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### **AUTORISATION D'EMPLOI**

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	Identification du fabricant	
Norn ou raison sociale	EL SEWEDY CABLES Algérie	
Adresse	Zone Industrielle Ain Defla Algérie	
N° tél / N° fax :		

- Vu l'autorisation d'emploi provisoire N° 0064E2021 délivrée en date du02/12/2021 par la CAEMEG (PV de réunion CAEMEG N° 06/CAEMEG/2021 du 02/12/2021 )
- Vu le comportement satisfaisant en exploitation durant l'année de mise en exploitation du matériel ci-dessous désigné

La Commission (PV de la CAEMEG N° 01/CAEMEG/2023 du 17/01/2023 ) accorde une autorisation d'emploi d'une durée de quatre (04) années pour l'utilisation, sur les réseaux de Distribution d'électricité, du matériel suivant :

Désignation	Transformateur de distribution à huile hermetique, 30 kV, 630 kVA, type Oval
Normes ou spécifications	CEI 60076 , Specification Technique
Type ou référence	630KVA-30-0.4
Fabricant	EL SEWEDY CABLES Algérie
Unité de production	Zone Industrielle Ain Defla Algérie

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- participer aux appels d'offres lancés par ces dernières ou toutes autres dispositions conformes à la réglementation des marchés en vigueur. - La présente autorisation ne donne aucun droit, à son titulaire, au bénéfice d'une quelconque part de marché, pour ce type de matériel, auprès des filiales du groupe Sonelgaz. Pour ce faire, le fabricant doit
- préjudice de tous dommages et intérêts qui pourraient être réclamés par le fabricant. - En outre, la récurrence de l'absence de participation du fabricant aux appels d'offres, lorsqu'il est sollicité par les filiales du groupe Sonelgaz, entraineront le retrait automatique de cette autorisation, et ce sans

Date d'effet: 17/01/2023

Adresse : Route National N°38 - Gué de Constantine - Alger, Algerie Sonelgaz-Services, Direction Qualification et Laboratores C1616 31 clectricitie exteur Qualification et Laboratoires F. EZZIANE EZZIANE Date d'expiration: 16/01/2027

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Société du Groupe SONELGAZ Tél.: 023.61.25.28



### الشركة الجزائرية للكهرباء والغاز - الخدمات Société Algérienne de l'Electricité et du Gaz - Services

### Fiche technique jointe à l'autorisation d'emploi N°0005/E/2023 du 17/01/2023 Transformateur de distribution hermétique 630 kVA 30/ 0.4 kV, type Oval de fabrication EL SEWEDY-Algérie

Caractéristiques Techniques	Spécification	Fabricant
Pays		lgérie
Fabricant		EDY - Algérie
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Usine de fabrication	Ain Det	fla - Algérie
Normes de références	CEI 60076 1-5 et spécificat	tion Sonelgaz STS 160 12/2000
Lieu d'installation	Int	térieur
Type de transformateur	Heri	métique
Mode de refroidissement		NAN
Nature du diélectrique	Huile	minérale
Type d'enroulement HTA	Fil cuiv	re émaillé
Type d'enroulement BT	Fil mé	plat cuivre
Fréquence		50Hz
Prise de réglage	±2	x2.5%
Tension secondaire à vide	4	100V
Tension la plus élevée pour le matériel		36kV
Tension d'isolement BT masse	1	LOKV
l'ension d'isolement à fréquence industrielle		70kV
Tension d'isolement à l'onde de choc HTA	1	70kV
Courant à vide	2,9 %	2.9 %
Pertes à vide	1400 W	1400 W
Tension de court circuit à 75°	6%	6%
Pertes en court circuit à 75°C	8820 W	8820 W
Couplage	Dyn11	Dyn11
Température ambiante	40°C	40°C
Echauffement moyen des enroulements	65 K	65 K
Echauffement maximum de l'huile	60 K	60 K
Niveau de bruit	69 dB	69 dB
Type de bornes HTA	Porcelaine ou embrochable	Porcelaine ou embrochable
Type de bornes BT	Porcelaine	Porcelaine
Distances entre les traversées HTA	320 mm	320 mm
Encombrements et masse maximum	The state of the s	
ongueur	1750 mm	1620 mm
argeur	980 mm	1150 mm
lauteur	1900 mm	1500 mm
Masse d'huile		345 kg
Vasse totale	2070 kg	1950 kg
Dispositions des bornes BT	Sur le couvercle	Sur le couvercle
Repérage des bornes	Symboles sur le couvercle	Par plaques métalliques sur le couvercle

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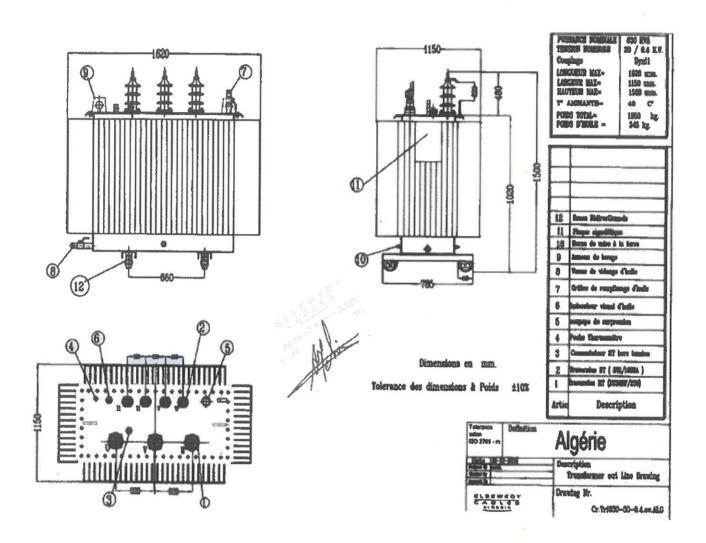
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### Identification du fabricant

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### Identification du fabricant

Désignation	Transformateur de distribution à huile hermetique, 30 kV, 1000 kVA
Normes ou spécifications	CEI 60076 , Specification Technique
Type ou référence	1000KVA-30-0.4
Fabricant	EL SEWEDY CABLES Algérie
Unité de production	Zone Industrielle Ain Defla Algérie

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Date d'effet: 17/01/2023

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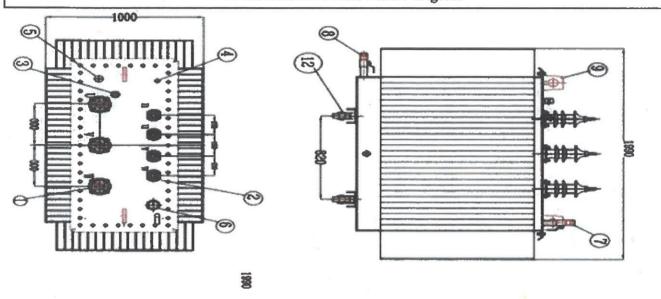
### Fiche technique jointe à l'autorisation d'emploi N°0009/E/2023 du 17/01/2023 Transformateur de distribution hermétique 1000 kVA 30/ 0.4 kV de fabrication EL SEWEDY-Algérie

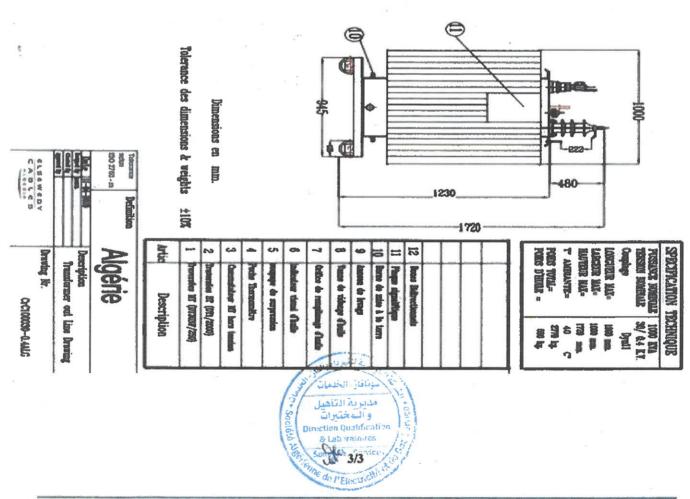
Référence	du Fabricant
Pays	Algérie
Fabricant	EL SEWEDY CABLES -Algérie
Usine de fabrication	Zone d'activités Ain DEFLA -Algèrie
Caractéristic	jues Techniques
Normes de références	CEI 60076 1-5
Lieu d'installation	Extérieur ou intérieur
Type de transformateur	Hermétique
Mode de refroidissement	ONAN
Nature du diélectrique	Hulle minérale
Type d'enroulement MT	culvre
Type d'enroulement BT	Culvre
Fréquence	50 Hz
Puissance nominale	1000 KVA
Prise de réglage	±2x2,5%
Tension secondaire à vide	400 V
Tension la plus élevée pour le matériel	1 KV
Tension d'Isolement BT masse	10 kv
Tension primaire	30 KV
Tension la plus élevée pour le matériel	36 KV
Tension d'isolement à fréquence industrielle(1 min	70 ky
Tension d'isolement à l'onde de choc MT	170 kv
Courant nominal au primaire	19.25 A
Courant nominal au secondaire	1443.4 A
Pertes à vide	1900 W
Tension de court-circuit à 75°	6%
Pertes en court-circuit à 75° C	13000 w
Couplage	Dyn11
Température ambiante	40C°
Echauffement moyen des enroulements	65 C°
Echauffement maximum de l'huile	60 C
Type de bornes MT	porcelaine
Type de bornes BT	porcelaine
Encombrements	et masse maximum
Longueur max	1990 mm
Largeur max	1000 mm
Hauteur max	1720
mm Masse d'hulle	590 Kg
Masse totale	2770 Kg
Dispositions des bornes BT	Sur le couvercle
Repérage des bornes	Par plaques métalliques sur le couver



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### Schéma joint à l'autorisation d'emploi N°0009/E/2023 du 17/01/2023 Transformateur de distribution hermétique 1000 kVA 30/ 0.4 kV de fabrication EL SEWEDY-Algérie







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- Vu l'autorisation d'emploi N° 0123/2019 délivrée en date du 24/06/2019 par la CARAMEG (PV de réunion N°03/2019 du 24/06/2019)

- Vu le comportement satisfaisant en exploitation durant les trois (03) années de mise en exploitation du matériel ci-dessous désigné

Distribution d'électricité, du matériel suivant : La Commission (PV de la CAEMEG N° 04/CAEMEG/2022 du 09/08/2022) reconduit l'autorisation d'emploi pour une durée de quatre (04) années pour l'utilisation, sur les réseaux de

## Identification du matériel

Désignation	Câbles BT en Cu type U1000 R2V : $(2x6, 4x6, 2x10, 4x10, 4x25, 4x50, 3x70+35, 3x95+50, 3x150+70, 1x120$ et $1x240$ ) mm <sup>2</sup> .
Normes ou spécifications	CEI 60502-1
Type ou référence	U1000 R2V
Fabricant	El Sewedy Câble Algérie
Unité de production	Zone Industrielle de Ain Defla - Algérie

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autorisation, et ce sans préjudice de tous dommages et intérêts qui pourraient être réclamés par le fabricant. - En outre, deux absences successives de participation du fabricant aux appels d'offres, lorsqu'il est sollicité par CAMEG ou les filiales du groupe, entraineront le retrait automatique de cette

Date d'effet : 09/08/2022

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Fiche technique jointe à l'Autorisation d'Emploi N°0111E2022 du 09 août 2022 du Câble BT en Cuivre isolé au PR type U1000R2V de fabrication EL SEWEDY CABLE - ALGERIE

### Caractéristiques techniques

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- Gaine PVC - Epaisseur nominale	աա	inO 2.£	inO 1.9	iuO 1.2	iuO 2.2
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- Epaisseur nominale isolant	աա	τ	6 <sup>.</sup> 0/1,1	τ/τ'τ	T'T/b'T
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- Diamètre sur conducteur :			<i>V V V</i>	C V V	7 6 6
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Photo jointe à l'Autorisation d'Emploi N°0111E2022 du 09 août 2022 du Câble BT en Cuivre isolé au PR type U1000R2V de fabrication EL SEWEDY CABLE - ALGERIE



Câbles BT isolés au PR 3x 95 + 50



Câbles BT isolés au PR 1x240

• Marquage:

- Empreinte du fabricant : ELSEWEDY CABLE ALG

- Référence : Cu /PR / PVC

- Année de fabrication : xxxx

- Norme : CEI 502

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Date: 03.05.2019

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Unités de production: Zone industrielle Ain Defla - Algeria

Kind Attention: Mr. OULDSAID Hammou, CHEF DE SERVICE ACHATS.

Sub: Type Test on 1X 240 sq.mm 18/30 kV Cable

Dear Sir,

With reference to above, type test on 1X 240 sq.mm 18/30 kV cable as per IEC 60502-2 has been completed and Our test report No. CPRIBLRCAB19T0136 Dated: 29.04.2019 is enclosed.

In order to prevent tampering of test report, CPRI has introduced hologram on the first page of the test report with effect from 01.10.2007.

Any discrepancy in these test reports may be brought to notice within forty five days from the date of issue of test reports. Please acknowledge the receipt of the test report.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

(K.P.Meena)
Joint Director

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### **TEST REPORT**



### Central Power Research Institute

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### TYPE TEST CERTIFICATE

Test Certificate Number		CPRIBLRCAB19	T0136 Dated: 29.04.2019
Name and Address of the Customer	:	Elsewedy Electric Algeria, Zone Industrielle Aindefla 44000- Algeria	
Name and Address of the Manufacturer		: Elsewedy Electric Algeria, Zone Industrielle Aindefla 44000- Algeria	
Particulars of Sample Tested		18/30 (36) kV, 1 sheathed cable	C x 240 sq.mm XLPE insulated, PE
		Conductor	: Stranded Circular Compacted Aluminium (Class 2)
		Size	: 240 sq.mm
		Number of cores	: One
		Insulation	: XLPE
		Metallic screen	: Copper wires with Helix copper tape
		Armour	: Unarmoured
		Outer sheath	: HDPE
		MM2 18/30 KV	ng: ELSEWEDY CABLES 1 X 240 AL/XLPE/CWS/HDPE SECHE SOUS 'AZOTE IEC 60502-2 2019
Condition of sample on receipt : New			
Туре		: Nil	
Description of test sample		1 x 240 mm <sup>2</sup> Al/XI	PE/CWS/PE 18/30(36) KV Cable
Serial Number		: Nil	
Number of Samples tested	:	: One only	
Date(s)of test(s)		23.03.2019 - 29.0	4.2019
CPRI sample Code Number		CDDCAB19S0069	)
Particulars of tests conducted		Type test	
Test in accordance with Standard/ Specification	:	As per IEC 60502-	-2 – 2014
Sampling Plan	:	: Nil	
Customer's requirement	:	Nil .	
Deviation, if any	:	Nil	
Name of the witnessing persons			
Customer's representative	:	: Nil	
Other than Customer's representative	Ŀ	Nil	
Test subcontracted with address of the laboratory	:	None	

Document constituting this Test Certificate (in words)

Number of pages : Eight
Number of oscillograms : Four (One Sheet)
Number of graphs : Nil
Number of photos : Nil
Number of test circuit diagrams : Nil
Number of drawings : Nil

(THIRUMURTHY)
TEST ENGINEER



(K.P.MEENA)
JOINT DIRECTOR
Approved by

ULR – TC5452190CABT0136F Discipline: Electrical Testing Group: Cables & Accessories CABLES & DIAGNOSTICS DIVISION
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### TYPE TEST CERTIFICATE

Test Certificate No.: CPRIBLRCAB19T0136

Dated: 29.04.2019



1.0. TESTS ON CONDUCTOR:

**TEST RESULTS** 

1.1. CONDUCTOR RESISTANCE TEST:

Resistanc	e, Ω/km at 20 <sup>0</sup> C
Observed values	Specified value (maximum)
0.1212	0.125

1.2. CONDUCTOR EXAMINATION:

No. of wir	es in conductor
Observed	Specified (Minimum)
34	30

### 2.0. TESTS ON INSULATION

### 2.1. THICKNESS OF INSULATION

Observed values, mm		Specified values, mm	
Minimum	Average	Minimum	Average
8.223	8.308	7.10	8.00

### 2.1.2. ECCENTRICITY OF INSULATION:

Observed, %	Specified, % (Maximum)	
1.57	15.0	

### 2.2. TENSILE STRENGTH AND ELONGATION AT BREAK OF XLPE INSULATION

### 2.2.1. BFFORE AGEING:

Observed values		Specified values (Minimum)	
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %	Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %
18.85	492.00	12.5	200

