12	0.31	15	0.38	18	0.46
12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15	0.38	18	0.46
10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	17	0.43	20	0.51
9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	17	0.43	20	0.51

2.5 ASSEMBLY

Assembly of these cables shall be in accordance with Section 5, NEMA HP 100.

NEMA Standard 6-12-85.

2.6 JACKETS

Jackets of these cables shall be in accordance with Section 6, NEMA HP 100, Tables 2-1 and 2-3 of this Standard and ASTM D-3159.

NEMA Standard 6-12-85.

2.7 TEST PROCEDURES

Testing shall be performed in accordance with Section 7, NEMA HP 100.

NEMA Standard 6-12-85.

Table 2-3
OVERALL JACKET THICKNESS

Calculated Diameter of Cable Under Jacket		Jacket Thickness			
		Normal Duty		Heavy Duty	
Inches	mm	Mils	mm	Mils	mm
0.150 or less	3.82 or less	10	0.25	15	0.38
0.151-0.250	3.83-6.36	12	0.31	20	0.51
0.251-0.425	6.37-10.80	15	0.38	25	0.63
0.426-0.700	10.81-17.77	20	0.51	30	0.76
0.701-1.000	17.78-25.40	25	0.64	45	1.14
1.001-1.500	25.41-38.10	30	0.76	50	1.27

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