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European foreword

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Introduction

This European Standard is part of a series of standards for test methods and requirements for electrostatic properties of protective clothing. Different parts are necessary, because of the various fields of application and materials.

EN 1149 consists of the following parts, under the general title “Protective clothing – Electrostatic properties”:

- Part 1: Test method for measurement of surface resistivity
- Part 2: Test method for measurement of the electrical resistance through a material (vertical resistance);
- Part 3: Test methods for measurement of charge decay;
- Part 4: Garment test (under development);
- Part 5: Material performance and design requirements.

A complete garment test is under study. As long as such a test is not available, it may not be possible to perform full assessment of the electrostatic properties of protective clothing. This set of standards reflects the current state of knowledge.

Further guidance on the EN 1149 series and on the selection, use, care and maintenance of electrostatic dissipative protective clothing is given in CEN/CLC/TR 16832:2015 [1]¹⁾.

1) Numbers in square brackets refer to the bibliography.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies material and design requirements for electrostatic dissipative protective clothing, including hoods and caps, used as part of a total earthed system, to avoid incendiary discharges, where the minimum ignition energy of an explosive atmosphere is not less than 0,016 mJ.

In the context of this European Standard, a total earthed system is one in which personnel and other conductors are connected to earth via a resistance of less than $10^8 \Omega$.

The material and design requirements do not presume adequate earthing of additional equipment worn or carried in contact with clothing, e.g. breathing apparatus, etc. If such additional equipment is required to be earthed, other requirements beyond the scope of this European Standard may be necessary.

The scope of this standard does not include electrostatic dissipative protective gloves or footwear that are separate and not integral parts of garments.

The material and design requirements may not provide sufficient protection in oxygen enriched flammable atmospheres.

NOTE Additional information about oxygen enriched flammable atmospheres can be found in CEN/CLC/TR 16832:2015 [1].

This European Standard is not applicable for protection against mains voltages.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1149-1:2006, *Protective clothing — Electrostatic properties — Part 1: Test method for measurement of surface resistivity*

EN 1149-3:2004, *Protective clothing — Electrostatic properties — Part 3: Test methods for measurement of charge decay*

EN 60079-32-2:2015, *Explosive atmospheres — Part 32-2: Electrostatics hazards — Tests (IEC 60079-32-2:2015)*

EN ISO 13688:2013, *Protective clothing — General requirements (ISO 13688:2013)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 13688:2013, EN 1149-1:2006, EN 1149-3:2004 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 attachment

item that is not an integral part of material, but is permanently or temporarily attached to clothing, e.g. fastener, detachable pocket, label, high visibility tape, etc.