### 2.2.2. AGEING:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
Dumb- bell Specimens	135 ± 3 <sup>0</sup> C	168 Hours

### 2.2.3. AFTER AGEING:

Observed values		
Tensile Strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %	
21.48	502.9	

### 2.2.4. VARIATION OBSERVED FROM BEFORE AGEING:

Observed variation, %		Specified variation, % (maximum)	
Tensile strength	Elongation at break	Tensile strength	Elongation at break
13.97	2.22	± 25	± 25

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2.2.5. ADDITIONAL AGEING (COMPLETED CABLE AGEING):

Sample	Temperature	Duration
Complete cable piece	100 ± 2 ° C	168 Hours

### 2.2.6. AFTER COMPLETED CABLE AGEING:

Observed values		
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %	
20.98	555.00	

### 2.2.7. VARIATION OBSERVED FROM BEFORE AGEING:

Observed variation, %		Specified variation, % (maximum)	
Tensile strength	Elongation at break	Tensile strength	Elongation at break
11.33	12.80	± 25	± 25

2.3. WATER ABSORPTION TEST: (GRAVIMETRIC)

Temperature	Duration
$85 \pm 2$ $^{\circ}$ C	14 days
Water abs	orbed, mg/cm <sup>2</sup>
Observed values	Specified Value (Maximum)
0.056	1.0

### 2.4. SHRINKAGE TEST:

Temperature	Duration
130 ± 3°C	1 hour

Shrinkage	e, %
Observed values	Specified value (maximum)
0.53	4.0

### 2.5. HOT SET TEST:

Temperature :  $200 \pm 3$  °C Time under load : 15 minutes Mechanical stress : 20 N/cm<sup>2</sup>

Observed v	alues, %	Specified value	es, % (maximum)
Hot set elongation	Permanent set elongation	Hot set elongation	Permanent set elongation
75.11	1.15	175	15

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3.0. TESTS ON SEMICONDUCTING SCREEN:

### 3.1.1. TEST FOR THICKNESS OF SEMICONDUCTING SCREENS:

Observed Nomi	nal values, mm	Observed minir	num values, mm
Insulation screen	Conductor screen	Insulation screen	Conductor screen
0.993	0.781	0.772	0.768

3.1.2. RESISTIVITY OF SEMICONDUCTING SCREENS (Before Ageing):

Observed Res	istivity in Ω-m	Specified Resistivit	y in Ω-m (Maximum)
Insulation screen	Conductor screen	Insulation screen	Conductor screen
49.468	13.887	500	1000

3.1.3. RESISTIVITY OF SEMICONDUCTING SCREENS (After Ageing):

Observed Res	istivity in Ω-m	Specified Resistivit	ty in Ω-m (Maximum)
Insulation screen	Conductor screen	Insulation screen	Conductor screen
53.558	16.521	500	1000

### 3. 2. STRIPPABILITY TEST FOR INSULATION SCREEN:

Force required to re	move 10 mm strip for a length of	100 mm (N)
Observe	ed( N)	Charified ( NI)
Unaged Sample	Aged Sample	Specified ( N)
31.35	15.00	4 - 45

### 4.0. TESTS ON OUTER SHEATH:

### 4.1. THICKNESS:

Observ	red, mm	Specifi	ed, mm
Nominal	Minimum	Nominal	Minimum
2.49	2.34	2.30	

### 4.2. TENSILE STRENGTH AND ELONGATION AT BREAK

### 4.2.1. BEFORE AGEING:

Obse	erved	Specified	d (Minimum)
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at Break, %	Tensile strength, N/mm²	Elongation at Break, %
20.49	692	12.5	300.0

### 4.2.2. AGEING:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
Dumb- bell Specimens	110 ± 2 ° C	240 Hours

### 4.2.3. AFTER AGEING:

Observed		Specified
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup> Elongation at break, %		Elongation at break, % (Minimum)
17.54	844	300.0

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### 4.2.4. COMPLETE CABLE AGEING:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
200 mm of Complete cable	100 ± 2 ° C	168 Hours

### 4.2.5. AFTER COMPLETE CABLE AGEING:

Observed		Specified
Tensile strength ,N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %	Elongation at break, % (Minimum)
20.40	608.00	300.0

### 4.3. PRESSURE TEST AT HIGH TEMPERATURE:

S. TREGOOKE TEST AT HIGH TEMPERATURE	
Temperature	Duration
80±2° C	6 Hours

Inc	dentation, %
Observed	Specified (Maximum)
4.72	50

### 4.4. SHRINKAGE TEST:

Temperature	Heating Period	No. of Heating Cycles	
80±2° C	5 Hours	5	

	Shrinkage, %
Observed	Specified (Maximum)
0.49	3.0

### 4.5. CARBON BLACK COTENET:

Carbon I	Black Content, %
Observed	Specified
2.61	2.5 ± 0.5 %

### 5.0. ELECTRICAL TESTS:

The following electrical tests were carried out in the order of sequence

### 5.1. BENDING TEST:

5.1.1. Outer Dia of conductor

: 18.20 mm

5.1.2. Outer Dia. Of Cable

: 44.0 mm

5.1.3. Diameter of test cylinder

: 1250 mm

5.1.4. Number of bending cycles

: Three

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### 5.2. PARIAL DISCHARGE TEST:

5.2.1. Length of the sample

: 11.00 meters

5.2.2. Sensitivity of the detector

5.2.3. Method of connection

: 5 pC

: High voltage applied to conductor and metallic screen grounded.

5.2.4. Measuring voltage (1.73 Uo)

: 30 kV ac

5.2.5. Specified discharge magnitude at 1.73Uo

: 5pC (maximum)

5.2.6. Observed Discharge magnitude

: Less than 5 pC

### 5.3. TAN DELTA MEASUREMENT AS A FUNCTION OF TEMPERATURE:

5.3.1. Temperature of the conductor during test

 $:95^{0}-100^{\circ}C$ 

5.3.2. Test Voltage during measurement 5.3.3. Specified tan delta at ambient temperature : 2 kV ac

5.3.4. Observed Capacitance in pF

: 0.004 (maximum) : 2127.7 pF

5.3.5. Observed Tan delta at 98° C

: 0.00019

### 5.4. HEATING CYCLE TEST:

5.4.1. Conductor Temperature during Heating Cycle

: 95°C - 100° C

5.4.2. Total Duration of heating cycle

: 8 hours

5.4.3. Heating period after attaining Temperature 5.4.4. Natural Cooling Period

: 2 hours : 3 hours

5.4.5. Number of heating cycles

: 20 only

### 5.5. PARTIAL DISCHARGE TEST:

5.5.1. Length of the sample

: 11.00 meters

5.5.2. Sensitivity of the detector

: 5 pC

5.5.3. Method of connection

: High voltage applied to conductor and metallic

screen grounded.

5.5.4. Measuring voltage (1.73 Uo)

: 30 kV ac

5.5.5. Specified discharge magnitude at 1.73Uo

: 5pC (maximum)

5.5.6. Observed Discharge magnitude

: Less than 5 pC

### 5.6. IMPULSE WITHSTAND TEST:

Test Voltage kV peak	Temperature of Conductor	Ambient Te	emperature,	No. of Impulses
	during Test (°C)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	
170.0	95 - 100	27	23	10 Positive & 10 Negative

Test Connection	The impulse source was connected to the conductor (ends shorted) under test	
	and the screen connected to ground.	

Polarity	Shot Number	Oscillogram Number	Test Result
Positive	First	1	\\(\int\)ithataad
	Tenth	10	Withstood
Negative	First	12	\A/ithataad
	Tenth	21	Withstood

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5.7. HIGH VOLTAGE TEST:

5.7.1. Test connection

: Between conductor and grounded copper screen

5.7.2. Test Voltage

: 63 kV ac

5.7.3. Duration of test

: Fifteen minutes

5.7.4. Ambient Temperature

: 29°C

5.7.5. Length of Sample

: 11.00 meters

5.7.6. Result

: No Breakdown, Withstood

5.8. HIGH VOLTAGE TEST:

5.8.1. Test connection

: Between conductor and grounded copper screen

5.8.2. Test Voltage

: 76 kV ac

5.8.3. Duration of test

: 4 Hours

5.8.4. Ambient Temperature

: 29°C

5.8.5. Length of Sample

: 11.00 meters

5.8.6. Result

: No Breakdown, WITHSTOOD

### 5.9. VISUAL EXAMINATION OF CABLE AFTER ALL ELECTRICAL TESTS:

No abnormalities were observed on cable after all Electrical tests.

### 6.0. LONGITUDINAL WATER TIGHTNESS TEST:

### 6.1. Bending test:

Three meters length of completed cable was subjected for bending test under the following parameters.

6.1.1. Diameter of conductor : 18.20 mm

6.1.2. Diameter of Cable : 44.00 mm

6.1.3. Diameter of test cylinder

: 1250 mm

6.1.4. Number of bending cycles

: Three

- 6.2. Three metre long cable was cut from the cable sample which has been subjected to the bending test, removed all external coverings up to insulation screen and placed horizontally. A ring approx. 50 mm wide removed from the center of the length up to the conductor. A suitable water enclosure with tube of 10 mm diameter was so arranged as to position the tube vertically above the ring. The enclosure was filled with water so that the water level in the tube was maintained at 1 metre height above the cable axis. The sample was subjected to heating cycle as given below, after allowing it to remain for 24 hours.
- 6.2.1. Length of cable core

: 3 metres

6.2.2. No. of heating cycles

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Total Duration of Heating cycle 6.2.3.

Heating period after attaining Temperature

: 8 hours : 2 hours

Temperature of the Conductor during heating cycle 6.2.5.

: 95 - 100 °C

6.2.6. Duration of cooling

6.2.4.

: 3 hours

6.2.7. Result:

No traces of water were observed at the ends of the sample during the test and after the test. Withstood

7.0 Conclusion: The sample meets the Type test requirement as per IEC 60502-2 - 2014.

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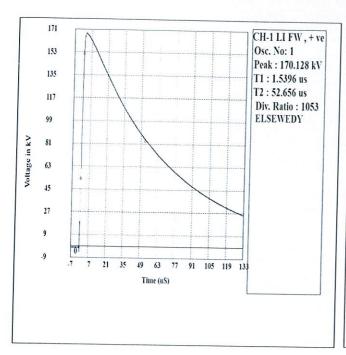
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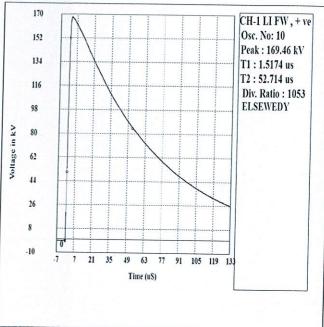
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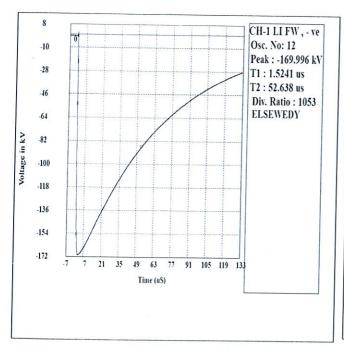
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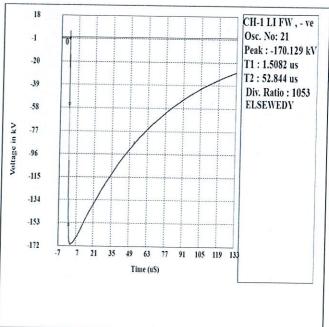
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**OBJECT** Single-core power cable

127/220 (245) kV - 1x800 mm<sup>2</sup> - Cu - XLPE

**CLIENT** Elsewedy Cables,

Algiers, Algeria

MANUFACTURERS Elsewedy Cables,

Algiers, Algeria

**TESTED BY** KEMA Nederland B.V.,

Arnhem, The Netherlands

**DATE OF TESTS** 12 March to 3 June 2015

**TEST SPECIFICATION** The programme was specified by the client (see page 2). The test

procedures and parameters were based on IEC 62067 (2011).

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The object passed the tests.

This report applies only to the object tested. The responsibility for conformity of any object having the same type references as that tested rests with the manufacturer.

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### **IDENTIFICATION OF THE OBJECT TESTED** 1

### 1.1 Ratings/characteristics of the object tested

### 1.1.1 Characteristics of the cable

Rated voltage, U<sub>0</sub>/U (U<sub>m</sub>) 127/220 (245) kV 90 °C Rated maximum conductor temperature 800 mm<sup>2</sup> Rated conductor cross-section

The test voltages and calculated nominal field stresses were based on U<sub>0</sub> test = 127 kV.

### 1.1.2 Characteristics of the cable

Standard IEC 62067, Clause 6

Manufacturer (as stated by the client) Elsewedy,

Algiers, Algeria

U<sub>0</sub>=127 kV, 1x800mm<sup>2</sup>, CU/XLPE/CW/HDPE CABLE Type

Manufacturing year 2012 Quantity submitted 81 m

Rated voltage, U<sub>0</sub>/U (U<sub>m</sub>) 127/220 (245) kV

Overall diameter (D) 100,1 mm Calculated nominal electrical stress at 8,72 kV/mm

conductor screen at  $U_0 = 127 \text{ kV } (E_i)$ 

Calculated nominal electrical stress at 4,02 kV/mm

insulation screen at U<sub>0</sub> = 127 kV (E<sub>o</sub>)

Nominal capacitance between conductor  $0,179 \mu F/km$ 

and metal screen

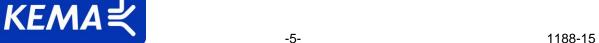
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Construction see drawing





### Conductor

material soft annealed copper

material designation IEC 60228 DC conductor resistance  $\leq$  0,0221  $\Omega$ /km cross-section 800 mm<sup>2</sup> nominal diameter (d) 34,5 mm

circular compacted type number and nominal diameter of wires 61 wires and Ø 4,31 mm

maximum conductor temperature in normal 90 °C

operation

presence and nature of measures to reduce no skin effect

presence and nature of measures to achieve yes longitudinal watertightness

swelling material swelling tape

number of layers of swelling tapes 3

nominal thickness and width of tape 3 x 0,1 mm touched 50-75-100 mm material designation kept in KEMA Laboratories'file manufacturer of the material United Metal- Elsewedy

### **Conductor screen**

material semi-conducting

nominal thickness 1.4 mm

material designation kept in KEMA Laboratories'file manufacturer of the material kept in KEMA Laboratories'file

### Insulation

material **XLPE** nominal thickness 22,0 mm nominal inner diameter of the insulation 37,6 mm nominal outer diameter of the insulation 81.6 mm

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### Insulation (core) screen

material extruded semi-conductive

nominal thickness 1,4 mm

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### Longitudinally watertightness

 presence and nature of measures to achieve yes, swelling tape longitudinal watertightness along insulation

number of swelling tapes

nominal thickness and width
 70 x 1,0 mm (overlap: 30%)

material designation
 manufacturer of the material
 semi-conductive swelling tape
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### Metal screen

material copper tape, 1 layer, and copper wires

yes

number of wires77

nominal diameter of wires
 1,43 mm

number of tapes1

nominal thickness and width of tape
 20 x 0,1 mm open helix

cross-sectional area
 DC resistance
 123,67 mm2
 0,144 Ω/km

manufacturer of the material
 United metal Elsewedy

semi-conductive water blocking white

### Metal foil or tape, longitudinally applied,

bonded to the oversheath

material aluminum laminated tape

nominal thickness0,2 mm

### Oversheath

material
 nominal thickness
 nominal overall diameter of the cable (D)
 PE type ST<sub>7</sub>
 4,0 mm
 100,1 mm

material designation
 manufacturer of the material
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colour blackgraphite coating applied yes

### Fire retardant no

(acc. IEC 60332-1)



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### Manufacturing details insulation system

location of manufacturing
 Algiers, Algeria

type of extrusion line

type of extrusion
 triple common extrusion

factory identification of extrusion line

manufacturer of the extrusion line
 Maillefer - Finland

identification of production batch 1

curing means dry
cooling means dry

- manufacturing length (where cable sample 400 m

for testing has been taken from)

length markings on cable sample sent begin: 10.199 m, end: 10.280 m

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### 1.2 List of drawings

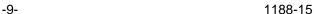
The manufacturer has guaranteed that the object submitted for tests has been manufactured in accordance with the following drawing. KEMA Laboratories has verified that this drawing adequately represent the object tested. The manufacturer is responsible for the correctness of this drawing and the technical data presented.

The following drawing has been included in this report:

Drawing No./document No.

