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Foreword

This Standards Publication for High Temperature Instrumentation and Control Cables Insulated and Jacketed with Cross-Linked (Thermoset) Polyolefin (XLPO) was developed by the High Performance Insulated Wire and Cable Section (formerly known as the High Temperature Insulated Wire and Cable Section) of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

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Scope

This Standards Publication covers specific requirements for multiple-conductor instrumentation and control cables insulated and jacketed with cross-linked (thermoset) polyolefin (XLPO). It supplements the general requirements and testing procedures contained in NEMA Standards Publication HP 100.

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Section 1
REFERENCED STANDARDS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 REFERENCED STANDARDS

National Fire Protection Association
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ANSI/NFPA 70-1993 *National Electrical Code*

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NEMA HP 100-1985 (R1991) *High Temperature Instrumentation and Control Cables*

1.2 GENERAL INFORMATION

The requirements in this publication supplement NEMA HP 100 and cover multiple-conductor heat-resistant cross-linked (thermoset) polyolefin (XLPO) insulated and jacketed instrumentation and control cables for use in ducts, conduits, and trays.

These cables shall be designed to operate continuously at conductor temperatures to 150°C (302°F). 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.

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

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Section 2
REQUIREMENTS

2.1 INTRODUCTION

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

NEMA Standard 5-27-1987

2.2 CONDUCTORS

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

NEMA Standard 5-27-1987

2.3 INSULATION

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

NEMA Standard 5-27-1987

2.4 CIRCUIT IDENTIFICATION

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

NEMA Standard 5-27-1987

2.5 ASSEMBLY

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

NEMA Standard 5-27-1987

2.6 JACKETS

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

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2.7 TEST PROCEDURES

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

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Table 2-1
Insulation and Jacket Material

Requirements for XLPO Insulation and Jacket Materials	Test Paragraph[1]	Value
Maximum Operating Temperature		
Rating, dry locations only, °C[2]		150
Maximum Emergency Overload Temperature, °C[3]		180
Physical Requirements		
Tensile strength, minimum psi	7.2.3	1500
MPa[4]		10.33
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 (250°F ± 34°F)	7.2.7	
Tensile strength, minimum percentage of unaged value		50
Elongation at rupture, minimum percentage of unaged value		85
Heat Shock		
Temperature of Test, °C	7.2.8	230
Cracking of mandrel		no cracks
Heat Distortion at 180°C (356°F)	7.2.9	80
Minimum percentage of unaged value		
Cold Bend at -65°C (-149°F)	7.2.10	no cracks
Flame Propogation Limit	7.3	pass
Electrical Requirements		
Voltage Tests	7.4.1	Table 7-1 or 5-1 of HP 100
Insulation Resistance (megaohms - 1000 ft.)	7.4.2	
K Factor		50,000
Temperature correction coefficient		1.00
Dielectric constant (SIC)		
max at 75°C (167°F)	7.4.3	3.1

1Unless otherwise listed, the test paragraphs refer to NEMA HP 100.

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

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

41Pa = 1 KG/m^2.

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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	15	0.38	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
22	10	0.25	15	0.38	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
20	10	0.25	15	0.38	30	0.76	. . .	. . .
18	10	0.25	15	0.38	30	0.76	. . .	. . .
16	10	0.25	15	0.38	30	0.76	. . .	. . .
14	. . .	. . .	20	0.51	30	0.76	45	1.14
12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30	0.76	45	1.14
10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30	0.76	45	1.14
9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30	0.76	45	1.14

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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	30	0.76	45	1.14
0.151-0.250	3.83-6.36	30	0.76	45	1.14
0.251-0.425	6.37-10.80	30	0.76	45	1.14
0.426-0.700	10.81-17.77	30	0.76	60	1.52
0.701-1.000	17.78-25.40	60	1.52	80	2.03
1.001-1.500	25.41-38.10	80	2.03	100	2.54

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(Standardization Policies and Procedures, p. 1)

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