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The technical content is therefore identical to the base edition and its amendment and has been prepared for user convenience.

It bears the edition number 2.1.

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It forms part 4: Sheathed cables for fixed wiring, of IEC 60227: *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*. The other parts of the complete standard are:

- Part 1: General requirements, issued as IEC 60227-1;
- Part 2: Test methods, issued as IEC 60227-2;
- Part 3: Non-sheathed cables for fixed wiring, issued as IEC 60227-3;
- Part 5: Flexible cables (cords), issued as IEC 60227-5;
- Part 6: Lift cables and cables for flexible connections, issued as IEC 60227-6;
- Part 7: Flexible cables screened and unscreened with two or more conductors, issued as IEC 60227-7.

This part, in conjunction with parts 1 and 2, forms the complete standard for sheathed cables for fixed wiring.

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1 General

1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60227 details the particular specification for light polyvinyl chloride sheathed cables of rated voltage of 300/500 V.

Each cable shall comply with the appropriate requirements given in IEC 60227-1 and the particular requirements of this part.

1.2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 60227. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 60227 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents listed below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60228:1978, *Conductors of insulated cables*

IEC 60332-1:1979, *Tests on electric cables under fire conditions – Part 1: Test on a single vertical insulated wire or cable*

IEC 60719:1992, *Calculation of the lower and upper limits for the average outer dimensions of cables with circular copper conductors and of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V*

IEC 60811-1-1:1985, *Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables – Part 1: Methods for general application – Section One: Measuring of thickness and overall dimensions – Tests for determining the mechanical properties*
Amendment 1 (1988). Amendment 2 (1989).

IEC 60811-1-2:1985, *Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables – Part 1: Methods for general application – Section Two: Thermal ageing methods*
Amendment 1 (1989).

IEC 60811-1-4:1985, *Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables – Part 1: Methods for general application – Section Four: Tests at low temperature*

IEC 60811-3-1:1985, *Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables – Part 3: Methods specific to PVC compounds – Section One: Pressure test at high temperature – Tests for resistance to cracking*

IEC 60811-3-2:1985, *Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables – Part 3: Methods specific to PVC compounds – Section Two: Loss of mass test – Thermal stability tests.*