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### 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1 The tests were witnessed by

Name Company

Mr Rriadh Fellouh Elsewedy Cables, (20 to 22 May 2015) Algiers, Algeria

Mr Banoun Lamine CEEG Sonelgaz,
Mr Boucif Smail Algiers, Algeria
(20 to 22 May 2015)

### 2.2 The tests were carried out by

Name Company

Mr A. Sengers KEMA Nederland B.V.,
Mr S. Smeenk Arnhem, The Netherlands

Mr L. Scheltinga

### 2.3 **Subcontracting**

The following tests were subcontracted to DNV-GL/NET (former KEMA/NET):

- measurement of resistivity of semi-conducting screens in accordance with Subclause 12.4.9
- non- electrical type tests in accordance with Subclause 12.5, with the exception of the water penetration test of Subclause 12.5.14.

### 2.4 Purpose of the tests

Purpose of the tests was to verify whether the material complies with the specified requirements.

### 2.5 **Measurement uncertainty**

A table with measurement uncertainties is enclosed in this report. Unless otherwise stated, the measurement uncertainties of the results presented in this report are as indicated in that table.





### 3 ELECTRICAL TYPE TESTS ON COMPLETE CABLE

### 3.1 **Test arrangement**

### 3.1.1 Determination of the cable conductor temperature

### **Standard**

Standard IEC 62067, Annex A, Subclause A.3.1

For the tests with the cable system at elevated temperature, a reference loop for temperature control of the conductor was installed and conductor current was used for heating. The reference cable was cut from the total cable length intended for the type test. This reference loop was installed close to the test loop in order to create the same environmental conditions as for the test loop.

The heating currents in the reference loop and the test loop were kept equal at all times, thus the conductor temperature of the reference loop is representative for the conductor temperature of the test loop. Annex A was used as a guide and Subclause A.3.1, method 1 was applied.

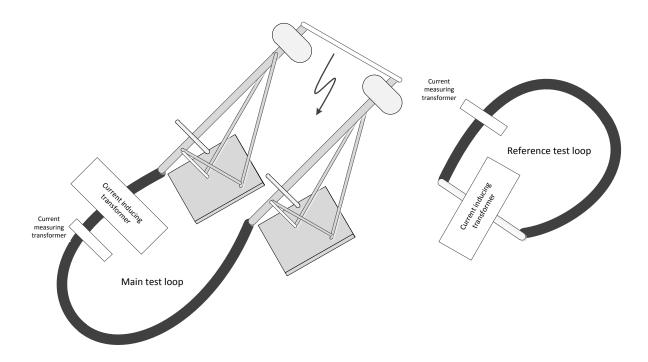
The tests at elevated temperature are carried out after the conductor temperature has been within the stated limit for at least 2 hours.





### 3.1.2 Test set-up

In order to perform the test, the following test loop was prepared by staff of KEMA Laboratories:



1 piece of power cable type 1x800mm², CU/XLPE/CW/HDPE CABLE, 16 meters long.





### 3.1.3 Photograph of test set-up





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### 3.2 Test voltage values

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.1

Test date 12 March 2015

### Characteristic test data

Length of cable sample 0,5 m

Nominal insulation	Measured average insulation	Deviation of measured average
thickness	thickness	insulation thickness from nominal
(mm)	(mm)	insulation thickness
		(%)
22,0	21,7	-1,4

### Requirement

If the average thickness of the insulation does not exceed the nominal value by more than 5%, the test voltages shall be the values specified in Table 4 for the rated voltage of the cable.

If the average thickness of the insulation exceeds the nominal value by more than 5% but by no more than 15%, the test voltage shall be adjusted to give an electrical stress at the conductor screen equal to that applying when the average thickness of the insulation is equal to the nominal value, and the test voltages are the normal values specified for the rated voltage of the cable.

The cable length used for the electrical type tests shall not have an average thickness exceeding the nominal value by more than 15%.

### Result

The measured average insulation thickness did not exceed the nominal value by more than 5%. The voltage tests can be performed with the values specified before.





### 3.3 **Bending test**

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### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.3

Test date 12 March 2015

**Environmental conditions** 

4 °C Ambient temperature

Characteristic test data

Temperature of test object 15 °C

Maximum bending diameter 25(d + D) + 5%

Length of cable bended 50 m

Length marking of cable bended 10.199 - 10.249m

Nominal outer diameter	Nominal diameter of	Maximum required bending	Diameter of
of cable	cable conductor	diameter	test cylinder
D	d	D <sub>r</sub>	$D_t$
(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)
34,5	100,1	3365	3250

### Result

The test was carried out successfully.





### 3.4 Partial discharge test at ambient temperature

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.4

Test date 20 March 2015

### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 20 °C

### Characteristic test data

Temperature of test object	20 °C
Circuit	direct
Calibration	5 pC
Noise level at 1,5 U <sub>0</sub>	2 pC
Declared sensitivity	4 pC
Required sensitivity	≤ 5 pC
Centre frequency	134 kHz
Bandwidth (Δf)	100 kHz
Test frequency	50 Hz
Coupling capacitor	833 pF

Assembly	Voltage applied, 50 Hz		Duration	Partial discharge level
	x U <sub>0</sub>	(kV)	(s)	(pC)
Cable system	1,75	222,3	10	-
	1,5	190	-	Not detectable

### Requirement

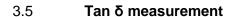
There shall be no detectable discharge exceeding the declared sensitivity from the test object at  $1,5 \ U_0$ .

### Result

The object passed the test.







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### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.5

Test date 23 March 2015

### **Environmental conditions**

21 °C Ambient temperature

### Characteristic test data

Temperature of test object 97 °C Length of test object 16,25 m Standard capacitor 57,38 pF

Assembly	Voltage applied, 50 Hz	ge applied, 50 Hz Capacitance of main loop 1)	
	(kV)	(µF/km)	
Cable system	127	0,161	1,5 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
1) for information only			

### Requirement

The measured value shall not be higher than  $10 \times 10^{-4}$  at  $U_0$ .

### Result

The object passed the test.





# 3.6 Heating cycle voltage test

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.6 Test dates 24 March to 20 May 2015

#### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 20-22 °C

#### Characteristic test data

Heating method conductor current

Stabilized temperature 97 °C

Diameter of U-bend 3365 mm

No. of	Required	Heating	Heating of	Heating cycle			Voltage	
heating	steady	current during	Heating	Heating				
cycles	conductor	steady	Total Duration of		Total	Total	Voltage	
	temperature	condition	duration   conductor at		duration	duration	applied	
			steady temperature				2 U <sub>0</sub>	
	(°C)	(A)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(kV)	
20	95-100	approx. 1678	≥ 8	≥ 2	≥ 16	24	254	

#### Requirement

No breakdown shall occur.

#### Result



# 3.7 Partial discharge test at ambient temperature

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.4

Test date 20 May 2015

#### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 21 °C

#### Characteristic test data

Temperature of test object	21 °C
Circuit	direct
Calibration	5 pC
Noise level at 1,5 U <sub>0</sub>	2,5 pC
Declared sensitivity	5 pC
Required sensitivity	≤ 5 pC
Centre frequency	134 kHz
Bandwidth (Δf)	100 kHz
Test frequency	50 Hz
Coupling capacitor	833 pF

Assembly	Voltage applied, 50 Hz		Duration	Partial discharge level
	x U <sub>0</sub>	(kV)	(s)	(pC)
Cable system	1,75	222,3	10	-
	1,5	190	-	Not detectable

#### Requirement

There shall be no detectable discharge exceeding the declared sensitivity from the test object at  $1,5 \ U_0$ .

#### Result



#### Lightning impulse voltage test 3.8

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.7.2

Test date 21 May 2015

#### **Environmental conditions**

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22 °C Ambient temperature

#### Characteristic test data

Temperature of test object 97 °C Specified test voltage 1050 kV

Testing arrangement		Polarity	Voltage applied	No. of impulses	See figure on next pages
Voltage applied to	Earthed		(% of test voltage)		
Conductor	Metal	Positive	50	1	1 (waveshape)
	screens		65	1	2
			80	1	2
			100	10	3 and 4
Conductor	Metal	Negative	50	1	5 (waveshape)
	screens		65	1	6
			80	1	6
			100	10	7 and 8

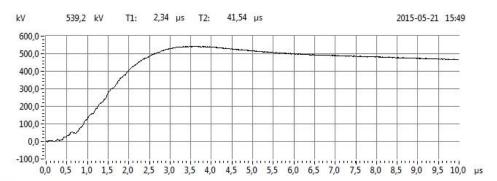
#### Requirement

The assembly shall withstand without failure or flashover 10 positive and 10 negative voltage impulses.

#### Result



#### Lightning impulse test with positive voltage



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Fig. 1: Waveshape +50% of test voltage

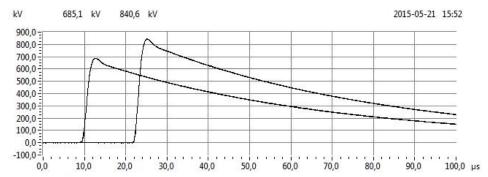


Fig. 2: +65% and +80% of test voltage

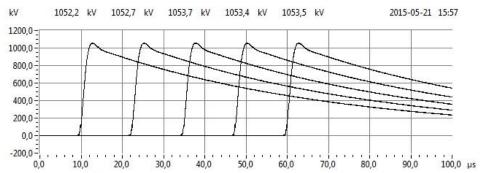


Fig. 3: +100% of test voltage

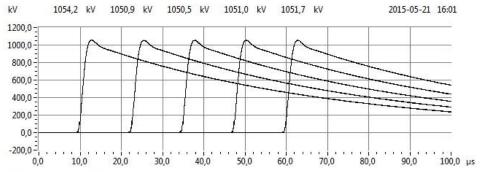
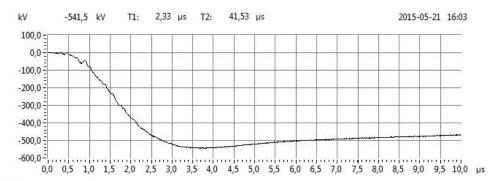


Fig. 4: +100% of test voltage



#### Lightning impulse test with negative voltage



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Fig. 5: Waveshape -50% of test voltage

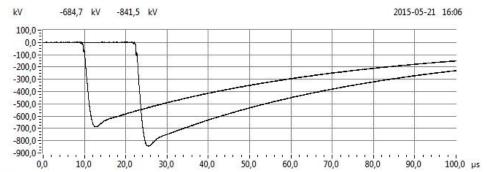


Fig. 6: -65% and -80% of test voltage

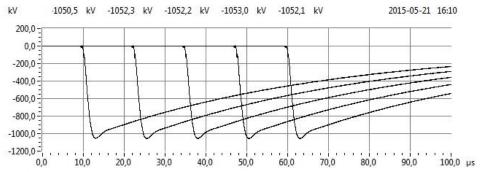


Fig. 7: -100% of test voltage

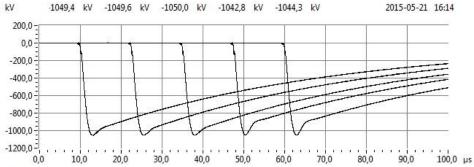


Fig. 8: -100% of test voltage





#### 3.9 Power frequency voltage test

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.7.2

Test date 22 May 2015

#### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 21 °C

#### Characteristic test data

Temperature of test object 21 °C

Testing arrangement	Voltage appli	Duration		
Voltage applied to	Earth connected to	x U <sub>0</sub>	(kV)	(min)
Conductors	Metal screens	2	254	15

#### Requirement

No breakdown of the insulation shall occur.

#### Result





#### **Examination of cable** 3.10

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#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.8.1

Test date 26 May 2015

#### Requirement

Examination of the cable shall reveal no signs of deterioration (e.g. electrical degradation, leakage, corrosion or harmful shrinkage) which could affect the system in service operation.

#### Result

No signs of electrical degradation, leakage, corrosion or harmful shrinkage which could affect the system in service operation were detected.





# 3.10.1 Photograph of cable



After examination of the cable





# 3.11 Examination of cable with a longitudinally applied metal tape or foil, bonded to the oversheath

Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.8.2

Test date 27 May 2015

#### Characteristic test data

Length of cable sample 1 m

Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Visual examination	-	No cracks or	No cracks or separations
		separations	
Adhesion strength of metal foil	N/mm	≥ 0,5	0,5
Peel strength of overlapped metal	N/mm	≥ 0,5	1,0
foil			

#### Result





# 3.13 Resistivity of semi-conducting screens

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.4.9

Test date 1 April 2015

#### Characteristic test data

Temperature during ageing 100 °C Duration  $7 \times 24 \text{ h}$  Resistivity measured at  $90 \pm 2 \text{ °C}$ 

Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Conductor screen			
<ul><li>without ageing</li></ul>	Ωm	≤ 1000	34
<ul><li>after ageing</li></ul>	Ωm	≤ 1000	19
Insulation screen			
<ul><li>without ageing</li></ul>	Ωm	≤ 500	1
<ul><li>after ageing</li></ul>	Ωm	≤ 500	1

#### Result





# 4 NON-ELECTRICAL TYPE TESTS ON CABLE COMPONENTS AND ON COMPLETE CABLE

#### 4.1 Check of cable construction

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.5.1

Test date 17 March 2015

Item	Unit	Requirement	Specified	Measured/determined
Conductor				
Diameter of conductor	mm	≤ 37,6	34,5	34,5
Number of segments	-	-	1	1
Number of wires	-	≥ 53	61	61
Diameter of wires	mm	-	4,31	4,19
Resistance at 20 °C	Ω/km	≤ 0,0221	≤ 0,0221	0,0219
Semi-conducting water blocking				present
layer (black)				
Number of layers	-	-		
Thickness of layers	mm	-		Cannot be determined
Width of layers	mm	-		
Semi-conducting conductor				
screen				
Nominal thickness	mm	-	1,4	-
Average thickness	mm	-	1,4	1,6
Minimum thickness	mm	-	1,0	1,2
Outer diameter of conductor screen	mm	-	approx 37,5	37,8
Insulation				
Nominal thickness	mm	-	22,0	-
Average thickness	mm	-	-	21,7
Minimum thickness [t <sub>min</sub> ]	mm	-	-	21,1
Maximum thickness [t <sub>max</sub> ]	mm	-	-	22,1
$(t_{\text{max}} - t_{\text{min}}) / t_{\text{max}}$	-	≤ 0,10	-	0,04
Semi-conducting insulation				
screen				
Nominal thickness	mm	-	1,4	-
Average thickness	mm	-	-	1,4
Minimum thickness	mm	-	> 1,2	1,2
Outer diameter of insulation screen	mm	-	-	85,0



Item	Unit	Requirement	Specified	Measured/determined
Semi-conducting water blocking				
layer (black)				
Number of layers	-	-	1	1
Thickness of layers	mm	-	1,0	0,97
Width of layers	mm	-	70	68
overlap	%		30	26
Copper screen				
Number of Cu wires	-	-	77	77
Diameter of Cu wires	mm	-	1,43	1,42
Dimensions of Cu tape	mm	-	0,1 x 20	0,07 x 19,83
Cross-section of Cu screen	mm <sup>2</sup>	-	123,67	
Diameter over Cu screen	mm	-	-	Approx. 89,5
Semi-conducting water blocking				
layer (white)				
Number of layers	-	-	-	1
Thickness of layers	mm	-	0,3	Approx. 0,3
Width of layers	mm	-	-	57,3
overlap	%			30
Metal foil bonded to the	-	-	yes	yes
oversheath				
Material		Aluminium lam	ninated tape	present
Nominal thickness	mm	-	0,2	
Oversheath				
Nominal thickness	mm	-	4,0	-
Average thickness	mm	-	-	4,30
Minimum thickness	mm	≥ 3,30	-	3,86
Outer diameter	mm	-	100,1	98,7
Graphite coating			yes	yes

black

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black

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#### Result

The object passed the test.

