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**Part 22: Particular requirements—
Pliable conduit systems**



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-004, Electrical Accessories, to run in parallel with AS/NZS 2053.5:2001, *Conduits and fittings for electrical installations, Part 5: Corrugated conduits and fittings of insulating material*. It is the intention of Committee EL-004 that AS/NZS 2053.5 will be withdrawn at some appropriate future time.

The objective of this Standard is to provide Australian and New Zealand electrical industries with requirements for pliable conduit systems for cable management.

The essential safety requirements in AS/NZS 3820, *Essential safety requirements for electrical equipment*, that could be applicable to cable management systems are covered by this Standard.

This Standard is based on but not equivalent to IEC 61386-22, Ed.1.0 (2002), *Conduit systems for cable management, Part 22: Particular requirements—Pliable conduit systems*. The main areas of variation from IEC include dimensional requirements.

This Standard is Part 22 of the AS/NZS 61386 series of Standards on conduit systems. It specifies particular requirements for pliable conduit systems, and is to be used in conjunction with AS/NZS 61386.1, which specifies general requirements for conduit systems.

This Part 22 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of AS/NZS 61386.1. Where a particular clause or subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 22, that clause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this Part 22 states ‘*addition*’, ‘*modification*’ or ‘*replacement*’, the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses, tables and figures, which are in addition to those in Part 1, are numbered starting with 201.

The series comprises the following:

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- 61386 Conduit systems for cable management
- 61386.1 Part 1: General requirements
- 61386.21 Part 21: Particular requirements—Rigid conduit systems
- 61386.22 Part 22: Particular requirements—Pliable conduit systems (this Standard)
- 61386.23 Part 23: Particular requirements—Flexible conduit systems

The term ‘normative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the Appendix to which it applies. A ‘normative’ Appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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1 SCOPE

This Clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

Addition:

This Standard specifies the requirements for pliable conduit systems including self-recovering conduit systems.

2 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

This Clause of Part 1 is applicable.

3 DEFINITIONS

This Clause of Part 1 is applicable.

4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This Clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR TESTS

This Clause of Part 1 is applicable.

6 CLASSIFICATION

This Clause of Part 1 is applicable.

7 MARKING AND DOCUMENTATION

This Clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

7.1 Information to be marked on conduits*Addition:*

7.1.201 The conduit shall be marked in accordance with Clause 7.1 along its entire length at regular intervals of preferably 1 m but not longer than 3 m. Where this is technically impractical, the mark shall be on a label attached to the product at each end or on the packaging.

Conduits made of PVC and complying with the best environmental practice requirements of AS/NZS 1260 may be marked with the letters 'BEP PVC' or the words 'best environmental practice PVC'. Compliance with best environmental practice requirements is not required for compliance with this Standard.

Compliance shall be checked by inspection.

7.1.202 The manufacturer shall document for the system the minimum inside diameter and the classification in accordance with Clause 6.