Colour of the oversheath

Marking on oversheath

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# 4.2 Tests for determining the mechanical properties of insulation before and after ageing

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.5.2

Test date 7 April 2015

#### Characteristic test data

Temperature during ageing  $135 \pm 3$  °C

Ageing duration 7 x 24 h (19 March to 26 March 2015)

Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Without ageing			
Tensile strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	≥ 12,5	28,2
Elongation at break	%	≥ 200	559
After ageing in air oven			
Tensile strength			
<ul> <li>value after ageing</li> </ul>	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	-	27,3
<ul><li>variation</li></ul>	%	± 25 max.	-3
Elongation at break			
<ul> <li>value after ageing</li> </ul>	%	-	568
<ul><li>variation</li></ul>	%	± 25 max.	2

#### Result



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#### Standard and date

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Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.5.3

Test date 3 April 2015

Characteristic test data

Temperature during ageing  $110 \pm 2$  °C

Ageing duration 10 x 24 h (23 March to 2 April 2015)

Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Without ageing			
Tensile strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	≥ 12,5	38,1
Elongation at break	%	≥ 300	864
After ageing in air oven			
Tensile strength			
<ul> <li>value after ageing</li> </ul>	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	-	28,9
<ul><li>variation</li></ul>	%	-	-24
Elongation at break			
<ul> <li>value after ageing</li> </ul>	%	≥ 300	774
<ul><li>variation</li></ul>	%	-	-10

#### Result





# 4.4 Ageing tests on pieces of complete cable to check compatibility of materials

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.5.4

Test date 3 April 2015

#### Characteristic test data

Temperature during ageing 100 ± 2 °C

Ageing duration 7 x 24 h (17 March to 24 March 2015)

#### Insulation

Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Without ageing			
Tensile strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	≥ 12,5	28,2
Elongation at break	%	≥ 200	559
After ageing in air oven			
Tensile strength			
value after ageing	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	-	33,2
variation	%	± 25 max.	18
Elongation at break			
value after ageing	%	-	602
variation	%	± 25 max.	8

#### Oversheath

Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Without ageing			
Tensile strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	≥ 12,5	38,1
Elongation at break	%	≥ 300	864
After ageing in air oven			
Tensile strength			
value after ageing	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	-	35,3
variation	%	-	-7
Elongation at break			
value after ageing	%	≥ 300	785
variation	%	-	-9

#### Result





# 4.5 Pressure test at high temperature on oversheath

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.5.6

Test date 25 March 2015

#### Characteristic test data

Temperature  $110 \pm 2$  °C Heating time 6 h

Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Depth of indentation	%	≤ 50	4

#### Result





#### 4.6 Hot set test for XLPE insulation

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.5.10

Test date 19 March 2015

#### Characteristic test data

Air temperature  $200 \pm 3$  °C Time under load 15 min 20 N/cm<sup>2</sup> Mechanical stress

Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Elongation under load	%	≤ 175	63
Permanent elongation after	%	≤ 15	-6
cooling			

#### Result





#### 4.7 Measurement of carbon black content of black PE oversheaths

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.5.12

Test date 7 April 2015

Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Carbon black content	%	$2,5 \pm 0,5$	2,2

#### Result





#### 4.8 Water penetration test

#### Standard and date

Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.5.14

Test dates 21 May to 3 June 2015

#### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 20-22 °C

#### Characteristic test data

Length of cable sample 8 m

Water height 1 m above cable centre
Heating method conductor current

No. of	Required	Heating	Heating cycle		
heating	steady	current during	Heating		Cooling
cycles	conductor	steady	Total duration	Duration of conductor	Total duration
	temperature	condition		at steady temperature	
	(°C)	(A)	(h)	(h)	(h)
10	95 - 100	approx. 1675	≥ 8	≥ 2	≥ 16

Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Water penetration under sheath	cm	≤ 400	Side 1, 12 cm
			Side 2, 13 cm
Water penetration conductor	cm	≤ 400	Side 1, 27 cm
			Side 2, 29 cm

#### Note

The manufacturer has claimed that barriers have been included, which prevents longitudinal water penetration in the region of the metallic layers and along the conductor.

#### Result





#### 4.8.1 Photograph of test set-up of water penetration test





# Tests on components of cables with a longitudinally applied metal tape or foil, bonded to the oversheath 4.9

#### Standard and date

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Standard IEC 62067, Subclause 12.5.15

Test date 8 April 2015

#### Characteristic test data

Length of cable sample 1 m

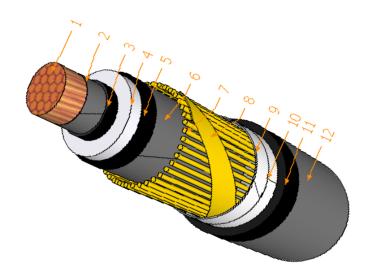
Item	Unit	Requirement	Measured/determined
Visual examination	-	No cracks or	No cracks or separations
		separations	
Adhesion strength of metal foil	N/mm	≥ 0,5	0,5
Peel strength of overlapped	N/mm	≥ 0,5	0,8
metal foil			

#### Result





# 5 **DRAWINGS**



Size	$me$ : <b>1X 800</b> $mm^2$ Type			Type :	CU/XLPE/	CW/HDPE
Volt	tage:	127/ 220	kV	Standard:	IEC 620	67,60228
Cod	le : <b>D</b> E	88-TX01-K70	-17-00	E	LSEWEDY CAE	BLES
Sr.		Dog	cription		thickness	Diameter
SI.		Desi	cription		mm	mm
<i>1</i> .		Copper	Conductor	•		34.5
2.		Semi cond	ductive Ta	pe	0.1	
3.	E	xtruded Inne	r semi con	ductive	1.4	
4.		XLPE	insulation		22	
5.	E	xtruded Oute	r semi con	ductive	1.4	
6.	Sen	ni conductive	water bloc	king tape	0.3	
7.		Copper v	wires scree	n	77 x 1.43	
8.		Open Heli	x copper ta	ape	0.1	
9.	Noi	n conductive	water bloc	king tape	0.3	
<i>10</i> .		Aluminum	laminated t	tape	0.05/0.2/0.05	
<i>11</i> .	High density poly ethylene (HDPE)				4	
<i>12</i> .	Graphite Coating					Approx.100.3
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# 6 **MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY**

The measurement uncertainties in the results presented are as specified below unless otherwise indicated.

Measurement	Measurement uncertainty
Dielectric tests and impulse current tests:	,
- peak value	≤ 3%
<ul> <li>time parameters</li> </ul>	≤ 10%
Capacitance measurement	0,3%
Tan $\delta$ measurement	$\pm 0.5\% \pm 5 \times 10^{-5}$
Partial discharge measurement:	
- < 10 pC	2 pC
- 10 to 100 pC	5 pC
- > 100 pC	20%
Measurement of impedance AC-resistance measurement	≤ 1%
Measurement of losses	≤ 1%
Measurement of insulation resistance	≤ 10%
Measurement of DC resistance:	
– 1 to 5 μΩ	1%
– 5 to 10 μΩ	0,5%
$-$ 10 to 200 μ $\Omega$	0,2%
Radio interference test	2 dB
Calibration of current transformers	$2.2 \times 10^{-4} I_i/I_u$ and 290 $\mu rad$
Calibration of voltage transformers	$1,6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ U}_{\text{i}}/\text{U}_{\text{u}}$ and 510 µrad
Measurement of conductivity	5%
Measurement of temperature:	
<ul><li>− -50 to -40 °C</li></ul>	3 K
<ul><li>− -40 to125 °C</li></ul>	2 K
– 125 to 150 °C	3 K
Tensile test	1%
Sound level measurement	type 1 meter as per IEC 60651 and
	ANSI S1,4,1971
Measurement of voltage ratio	0,1%



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#### 1 Introduction

A series of eleven (11) tests were performed on a fiber optical ground wire (OPGW) for El Sewedy Cables. The cable was manufactured by El Sewedy Cables Algeria, and is designated AA/ACS 155/59 – 40.0kA/0.25s / SM-MFOA OPGW 400kV / 48 fibers. The diameter of the cable is 19.5 mm and has a Rated Tensile Strength (RTS) of 114.08 kN. The cable was received in good condition on March 7, 2017. All tests were performed in accordance with the reference standards outlined below. The cable successfully met all the requirements in these specifications.

This document is a compilation of the individual test reports. Table 1-1 summarizes the test program and the order of the reports contained in this document. There are six (6) appendices located at the back of this document.

No. **Test Date** Reference Standard Test IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Method E1 1. Tensile Performance April 27, 2017 & IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.2 Stress-Strain & Ultimate 2 & 3. April 24, 2017 IEC 61089 Paragraphs 6.5.1, 6.5.2, & Annex B Tensile Strength Tests IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Method E18B Procedure 1 4. **Sheave Test** April 25, 2017 & IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.5 IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Method E19 5. Aeolian Vibration Test April 24 – 27, 2017 & IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.6 6. Creep Test May 12 - June 23, 2017 IEC 61395 IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Method E26 7. Galloping Test April 25 – 27, 2017 & IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.8 Temperature Cycle Test IEC 60794-1-22:2012 Method F1 8. April 24 – 28, 2017 on Complete OPGW & IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.9 IEC 60794-1-22:2012 Method F5B 9. Water Penetration Test April 24, 2017 & IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.10 IEC 60794-1-24:2014 Method H1 10. Short Circuit Test April 28, 2017 & IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.11 IEC 60794-1-24:2014 Method H2, 11. Lightning Arc Test April 25 & 27, 2017 IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.12 & Kinectrics Method

**Table 1-1: Summary of Test Program** 

The tests were performed under Kinectrics ISO 17025 Certificate of Accreditation. A copy of Kinectrics ISO 17025 Certificate of Accreditation is included in Appendix E.

All tests were performed by Kinectrics International Inc. personnel at 800 Kipling Avenue, Unit 2, Toronto, Ontario, M8Z 5G5, Canada.



#### 2 Tensile Performance

Test Date: April 27, 2017

**Test Laboratory:** Kinectrics International Inc.

Cable Manufacturer: El Sewedy Cables

**End-User:** Filiales Groupe SONELGAZ

Accessories: Dead-end wraps supplied by RIBE Part No. AW306192/RW214330LIS

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#### 2.1 Test Objective and Standard

The objective of the Tensile Performance Test is to verify the performance of the optical fibers while the cable is subjected to the specified loading schedule.

The objective of the Ultimate Tensile Strength Test is to verify that the actual (ultimate) tensile strength of the OPGW cable meets or exceeds the Rated Tensile Strength (RTS) of the OPGW cable specified by the supplier.

The tests were performed in accordance with IEC 60794-1-21:2015 "Optical fibre cables – Part 1-21: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Mechanical test methods" Method E1, IEC 60794-4-10:2014 "Optical fibre cables – Part 4-10: Family specification – Optical ground wires (OPGW) along electrical power lines" Paragraph 8.3.2 and Kinectrics Method.

# 2.2 Test Set-up

#### 2.2.1 Test Assembly and Apparatus

A schematic of the set-up for the Tensile Performance Test is illustrated in Figure 2-1. A photo of the actual test set-up is shown in Figure 2-2.

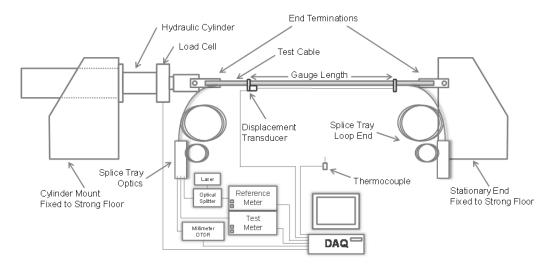


Figure 2-1: Set-up for Tensile Performance Test (Schematic)



Figure 2-2: Set-up for Tensile Performance Test (Actual Sample)



One (1) sample was terminated beyond both dead-end assemblies such that the optical fibers could not move relative to the OPGW. The cable and fiber terminations and the method to measure optical attenuation are described in Appendix C.

The OPGW sample was installed in a hydraulically activated horizontal test machine. The length of the cable between the load points of the dead-end assemblies was 13.56 m. A displacement transducer was fixed to the cable to measure cable elongation over an 8.00 m gauge length.

The test was carried out in a temperature-controlled laboratory at 22°C ± 3°C.

#### 2.2.2 Optical Network

For the attenuation measurement, twenty four (24) of the forty eight (48) fibers were spliced together to form one continuous loop of 325.44 m (24 fibers x 13.56 m). The gauge length for attenuation measurements was taken to be the length under tension, from dead-end to dead-end.

Fiber elongation was measured using a millimeter resolution Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) that measures the time of flight from the laser source to the receiver. By inputting the refractive index, the instrument converts the change in time of flight to change in length. For the fiber elongation measurement, four (4) fibers were spliced together to form one continuous loop of 110.88 m (4 fibers x (18.30 m + 9.42 m)). The gauge length for fiber elongation was taken to be the length of fiber from the start of each set of loops, plus half the length of each set of three (3) loops.

#### 2.2.3 Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

The GPIB (General Purpose Interface Bus) output signals from the optical power meters, fiber elongation from the OTDR, air temperature, cable elongation, and the cable tension, as measured by the load cell, were monitored continuously using a digital data logging system. The sampling rate during loading was every two (2) seconds, and every ten (10) seconds during holds.

The measuring instruments and equipment used in this test are listed in Appendix D.

#### 2.3 Test Procedure

The cable sample was subjected to the loading schedule outlined in IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.2, as shown in Table 2-1. The loads were applied at a rate of 4.0 kN/minute. Optical attenuation, fiber elongation, air temperature, cable tension and cable elongation were recorded throughout the test.



**Table 2-1: Loading Schedule for Tensile Performance Test** 

OPGW RTS = 114.08 kN								
Step	% RTS	Load (kN)	Hold (Minutes)					
Pre	2%	2.3	-					
1	70%	79.9	10					
2	2%	2.3	-					

Upon completion of Step 2, the cable strain transducer was removed. This constituted the end of the Tensile Performance Test.

The load was then reapplied at a rate of 22.8 kN/minute until the cable failed, to measure the Ultimate Tensile Strength for information purposes. Optical attenuation, fiber elongation and cable tension were recorded.

#### 2.4 Test Results

The data has been corrected because the elongation measurement was taken to be zero at the preload. Using a straight-line regression of the stress-strain data while loading up to 70% RTS, it was calculated that the corrected strain at preload was 0.014% for the cable. After adding these corrections, the data can be extrapolated back to the Y-axis to zero. The corrected data is the actual cable's behaviour because the cable will have zero elongation only when it is under zero tension.

The load (cable tension) plotted against cable strain (%) and fiber strain (%) is shown in Figure 2-3. The strain margin is defined as the cable load (or cable strain) at which the fibers have elongated. Loading of the cable showed that the fiber began to strain between 100 kN and 105 kN, or between 88% and 92% of RTS. For purposes of calculating fiber strain, the gauge length is taken to be 110.88 m (4 fibers x (18.30 m + 9.42 m)).

The optical attenuation and load (cable tension) plotted against time is shown in Figure 2-4. The maximum increase in optical attenuation measured during the Tensile Performance Test up to 70% RTS was 0.052 dB/test fiber km. The permanent increase in optical attenuation measured after the 70% hold was 0.030 dB/test fiber km, which is considered no change within measurement uncertainty. The cable broke at 129.5 kN, or 113.9% RTS.

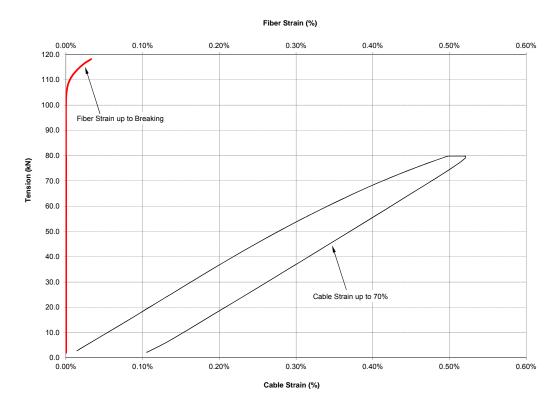


Figure 2-3: Cable Strain and Fiber Strain vs. Cable Tension

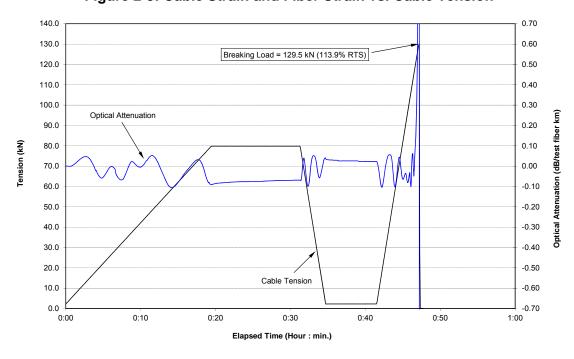


Figure 2-4: Load (cable tension) and Optical Attenuation vs. Time



As specified in IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Paragraph 3.5, the attenuation change and/or fiber strain of the sample shall not exceed the values given in the relevant specification.

As specified in IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.2, on completion of the test the following criteria shall be considered:

- Increase in optical attenuation greater than the limit stated in 8.3.1, before reaching MAT loading shall constitute failure;
  - As specified in 8.3.1: If optical attenuation is monitored during the test, a
    permanent or temporary increase in optical attenuation greater than 0.2 dB or
    0.2 dB/km of test fibre, at 1550 nm nominal wavelength for single-mode fibres,
    shall constitute failure.
- ii) A strain margin less than the specified value up to MAT shall constitute failure;
  - As specified by El Sewedy, the Maximum Allowable Tension (MAT) = 70% RTS = 79.86 kN.
  - The strain margin is defined as the cable load at which the fibers have elongated.
- iii) Any permanent increase in optical attenuation after test shall constitute failure.
  - As specified in 60794-1-20 Paragraph 4.9.2: The total uncertainty of measurement shall be ≤ ±0.05 dB for attenuation or ± 0.05 dB/km for attenuation coefficient. Any measured value within this range shall be considered as "no change in attenuation".

### 2.6 Conclusion

The cable, as tested, met the requirements for the Tensile Performance Test as specified in IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Paragraph 3.5 and IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.2.



# 3 Stress-Strain and Ultimate Tensile Strength Tests

Test Date: April 24, 2017

**Test Laboratory:** Kinectrics International Inc.

Cable Manufacturer: El Sewedy Cables

**End-User:** Filiales Groupe SONELGAZ

**Accessories:** Epoxy-resin Dead-ends

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### 3.1 Test Objective and Standard

The objective of the Stress-Strain Test is to produce the stress-strain curves and final Modulus of Elasticity (MOE) for the OPGW cable. Monitoring the optical performance of the OPGW cable is not required during this test.

The objective of the Ultimate Tensile Strength Test is to verify that the actual (ultimate) tensile strength of the OPGW cable meets or exceeds the Rated Tensile Strength (RTS) of the OPGW cable specified by the supplier.

The tests were performed in accordance with IEC 61089 "Round wire concentric lay overhead electrical stranded conductors" Paragraphs 6.5.1, 6.5.2, and Annex B.

# 3.2 Test Set-up

### 3.2.1 Test Assembly and Apparatus

A schematic of the set-up for the Stress-Strain and Ultimate Tensile Strength Tests is illustrated in Figure 3-1. A photo of the actual test set-up is shown in Figure 3-2.

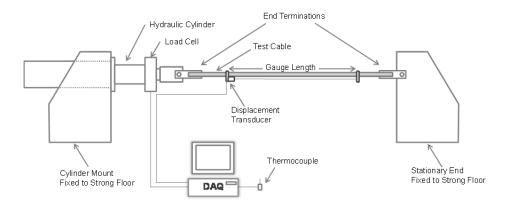


Figure 3-1: Set-up for Stress-Strain and Ultimate Tensile Strength Tests (Schematic)



Figure 3-2: Set-up for Stress-Strain Test (Actual Sample)

One (1) sample was prepared for the Stress-Strain Test by terminating the cable ends with epoxy-resin dead-ends. The OPGW sample was installed in a hydraulically activated horizontal test machine. The length of the cable between the load points of the dead-end assemblies was 14.03 m. A displacement transducer was fixed to the cable to measure cable elongation over a 10.0 m gauge length.

The test was carried out in a temperature-controlled laboratory at 22°C ± 3°C.



### 3.2.2 Optical Network

Optical measurements are not required for the Stress-Strain and Ultimate Tensile Strength Tests.

### 3.2.3 Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

The air temperature, cable elongation, and the cable tension as measured by the load cell, were monitored continuously using a digital data logging system. The sampling rate during loading was every two (2) seconds, and during holds, every ten (10) seconds.

The measuring instruments and equipment used in this test are listed in Appendix D.

### 3.3 Test Procedure

The cable sample was subjected to the loading schedule outlined in IEC 61089 Annex B, as shown in Table 3-1. The loads were applied at a rate of 17.1 kN/minute. Air temperature, cable tension and cable elongation were recorded throughout the test.

**OPGW RTS = 114.08 kN** Load Hold % RTS Step (kN) (Minutes) 2.3 Pre 2% 34.2 1 30% 30 2.3 2 2% 2 3 60 50% 57.0 2.3 4 2% 2 79.9 5 70% 60 2.3 6 2% 2 97.0 7 85% 60 8 2% 2.3

Table 3-1: Loading Schedule for Stress-Strain Test

Upon completion of Step 8, the load was reduced and the cable strain transducer was removed. This constituted the end of the Stress-Strain Test.

The load was then reapplied at a rate of 22.8 kN/minute until the cable failed, to complete the Ultimate Tensile Strength Test. Air temperature and cable tension were recorded.



### 3.4 Test Results

The data has been corrected because the elongation measurement was taken to be zero at the preload. Using a straight-line regression of the stress-strain data while loading up to 30% RTS, it was calculated that the corrected strain at preload was 0.020% for the cable. After adding these corrections, the data can be extrapolated back to the Y-axis to zero. The corrected data is the actual cable's behavior because the cable will have zero elongation only when it is under zero tension.

The load (cable tension) plotted against all cable strain data taken is shown in Figure 3-3.

The Modulus of Elasticity (MOE) of the cable can be determined from the stress-strain curve. The MOE is the slope of the unloading segment of the 85% RTS curve. The MOE for the cable is approximately 85.64 kN/mm<sup>2</sup>.

Load (cable tension) plotted against time is shown in Figure 3-4. The cable broke at 125.2 kN, or 109.7% RTS.

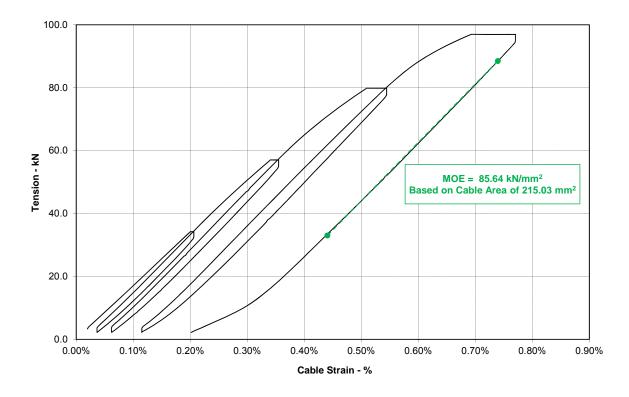


Figure 3-3: Load (cable tension) vs. Cable Strain during Stress-Strain Test

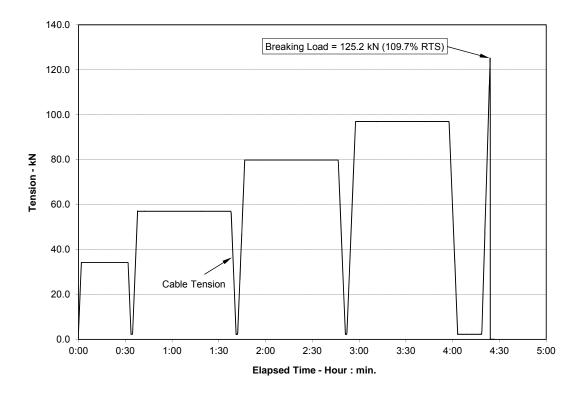


Figure 3-4: Loading History for the Stress-Strain Test

There are no acceptance criteria for the Stress-Strain Test stated in IEC 61089 Paragraph 6.5.1 or Annex B. The test is performed for information purposes only.

As specified in IEC 61089 Paragraph 6.5.2, the conductor shall withstand, without the fracture of any wire not less than 95% of their rated tensile strength.

### 3.6 Conclusion

The results for the Stress-Strain Test are presented for information purposes.

The cable, as tested, met the requirements for the Ultimate Tensile Strength Test as specified in IEC 61089 Paragraph 6.5.2.



### 4 Sheave Test

Test Date: April 25, 2017

**Test Laboratory:** Kinectrics International Inc.

Cable Manufacturer: El Sewedy Cables

**End-User:** Filiales Groupe SONELGAZ

Accessories: Dead-end wraps supplied by RIBE Part No. AW306192/RW214330LIS

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# 4.1 Test Objective and Standard

The objective of the Sheave Test is to determine the ability of the cable to withstand passing over a sheave a number of times without significant damage to the cable or significant increase in optical attenuation.

The test was performed in accordance with IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Method E18B Procedure 1, IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.5 and Kinectrics Method.

## 4.2 Test Set-up

### 4.2.1 Test Assembly and Apparatus

A schematic of the set-up for the Sheave Test is illustrated in Figure 4-1.

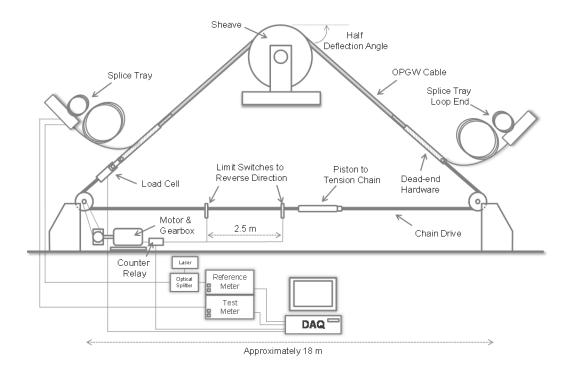


Figure 4-1: Set-up for Sheave Test (Schematic)

The length of cable between the dead-end load points was approximately 13.7 m. The target tension of the cable was 17.1 kN or  $15\% \pm 1\%$  of the cable's RTS. The inside diameter of the sheave was 773 mm. The total angle of the cable over the sheave was  $31.3^{\circ}$ . The set-up allowed 2.5 m of cable to travel through the sheave at a speed of 0.157 m/sec. A load cell was installed at one end to measure the tension in the cable

The test was carried out in a temperature-controlled laboratory at 22°C ± 3°C.

### 4.2.2 Optical Network

One (1) OPGW sample was terminated beyond both dead-end assemblies such that the optical fibers could not move relative to the OPGW. The cable and fiber terminations and the method to measure optical attenuation are described in Appendix C.

For the attenuation measurement, twenty-four (24) of the forty-eight (48) fibers were spliced together to form one continuous loop of 328.8 m (24 fibers x 13.7 m). The gauge length for attenuation measurements was taken to be the length under tension, from dead-end to dead-end.



### 4.2.3 Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

The GPIB (General Purpose Interface Bus) output signals from the optical power meters, and the cable tension, as measured by the load cell, were monitored continuously using a digital data logging system. The sampling rate was every one (1) second during the test.

The measuring instruments and equipment used in this test are listed in Appendix D.

### 4.3 Test Procedure

Before the first pull, the midpoint and both ends of a two (2) meter test length were located and marked. A total length of 2.5 m was pulled 20 cycles over the sheave (i.e. 20 times forward and 20 times backward). A digital caliper was used to measure the maximum and minimum cable diameters at the three (3) locations before applying load; after applying load and before the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle; and after the 20<sup>th</sup> cycle.

The dissection and visual examination of the cable components within the two and half (2.5) meter test section were performed after the test. The outer cable strands were removed in the test section and the diameters of all components were measured.

### 4.4 Test Results

Optical attenuation, cable tension and accumulated test cycles are plotted against time and are shown in Figure 4-2. The maximum temporary increase in optical attenuation measured during the test was 0.094 dB/test fiber km. The maximum permanent increase in optical attenuation measured after the test was 0.070 dB/test fiber km. The number of forward/backward cycles over the sheave can be seen as cyclic variations in the cable tension.

The measured cable diameters before tensioning, after tensioning and before 1<sup>st</sup> cycle, and after 20 cycles are shown in Table 4-1.

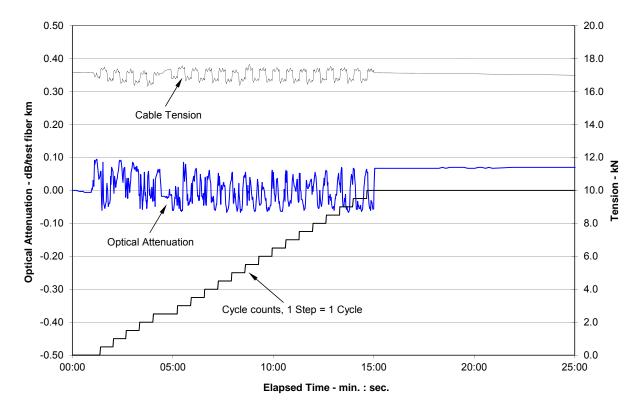


Figure 4-2: Cable Tension, Cycle Counts and Optical Attenuation vs. Time

**North Diameter Center Diameter South Diameter** No. of Cycles Max (mm) Min (mm) Max (mm) Min (mm) Max (mm) Min (mm) Before Tension 19.64 19.46 19.64 19.48 19.68 19.48 Before 1st Cycle 19.67 19.44 19.63 19.43 19.61 19.41 After 20<sup>th</sup> Cycle 19.50 19.40 19.58 19.33 19.61 19.33 Calculated **Ovality After** 0.7% 0.3% 0.6% 20<sup>th</sup> Cycle (%)

Table 4-1: Measured Cable Diameters

The maximum cable distortion from the measured diameters, with reference to the "Before 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle" was 0.17 mm. The corresponding diameters were 19.67 mm and 19.50 mm and were measured in the North-Max location after the 20<sup>th</sup> cycle. The maximum ovality of the cable was 0.7%. The corresponding diameters were 19.61 mm and 19.33 mm and were measured in the South location after the 20<sup>th</sup> cycle.

The cable sample was dissected upon completion of this test. The measured diameters of the stainless steel tube are shown in Table 4-2. The nominal diameter of the stainless steel tube is 3.85 mm.

**Table 4-2: Measured Stainless Steel Tube Diameters** 

Measurement	Location						
Weasurement	North	1/3	2/3	Center	1/3	2/3	South
Maximum Diameter (mm)	3.88	3.86	3.87	3.87	3.87	3.92	3.89
Minimum Diameter (mm)	3.83	3.84	3.82	3.85	3.84	3.78	3.83
Calculated Ovality (%)	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	1.8%	0.8%

The maximum distortion of the tube from the nominal diameter was 0.07 mm. The corresponding diameters were 3.92 mm and 3.78 mm and were measured in the 2/3 location. The maximum ovality of the optical unit was 1.8%. The corresponding diameters were 3.92 mm and 3.78 mm, and were measured in the 2/3 location after the 20<sup>th</sup> cycle.

The ovality of the cable and optical unit are calculated by the following equation:

$$Ovality = \frac{(d_{max} - d_{min})}{(d_{max} + d_{min})} \times 100$$

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As specified in IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Paragraph 33.5, under visual examination without magnification there shall be no damage to the sheath and/or to the cable elements. If specified, any permanent increase in attenuation after the test shall not exceed the value specified in the detail specification.

As specified in IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.5, on completion of the test the following criteria shall be considered:

- The maximum allowable ovality (MAOC) of the cable and optical unit(s) shall be not greater than 20 %.
- The change in attenuation of monitored optical fibers shall comply with the general optical requirements stated in 8.3.1.
  - As specified in 8.3.1: a permanent increase in optical attenuation greater than 0.2 dB/km of test fiber, at 1550 nm nominal wavelength for singlemode fibers, shall constitute failure.
- Under visual inspection, the OPGW section subjected to sheave test shall not show cracking, bird caging, nor breaking of any element.

### 4.6 Conclusion

The cable, as tested, met requirements for the Sheave Test as specified in with IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Paragraph 33.5 and IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.5.

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### 5 Aeolian Vibration Test

**Test Date:** April 24 – 27, 2017

**Test Laboratory:** Kinectrics International Inc.

Cable Manufacturer: El Sewedy Cables

**End-User:** Filiales Groupe SONELGAZ

Accessories: Dead-end wraps supplied by RIBE Part No. AW306192/RW214330LIS

Suspension assembly supplied by RIBE Range 19.4 – 23.1 mm

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# 5.1 Test Objective and Standard

The objective of the Aeolian Vibration Test is to assess the fatigue performance of the OPGW and the optical characteristics of the fibers under typical Aeolian vibrations.

The test was performed in accordance with IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Method E19, IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.6 and Kinectrics Method.

## 5.2 Test Set-up

### 5.2.1 Test Assembly and Apparatus

A schematic of the set-up for the Aeolian Vibration Test is illustrated in Figure 5-1. The test was performed on the span designated KB019-Fence.

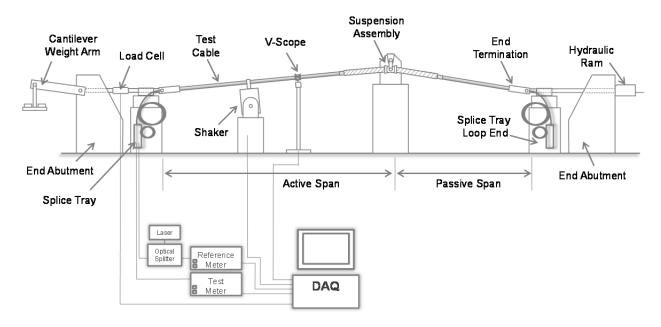


Figure 5-1: Set-up for Aeolian Vibration Test (Schematic)

The OPGW was contained between two (2) intermediate abutments. The active span cable length was 20.45 m and the passive span cable length was 10.06 m for a total cable length of 30.51 m between the loading wedges of the dead-end clamps. Fixed end abutments were used to load and maintain tension in the fiber optic cable. The initial target tension of 28.52 kN is 25% of the cable's RTS. This was applied using a cantilever weight arm on one of the end abutments.

The dead-end assemblies were installed between the intermediate abutments. The suspension assembly was supported at a height such that the static sag angle of the cable to horizontal was 1.53 degrees in the active span and 2.45 degrees in the passive span.

The free loop antinode amplitude of the cable was measured at the second free loop from the suspension assembly towards the shaker.

An electronically controlled shaker was used to excite the cable in the vertical plane. The shaker armature was securely fastened to the cable so that it was perpendicular to the cable in the vertical plane. The shaker was located in the span to allow a minimum of six (6) vibration loops between the suspension assembly and the shaker.

The test was carried out in a temperature-controlled laboratory at 22°C ± 3°C.



#### 5.2.2 Optical Network

One (1) OPGW sample was terminated beyond both dead-end assemblies such that the optical fibers could not move relative to the OPGW. The cable and fiber terminations and the method to measure optical attenuation are described in Appendix C.

For the attenuation measurement, twenty-four (24) of the forty-eight (48) fibers were spliced together to form one continuous loop of 732.24 m (24 fibers x 30.51 m). The gauge length for attenuation measurements was taken to be the length under tension, from dead-end to dead-end.

### 5.2.3 Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

A laser micrometer and calibrated V-Scope were used to measure the free loop antinode amplitude. A load cell was used to measure the cable tension. A hand-held digital protractor was used to measure the exit angle of the cable from the suspension clamp. A thermocouple was used to measure the air temperature.

The GPIB (General Purpose Interface Bus) output of the optical power meters, peak-to-peak free loop amplitude, vibration frequency, number of cycles, cable tension and air temperature were recorded every five (5) minutes by a digital data logging system. The peak-to-peak free loop amplitude was manually recorded on a daily basis.

The measuring instruments and equipment used in this test are listed in Appendix D.

### 5.3 Test Procedure

The OPGW was tensioned to 28.52 kN or 25% of the cable RTS and the initial optical measurement was recorded, and the exit angles of the cable from the suspension clamp were measured.

The initial target vibration frequency was 42.56 Hz, which is the frequency produced by a 4.5 m/s wind (i.e., frequency =  $830 \div$  diameter of the OPGW in mm). The actual vibration frequency was the system resonance that was nearest to the target frequency and also provided good system stability.

The target free loop peak-to-peak antinode amplitude was 6.50 mm (0.256 inch) or one third of the OPGW diameter. This amplitude was maintained at this level in the second free loop from the suspension assembly towards the shaker. The amplitudes in the passive span and the section between the shaker and the dead-end in the active span were maintained at levels no greater than one third of the cable diameter.

The OPGW was subjected to 10 million vibration cycles.

Optical measurements were taken for at least fifteen (15) minutes after the completion of the vibration cycles.

Upon completion of the test, the OPGW and supporting hardware were dissected and inspected for signs of cracking or breaking. The diameter of the OPGW cable and stainless steel tubes were measured after the test.

### 5.4 Test Results

The average values of all the data recorded are listed in Table 5-1. The visual recordings of the V-Scope are listed in Table 5-2.

A plot of peak-to-peak free loop antinode amplitude and optical attenuation versus vibration cycles is shown in Figure 5-2. The maximum temporary increase in optical attenuation measured during the test was 0.010 dB/test fiber km. The permanent increase in optical attenuation measured at the end of the test (after the fifteen minute hold) was less than 0.005 dB/test fiber km.

Table 5-1: Aeolian Vibration Test – Average Values of Results

Parameter	Average Value
OPGW Tension	28.8 kN
Vibration Frequency	42.95 Hz
Peak-to-peak Amplitude	6.70 mm (0.26 inch)
Air Temperature	23.0 °C

Table 5-2: Visual Recordings of V-Scope

Date	Time	Number of Cycles	V-Scope Measured (in p-p)	V-Scope Calculated (mm p-p)
April 24, 2017	15:04	8,676	0.26	6.60
April 24, 2017	17:44	417 k	0.27	6.86
April 25, 2017	6:51	2,477 k	0.26	6.60
April 25, 2017	14:11	2,859 k	0.26	6.60
April 26, 2017	10:08	5,941 k	0.27	6.86
April 27, 2017	14:56	10,000 k	Test Complete	

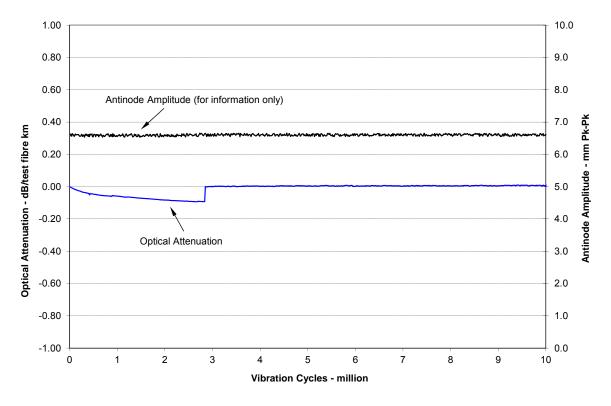


Figure 5-2: Aeolian Vibration Test – Amplitude and Optical Attenuation vs. Vibration Cycles

After completion of 10 million cycles, the cable and supporting hardware were dissected and visually examined. A photo of the dissected suspension assembly is shown in Figure 5-3. The results of the dissection are recorded in Table 5-3. The ovality of the cable and optical unit were measured, with the diameters recorded in Table 5-4 and Table 5-5.



Table 5-3: Aeolian Vibration Test – Dissection Results

Component Inspected		Active Side	Passive Side	
	Outer Armor Rods	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
Suspension Assembly	Metallic Housing	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
	Neoprene Insert	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
	1 <sup>st</sup> (Outer) Layer of OPGW: AA Wires	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: AA Wire	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
OPGW Cable Under Suspension Assembly	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: ACS Wires	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss on the ACS wires, no breaks, cracks or failure.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss on the ACS wires, no breaks, cracks or failure.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: Stainless Steel Optical Unit	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
	Center Wire: ACS Wires	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
	Outer Armor Rods	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
Dead-end	Inner Reinforcing Rods	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no breaks, cracks or failure.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no breaks, cracks or failure.	
	1 <sup>st</sup> (Outer) Layer of OPGW: AA Wires	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
OPGW Cable Under Dead- end Hardware	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: AA Wire	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: ACS Wires	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss on the ACS wires, no breaks, cracks or failure.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss on the ACS wires, no breaks, cracks or failure.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: Stainless Steel Optical Unit	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
	Center Wire: ACS Wires	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	



Table 5-4: Aeolian Vibration Test – Ovality Measurements Under Suspension Assembly

Component Measured		Measurement	Active Side	Center	Passive Side
		Maximum Diameter (mm)	19.86	19.80	19.78
	Complete OPGW	Minimum Diameter (mm)	19.64	19.50	19.63
OPGW Cable Under	Calculated Ovality (%)	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	
Suspension Assembly		Maximum Diameter (mm)	3.88	3.86	3.88
	Stainless Steel Tube	Minimum Diameter (mm)	3.85	3.84	3.83
		Calculated Ovality (%)	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%

**Table 5-5: Aeolian Vibration Test – Ovality Measurements Under Dead-ends** 

Component Measured		Measurement	Active Side	Passive Side
		Maximum Diameter (mm)	19.79	19.69
	Complete OPGW	Minimum Diameter (mm)	19.57	19.53
OPGW Cable Under		Calculated Ovality (%)	0.6%	0.4%
Dead-end Hardware		Maximum Diameter (mm)	3.89	3.91
	Stainless Steel Tube	Minimum Diameter (mm)	3.81	3.84
		Calculated Ovality (%)	1.0%	0.9%



Figure 5-3: Aeolian Vibration Test Dissection Results – Suspension Assembly

As specified in IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Paragraph 24.5, any sign of temporary or permanent damage to the cable or any of the component parts greater that the value specified in the detail specification shall be a failure. Any short term fluctuations or long term changes in attenuation, if specified, shall not exceed the specified range.

As specified in IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.6, on completion of the test the following criteria shall be considered:

- Any visible damage to the cable or to any of the cable elements shall be considered as a test failure.
- MAOC of the optical unit shall be 20% of the measured diameter of the optical unit.
- The change in attenuation of monitored optical fibers shall comply with the general optical requirements stated in 8.3.1.
  - As specified in 8.3.1: a permanent or temporary increase in optical attenuation greater than 0.2 dB/km of test fiber, at 1550 nm nominal wavelength for single-mode fibers, shall constitute failure.

### 5.6 Conclusion

The cable, as tested, met the requirements for the Aeolian Vibration Test as specified in with IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Method E19, and IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.6.



# 6 Creep Test

**Test Date:** May 12 – June 23, 2017

**Test Laboratory:** Kinectrics International Inc.

Cable Manufacturer: El Sewedy Cables

**End-User:** Filiales Groupe SONELGAZ

**Accessories:** Epoxy-resin Dead-ends

Kinectrics Staff: Mr. Michael Kastelein

Mr. Sevac Titizian
Ms. Corrine Dimnik

Witnesses: None

### 6.1 Test Objective and Standard

The objective of the Creep Test is to measure the room temperature long-term tensile creep properties of the cable. The data from this test may be used to assist in the calculation of sags and tensions during the design of overhead transmission lines.

The test was performed in accordance with IEC 61395 "Overhead electrical conductors – Creep test procedures for stranded conductors".

# 6.2 Test Set-up

#### 6.2.1 Test Assembly and Apparatus

A schematic of the set-up for the Creep Test is illustrated in Figure 6-1. A photo of the actual test set-up is shown in Figure 6-2. The test was performed on the span designated KB019-South-West.

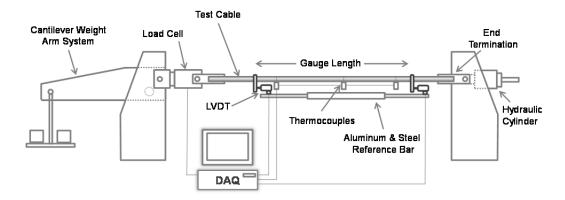


Figure 6-1: Set-up for Creep Test (Schematic)



Figure 6-2: Set-up for Creep Test (Actual Sample)



One (1) sample was prepared for the Creep Test by terminating the cable ends with epoxy-resin dead-ends. The cable length between dead-end clamps was 13.89 meters. Two (2) flat metal "paddles" were installed on the cable 8.002 meters apart, centered midway between the ends of the cable. Two (2) calibrated linear variable differential transducers (LVDT) with 0.04 mm resolution were installed on a steel-aluminum reference bar. The reference bar was assembled to have the same thermal coefficient of linear expansion as the cable.

The tension was maintained for the duration of the test using a cantilever weight arm system. The weight arm system was equipped with a linear actuator to increase or decrease the load automatically as necessary.

The temperature of the cable sample was measured at three (3) locations using thermocouples positioned in the outer layer of the cable. The thermocouples were located at the center of the span and at both ends of the gauge length.

The test was carried out in a temperature-controlled laboratory, with the average temperature for the duration of the test within  $20^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### 6.2.2 Optical Network

Optical measurements are not required for the Creep Test.

### 6.2.3 Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

The cable elongation, tension and temperature were measured by the LVDTs, load cell and thermocouples respectively. These three (3) parameters were monitored continuously using a digital data logging system. The data logging rate was such to record points evenly spaced on a logarithmic scale.

The measuring instruments and equipment used in this test are listed in Appendix D.

### 6.3 Test Procedure

The cable was pre-tensioned to approximately 2.3 kN, or 2% of the cable's RTS, in order to straighten the test sample and install the LVDTs. The cable was then loaded using a cantilever weight arm system to achieve a target tension of 20% RTS  $\pm$  2% within five (5) minutes. Once the target tension was achieved, the cantilever weight arm system ensured near constant tension for the duration of the test. The loading rate was kept linear to avoid impacting or overloading the sample. The LVDTs, load cell and thermocouples were read automatically using the digital data logging system for duration of the test.



### 6.4 Test Results

As stated in IEC 61395, the long-term tensile creep of a cable under constant tension is taken to be the permanent strain occurring between one (1) hour and the specified test time. The specified test time for this test was 1,000 hours.

A log-log plot of strain versus elapsed time recorded by the LVDTs is shown in Figure 6-3.

On completion of the test, a best-fit straight line was fitted to the LVDT data and was extrapolated to ten (10) years (87,600 hours). The equation of the line is:

Strain =  $A \times (Hours)^{B}$ 

where A = Y-intercept =  $3.7863E-05 \epsilon$ 

B = slope = 0.22363

The initial creep value (defined at 1 hour) using the fitted line is:

(Strain at 1 hr) =  $3.786E-05 \varepsilon$ 

The creep during the test using the fitted line is:

(Strain at 1000 hr) - (Strain at 1 hr) =  $1.775E-04 - 3.786E-05 = 1.396E-04 \epsilon$ 

The 10-year (87,600 hrs) creep using the fitted line is:

(Strain at 87,600 hr) - (Strain at 1 hr) =  $4.825E-04 - 3.786E-05 = 4.446E-04 \epsilon$ 

The 1,000 hour creep resulted in strain of 139.6 mm/km; and the 10-year creep projects a strain of 444.6 mm/km.

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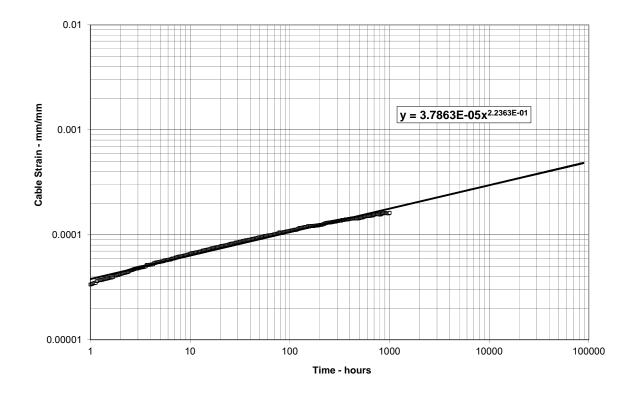


Figure 6-3: Creep Test Results (Cable Strain vs. Time)

There are no acceptance criteria for the Creep Test stated in IEC 61395. The results are presented for information purposes.

### 6.6 Conclusion

The primary purpose of the Creep Test is to determine the long-term creep characteristics of the OPGW cable. The data from this test may be used to assist in the calculation of sags and tensions during the design of overhead transmission lines.



## 7 Galloping Test

**Test Date:** April 25 – 27, 2017

**Test Laboratory:** Kinectrics International Inc.

Cable Manufacturer: El Sewedy Cables

**End-User:** Filiales Groupe SONELGAZ

Accessories: Dead-end wraps supplied by RIBE Part No. AW306192/RW214330LIS

Suspension assembly supplied by RIBE Range 19.4 – 23.1 mm

**Kinectrics Staff:** Mr. Greg Brown

Mr. Daniel Marleau Ms. Corrine Dimnik

Witnesses: Mr. Nabil Abdennour – GRTE

Mr. Said Hamoudi – CEEG

Mr. Riadh Fellouh – El Sewedy Cables Algeria Mr. Miloud Aggoun – El Sewedy Cables Algeria

## 7.1 Test Objective and Standard

The objective of the Galloping Test is to assess the fatigue performance of the OPGW and the optical characteristics of the fibers under typical galloping conditions.

The test was performed in accordance with IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Method E26, IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.8 and Kinectrics Method.

# 7.2 Test Set-up

### 7.2.1 Test Assembly and Apparatus

A schematic of the set-up for the Galloping Test is illustrated in Figure 7-1. The test was performed on the span designated KB019-South.

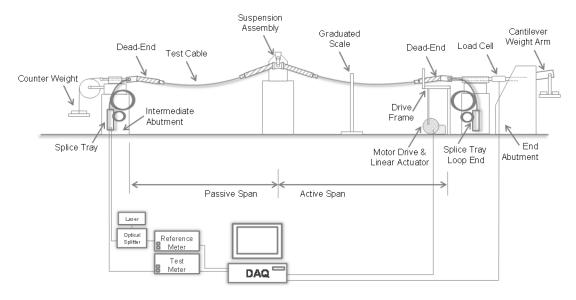


Figure 7-1: Set-up for Galloping Test (Schematic)

The OPGW was contained between two (2) intermediate abutments. The active span cable length was 20.35 m and the passive span cable length was 20.45 m for a total cable length of 40.80 m between the loading points of the dead-end clamps. Fixed end abutments were used to load and maintain tension in the fiber optic cable. The initial target tension of between 4.0 kN and 8.0 kN is 5% to 10% of the Maximum Allowable Tension (MAT) of 79.86 kN, or 70% RTS. A lower value was used, in order to achieve the target free loop motion. The tension was applied using a cantilever weight arm on one of the end abutments, and a sheave wheel and a counter weight at the other end abutment. The end abutments allowed horizontal motion of the test sample by way of linear bearings.

The dead-end assemblies were installed between the intermediate abutments. The suspension assembly was supported at a height such that the static sag angle of the cable to horizontal was approximately 0.2 degrees in the active span.

The free loop antinode amplitude of the cable was measured at a point midway between the suspension assembly and the dead-end. This was achieved by manually observing a graduated scale supported next to the cable.

A motor drive and linear actuator, attached to a drive frame, were used to excite the cable in the vertical plane. The drive frame was loosely fastened to the cable to sustain the galloping motion. The drive frame was located in the span to create a single vibration loop in the active span.

The test was carried out in a temperature-controlled laboratory at 22°C ± 3°C.



### 7.2.2 Optical Network

One (1) OPGW sample was terminated beyond both dead-end assemblies such that the optical fibers could not move relative to the OPGW. The cable and fiber terminations and the method to measure optical attenuation are described in Appendix C.

For the attenuation measurement, twenty-four (24) of the forty-eight (48) fibers were spliced together to form one continuous loop of 979.2 m (24 fibers x 40.8 m). The gauge length for attenuation measurements was taken to be the length under tension, from dead-end to dead-end.

#### 7.2.3 Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

A graduated scale was used to measure the free loop antinode amplitude. A load cell was used to measure the cable tension. A hand-held digital protractor was used to measure the exit angle of the cable from the suspension clamp.

The GPIB (General Purpose Interface Bus) output of the optical power meters, vibration frequency, number of cycles, and cable tension were recorded every five (5) minutes by a digital data logging system. The peak-to-peak free loop amplitude and vibration frequency were manually recorded on a daily basis.

The measuring instruments and equipment used in this test are listed in Appendix D.

### 7.3 Test Procedure

The OPGW was tensioned to approximately 2.0 kN or 2.5% of the cable MAT and the exit angles of the cable from the suspension clamp were measured.

The target free loop peak-to-peak antinode amplitude was 0.8 m, or 1/25<sup>th</sup> of the active span length between the dead-end and suspension assembly (i.e. 1/25<sup>th</sup> of 20 m). This amplitude was maintained at this level in the active side, single-loop mode. The amplitude in the passive span was maintained at a level no greater than the amplitude in the active span.

The OPGW was subjected to 100,000 galloping cycles.

Optical measurements were taken for at least fifteen (15) minutes after the completion of the vibration cycles.

Upon completion of the test, the OPGW and supporting hardware were dissected and inspected for signs of cracking or breaking.



### 7.4 Test Results

The average values of all the data recorded are listed in Table 7-1. A plot of peak-to-peak free loop antinode amplitude and optical attenuation versus vibration cycles is shown in Figure 7-2. The maximum temporary increase in attenuation measured during the test was 0.008 dB/test fiber km. The permanent attenuation measured at the end of the test (after the fifteen minute hold) was less than 0.005 dB/test fiber km.

Table 7-1: Galloping Test – Average Values of Results

Parameter	Average Value
OPGW Tension	1.8 kN
Vibration Frequency	1.14 Hz
Peak-to-peak Amplitude in Active Span	1.1 m
Peak-to-peak Amplitude in Passive Span	0.5 m

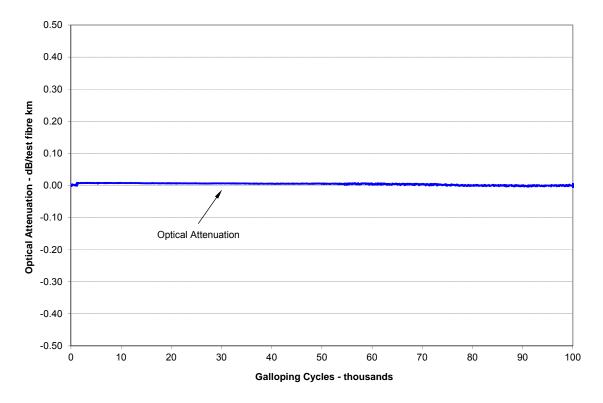


Figure 7-2: Galloping Test – Optical Attenuation vs. Vibration Cycles

After completion of 100,000 cycles, the cable and supporting hardware were dissected and visually examined. A photo of the dissected suspension assembly is shown in . The results of the dissection are recorded in Table 7-2.



Figure 7-3: Galloping Test Dissection Results – Suspension Assembly

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**Table 7-2: Galloping Test – Dissection Results** 

Component Inspected		Active Side	Passive Side	
	Outer Armor Rods	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
Suspension Assembly	Metallic Housing	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
	Neoprene Insert	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
	1 <sup>st</sup> (Outer) Layer of OPGW: AA Wires	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
ODCW	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: AA Wire	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
OPGW Cable Under Suspension Assembly	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: ACS Wires	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss on the ACS wires, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss on the ACS wires, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: Stainless Steel Optical Unit	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
	Center Wire: ACS Wires	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
Dead-end	Outer Armor Rods	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
Dead-end	Inner Reinforcing Rods	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
OPGW Cable Under Dead-end Hardware	1 <sup>st</sup> (Outer) Layer of OPGW: AA Wires	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: AA Wire	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: ACS Wires	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	Signs of light fretting with no significant material loss, no cracks, breaks or failures.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer of OPGW: Stainless Steel Optical Unit	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	
	Center Wire: ACS Wires	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	There were no visible signs of breaks, cracks, or failure.	



As specified in IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Paragraph 31.5, there shall be no visible cracks or openings on the elements of cable. The maximum measured optical attenuation increase should not exceed the value specified in the detail specification.

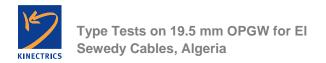
As specified in IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.8.3, on completion of the test the following criteria shall be considered:

- The change in attenuation of monitored optical fibers shall comply with the general optical requirements stated in 8.3.1.
  - As specified in 8.3.1: a permanent or temporary increase in optical attenuation greater than 0.2 dB/km of test fiber, at 1550 nm nominal wavelength for single-mode fibers, shall constitute failure.
- The elements of OPGW shall have no cracks or splits.

### 7.6 Conclusion

The cable, as tested, met the requirements for the Galloping Test as specified in IEC 60794-1-21:2015 Paragraph 31.5 and IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.8.3.

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# 8 Temperature Cycle Test on Complete OPGW

**Test Date:** April 24 – 28, 2017

**Test Laboratory:** Kinectrics International Inc.

Cable Manufacturer: El Sewedy Cables

**End-User:** Filiales Groupe SONELGAZ

Accessories: Not Applicable

Kinectrics Staff: Mr. Michael Colbert

Mr. Aaron Duncan Ms. Corrine Dimnik

Witnesses: Mr. Nabil Abdennour – GRTE

Mr. Said Hamoudi - CEEG

Mr. Riadh Fellouh – El Sewedy Cables Algeria Mr. Miloud Aggoun – El Sewedy Cables Algeria

## 8.1 Test Objective and Standard

The objective of the Temperature Cycle Test is to verify the good performance of the fiber when the cable is subjected to extreme thermal cycles.

The test was performed in accordance with IEC 60794-1-22:2012 "Optical fibre cables – Part 1-22: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Environmental test methods" Method F1, IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.9 and Kinectrics Method.

# 8.2 Test Set-up

### 8.2.1 Test Assembly and Apparatus

A photo of the actual set-up for the Temperature Cycle Test is shown in Figure 8-1.

The reel with approximately 519.5 m of OPGW cable was placed in a 5 m x 6 m x 4 m environmental chamber.



Figure 8-1: Set-up for Temperature Cycle Test

### 8.2.2 Optical Network

For the attenuation measurement, twenty-four (24) of the forty-eight (48) fibers were spliced together to form one continuous loop of 12.467 km (24 fibers x 519.5 m). The total length of fiber under test was approximately 12.467 km. The cable and fiber terminations and the method to measure optical attenuation are described in Appendix C.

### 8.2.3 Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

Four (4) thermocouples were placed in the environmental chamber to measure the temperature. Two (2) thermocouples were installed on separate 25 cm cable samples and located on either side of the cable reel. The third thermocouple was located under the first layer on the cable reel, and recorded for information purposes. The fourth thermocouple measured the air temperature inside the chamber, and recorded for information purposes.

The measuring instruments used in this test are listed in Appendix D.

### 8.3 Test Procedure

The cable was subjected to two (2) thermal cycles. A thermal cycle was based on the chamber temperature starting at  $+22^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3~^{\circ}\text{C}$ , lowering to  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and holding for a minimum of 16 hours. The chamber temperature was then increased to  $+75^{\circ}\text{C}$  and held for a minimum of 16 hours. To complete the cycle, the chamber temperature was returned to  $+22^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3~^{\circ}\text{C}$ . All temperature transitions were conducted at a rate of between  $20^{\circ}\text{C/hour}$  and  $40^{\circ}\text{C/hour}$ . The chamber temperature was based on the average of the two (2) thermocouples installed on the 25 cm cable samples, located on either side of the cable reel.

The cable reel temperature and optical data were recorded every five (5) minutes throughout the test.

### 8.4 Test Results

Optical attenuation and chamber temperature vs. time are shown in Figure 8-2. There was no permanent increase in optical attenuation measured after the test.

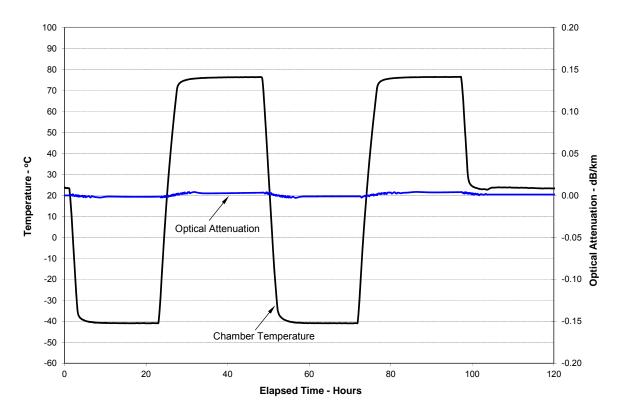
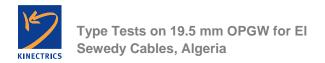


Figure 8-2: Temperature Cycle Test – Temperature and Optical Attenuation vs. Time



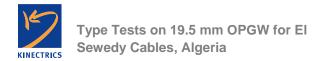
As specified in IEC 60794-1-22:2012 Paragraph 3.5, the acceptance criteria for the test shall be as stated in the detail specification. Typical failure modes include loss of optical continuity, degradation of optical transmittance or physical damage to the cable.

As specified in IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.9, any permanent increase in attenuation in optical fibers after the test shall not exceed 0.10 dB/km when measured at 1 550 nm.

### 8.6 Conclusion

The cable, as tested, met the requirements for the Temperature Cycle Test as specified in IEC 60794-1-22:2012 Paragraph 3.5 and IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.9.

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#### 9 Water Penetration Test

Test Date: April 24, 2017

**Test Laboratory:** Kinectrics International Inc.

Cable Manufacturer: El Sewedy Cables

**End-User:** Filiales Groupe SONELGAZ

Accessories: Not Applicable

Kinectrics Staff: Mr. Aaron Duncan

Ms. Corrine Dimnik

Witnesses: Mr. Nabil Abdennour – GRTE

Mr. Said Hamoudi – CEEG

Mr. Riadh Fellouh – El Sewedy Cables Algeria Mr. Miloud Aggoun – El Sewedy Cables Algeria

### 9.1 Test Objective and Standard

The objective of the Water Penetration Test is to expose a length of fluid blocked optical unit to a head of water to verify that water does not pass through the unit

The test was performed in accordance with IEC 60794-1-22:2012 Method F5B, IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.10 and Kinectrics Method.

## 9.2 Test Set-up

#### 9.2.1 Test Assembly and Apparatus

A schematic of the set-up for the Water Penetration Test is illustrated in Figure 9-1. A photo of the actual test set-up is shown in Figure 9-2.

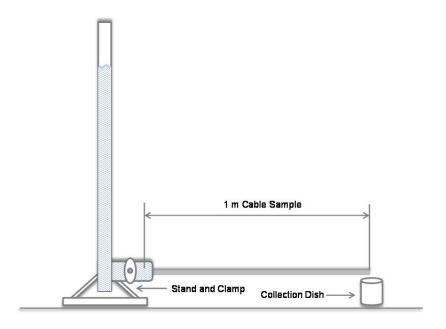


Figure 9-1: Set-up for Water Penetration Test (Schematic)



Figure 9-2: Set-up for Water Penetration Test (Actual Sample)

A one (1) m section of OPGW cable was prepared for this test. All components of the cable were removed from the fluid-blocked stainless steel tube.

The stainless steel tube containing the optical fibers was positioned horizontally with one end attached to a vertically-aligned, clear plastic tube using a water-tight fitting. The fitting did not restrict the water from entering the stainless steel tube. A collection dish was placed under the open end of the optical unit to collect any water that may pass through it.

The test was carried out in a temperature-controlled laboratory at 22°C ± 3°C.

#### 9.2.2 Optical Network

Optical measurements are not required for the Water Penetration Test.

#### 9.2.3 Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

The optical unit and collection dish were visually checked for water. The start and completion times, and ambient air temperature were manually recorded. No digital data logging system was required for this test.

The measuring instruments and equipment used in this test are listed in Appendix D.

#### 9.3 Test Procedure

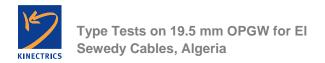
The fluid blocked optical unit was installed in the Water Penetration test fixture. The clear plastic tube was filled with 1.0 meter  $\pm$  0.1 meter of water. The water was maintained at this level for at least one (1) hour. During and at the conclusion of one (1) hour, the open end of the optical unit was visually checked for water.

#### 9.4 Test Results

The results of the Water Penetration Test are summarized in Table 9-1.

**Table 9-1: Water Penetration Test Results** 

Sample Under Test	Sample Under Test Start Date & Time		Observation	
Stainless Steel Tube	April 24, 2017 at 14:03	April 24, 2017 at 15:06	No water was observed at end of the tube or in the collection dish.	



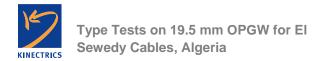
# 9.5 Acceptance Criteria

As specified in IEC 60794-4-10 paragraph 8.3.10, no water leak should be detected at the unsealed end of the sample after 1 hour of 1 m height of water pressure is applied on one end of the sample.

#### 9.6 Conclusion

The cable, as tested, met the requirements for the Water Penetration Test as specified in IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.10.

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#### 10 Short Circuit Test

Test Date: April 28, 2017

**Test Laboratory:** Kinectrics International Inc.

Cable Manufacturer: El Sewedy Cables

**End-User:** Filiales Groupe SONELGAZ

Accessories: Dead-end wraps supplied by RIBE Part No. AW306192/RW214330LIS

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## 10.1 Test Objective and Standard

The objective of the Short Circuit Test is to verify that the OPGW can withstand repeated short circuit applications without exceeding optical, physical or thermal requirements.

The test was performed in accordance with IEC 60794-1-24:2014 "Optical fibre cables – Part 1-24: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Electrical test methods" Method H1 and IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.11.

## 10.2 Test Set-up

#### 10.2.1 Test Assembly and Apparatus

A schematic of the electrical circuit for the Short Circuit Test is illustrated in Figure 10-1. Photos of the actual set-up for the test are shown in Figure 10-2, Figure 10-3, and Figure 10-4. The test was carried out at Kinectrics' Indoor High Current Test Facility.

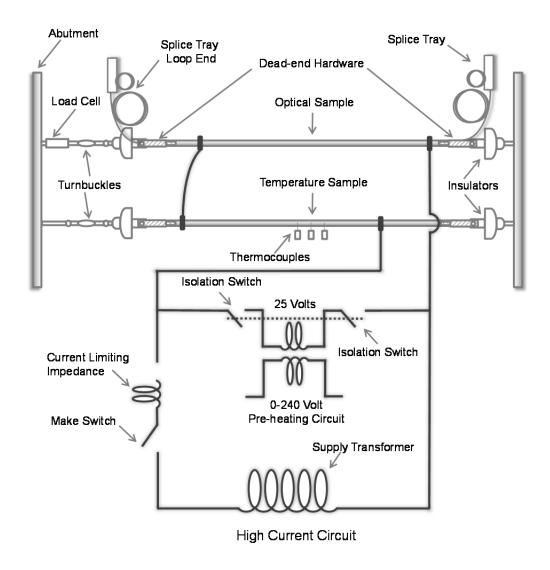


Figure 10-1: Set-up for Short Circuit Test (Schematic)

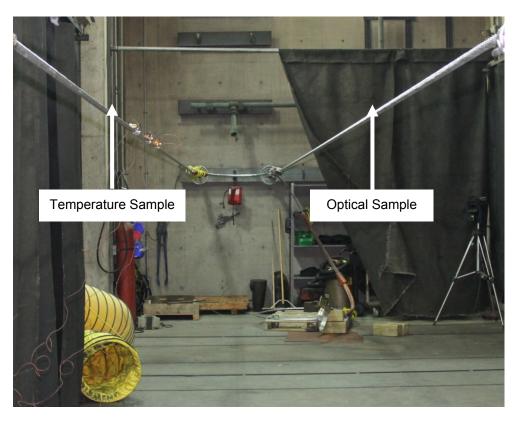


Figure 10-2: Set-up for Short Circuit Test (Actual Sample)



Figure 10-3: Set-up for Short Circuit Test (Actual Sample)

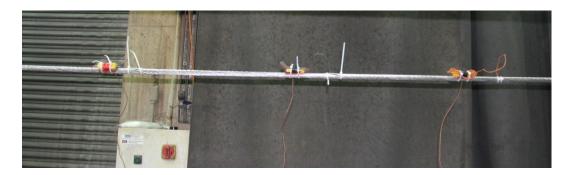


Figure 10-4: Set-up for Short Circuit Test – Thermocouple Installation (Actual Sample)

Two (2) OPGW samples were used for this test. One sample, "Optical Sample", was used to monitor the performance of the optical fibers and to observe any physical damage that might occur during the test. The other sample, "Temperature Sample", was used only to measure the temperature at several points in the cross-section of the cable. The cables were positioned approximately 1 m apart and about 2 m above the ground.

The cables were electrically connected in series so that they would be subjected to the same short circuit current. The short circuit current was provided by a high level current transformer. An air conditioning unit was used to maintain the ambient temperature of the High Current Test Facility and the cable temperature to 20°C between short circuit applications.

#### 10.2.2 Optical Sample

The Optical Sample was terminated beyond both dead-end assemblies such that the optical fibers could not move relative to the OPGW. The cable and fiber terminations and the method to measure optical attenuation are described in Appendix C.

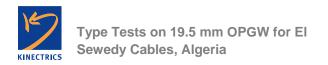
The length of cable between the current injection points was approximately 10 m. A turnbuckle was used to tension the cable to the required value. A load cell was used to measure the tension. The optical sample was tensioned to about 17.1 kN at 20°C. This is about 15 % of the cable's RTS.

For the attenuation measurement, twenty-four (24) of the forty-eight (48) fibers were spliced together to form one continuous loop of 236.4 m (24 fibers x 9.85 m). The gauge length for attenuation measurements was taken to be the length between current injection points.

#### 10.2.3 Temperature Sample

Optical signals were not measured in the Temperature Sample.

The length of cable between the current injection points was also approximately 10 m. A turnbuckle was used to tension the cable to nominally the same value as the Optical Sample. A dynamometer was used to measure the tension.



The temperature in this sample was measured at three (3) locations using three (3) fast responding thermocouples. They were spaced approximately one (1) m apart, installed as per Table 10-1. The thermocouples were electrically isolated from other instrumentation to prevent electrical interference. The thermocouple installation is shown in Figure 10-4.

Table 10-1: Short Circuit Test – Location of Thermocouples in Temperature Sample

Thermocouple No.	Position			
1	Between two aluminum alloy (AA) wires in outer layer			
2	Between AA wire and stainless steel tube			
3	Inside stainless steel tube			

#### 10.2.4 Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

The signal from all three (3) thermocouples and the variation in the optical attenuation were plotted in real-time, typically once every second, to provide a "digital strip chart" to observe the trend of the signals over the entire test period. Before each short circuit application, the acquisition system was triggered for high-speed acquisition. For each short circuit application, or "shot", the high-speed waveform recorded the short circuit current at a minimum of 5,000 samples/second; while the signal from the optical power meters and thermocouples were recorded at reduced rate, a minimum of 200 samples/second.

The measuring instruments and equipment used in this test are listed in Appendix D.

#### 10.3 Test Procedure

The OPGW samples were tensioned to 17.1 kN or 15% of the cable RTS and maintained at a temperature of no more than 20°C, and the initial optical measurement was recorded. To ensure the optical signals were stable, the power meters were powered on and operating for at least fifteen (15) minutes before the first shot.

The optical measurement was normalized to zero before the first official shot.

The cable was first subjected to one (1) low-level calibration shot and then three (3) "official" shots. The purpose of the calibration shot was to ensure that the current level was correct. For the "official" shots, the target values for the electrical parameters are outlined in Table 10-2.

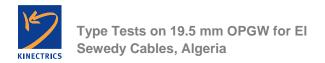


Table 10-2: Short Circuit Test – Target Electrical Parameters

Parameter	Target Value
Energy	400 kA <sup>2</sup> -second
Fault Current	40 kA
Duration	0.25 seconds
Asymmetry	Maximum possible

For each shot, the fault current and duration may vary slightly from the target values. The objective was to achieve the energy (I<sup>2</sup>t) level for each shot. To recognize the practical issues of performing this test, IEEE Std. 1138-2009 "Standard for Testing and Performance for Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) for Use on Electric Utility Power Lines" makes the following allowances: the average of the pulses shall exceed the minimum I<sup>2</sup>t level specified by the supplier. However, no single pulse shall be less than 95% of the minimum I<sup>2</sup>t level.

The optical and temperature data were acquired for at least fifteen (15) minutes after the last shot. The cable was maintained at 20°C during this hold period.

The cables were visually inspected for birdcaging or other damage during the test. Birdcaging is defined as one or more cable strands that permanent protrude greater than one strand diameter from the normal cable geometry. A strand will be considered to have birdcaged if light can be seen between the protruding strand and the cable. This observation is made after the cable has cooled to the reference temperature after the last pulse. Temporary birdcaging during the pulses shall not constitute failure.

Upon completion of the test, the OPGW was dissected and inspected for signs of cracking or breaking.

#### 10.4 Test Results

The cable temperature, optical attenuation and short circuit electrical data for the calibration shot and the five (5) "official" shots are summarized in Table 10-3. The data for each shot is shown in Figure 10-5, Figure 10-6 and Figure 10-7.

Table 10-3: Summary of Short Circuit Test Results

I DCT NIA		Irms		l <sup>2</sup> t	Initial Cable Temperature	Maximum Temperature Rise (°C)		
'	, st 140.	(kA)	(s)	(kA <sup>2</sup> s)	(°C)	Therm. #1	Therm. #2	Therm. #3
#1	17- 2391	39.48	0.253	394.7	19	159	118	126
#2	17- 2392	40.51	0.254	416.4	19	177	126	133
#3	17- 2393	40.52	0.254	416.3	19	181	127	134

Thermocouple #1: Between two AA wires in outer layer

Thermocouple #2: Between AA wire and stainless steel tube

Thermocouple #3: Inside stainless steel tube

The maximum permanent increase in optical attenuation measured after the short circuit applications was 0.010 dB, or 0.042 dB/test fiber km.

The maximum absolute temperature reached was 200°C (19°C + 181°C), and was measured during Shot #3 on Thermocouple #1 (between two aluminum alloy wires). The maximum absolute temperature reached in the optical unit was 153°C (19°C + 134°C), and was measured during Shot #3 on Thermocouple #3 (inside optical unit).

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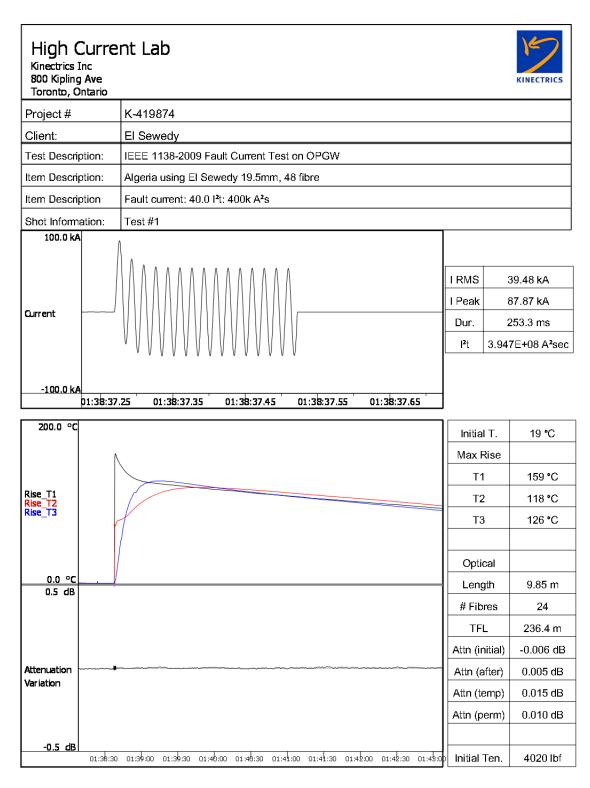


Figure 10-5: Short Circuit Test – Shot #1

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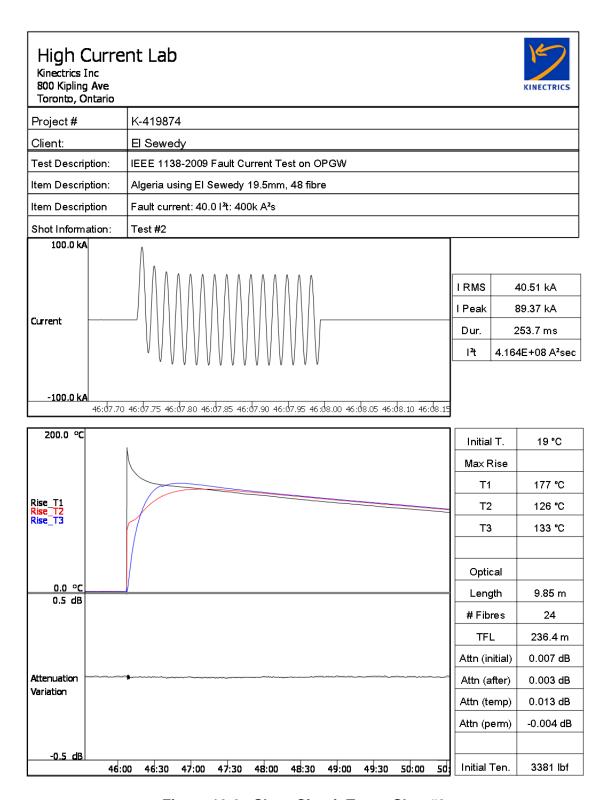


Figure 10-6: Short Circuit Test - Shot #2

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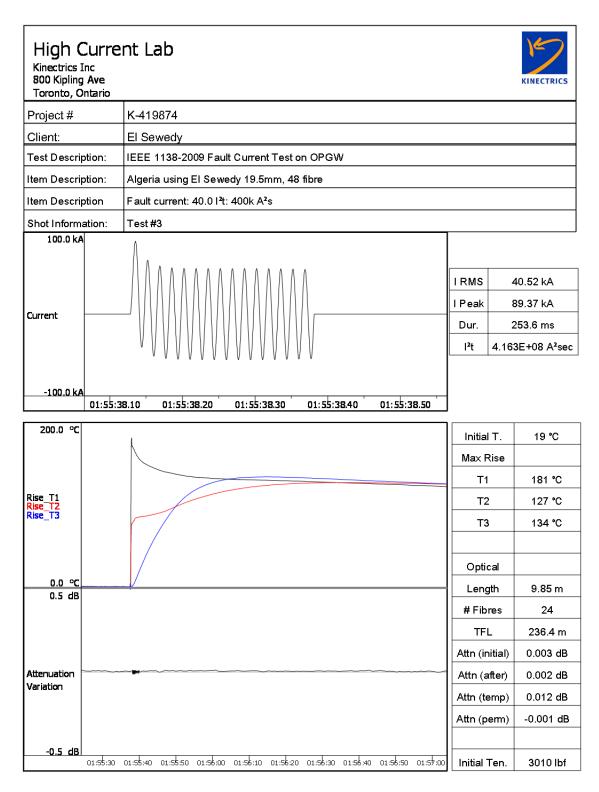


Figure 10-7: Short Circuit Test - Shot #3

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After completion of test, sections of the Optical Sample cut from the mid-span, and near both dead-ends were dissected and visually examined for damage. The components were compared to an untested section. Refer to Table 10-4 for dissection results. Photos of the dissected west span are shown in Figure 10-8 to Figure 10-11.

Table 10-4: Short Circuit Test - Dissection Results

Cable Component	East Dead-end	Midpoint	West Dead-end
Aluminum Alloy Wires	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.
Aluminum-Clad Steel Wires	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.
Grease	Grease present, with no signs of excessive discoloration or breakdown.	Grease present, with no signs of excessive discoloration or breakdown.	Grease present, with no signs of excessive discoloration or breakdown.
Stainless Steel Loose Tube  No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.		No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.
Fibers	No signs of excessive discoloration or breakdown. White fiber shows some light discoloration, but all fibers can be identified.	No signs of excessive discoloration or breakdown. White fiber shows some light discoloration, but all fibers can be identified.	No signs of excessive discoloration or breakdown. White fiber shows some light discoloration, but all fibers can be identified.
Binders	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.
Compound	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.	No signs of excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.



Figure 10-8: Short Circuit Test Dissection: West Section – 1<sup>st</sup> (Outer) Layer



Figure 10-9: Short Circuit Test Dissection: West Section – 2<sup>nd</sup> (Inner) Layer with Grease



Figure 10-10: Short Circuit Test Dissection of West Section – Stainless Steel Tube

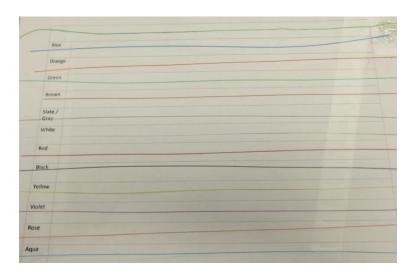
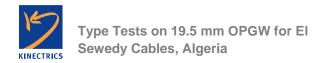


Figure 10-11: Short Circuit Test Dissection of West Section – Fibers



## 10.5 Acceptance Criteria

As specified IEC 60794-1-24:2014 Paragraph 3.5, the acceptance criteria for the test shall be as stated in the detail specification. On completion, the maximum temperature reached by any component in the OPGW shall be within the allowed temperature range specified by the supplier for this component.

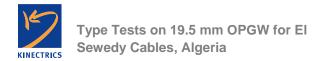
Excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown shall not be observed by the inspection after the exposure to the current pulse.

As specified in IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.11, on completion of the test the following criteria shall be considered:

- The maximum temperature measured inside the optical unit of OPGW on each pulse shall not exceed 200 °C.
  - This applies to Thermocouple T3 only.
- Any permanent increase in attenuation in the monitored optical fibers 30 min after the test shall comply with the general optical requirements stated in 8.3.1.
  - As specified in 8.3.1: a permanent or temporary increase in optical attenuation greater than 0.2 dB/km of test fiber, at 1550 nm nominal wavelength for single-mode fibers, shall constitute failure.
- Any visible rupture or degradation on the OPGW elements, such as bird-caging effect on armour wires, during the test or after releasing the OPGW load, is considered a failure.
  - Birdcaging as defined in IEEE 1138-2009 Paragraph 6.4.3.3: one or more cable strands that permanently protrude greater than one strand diameter from the normal cable geometry. A strand will be considered to have birdcaged if light can be seen between the protruding strand and the cable. This observation will be made after the able has cooled to the reference temperature after the last pulse. Temporary birdcaging during the pulses shall not constitute failure.
- The optical unit(s) of the tested sample shall be dissected and inspected visually for excessive wear, discoloration, deformation or breakdown.

#### 10.6 Conclusion

The cable, as tested, met the requirements for the Short Circuit Test as specified in IEC 60794-1-24:2014 Paragraph 3.5 and IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.11.



## 11 Lightning Arc Test

Test Date: April 25 and 27, 2017

**Test Laboratory:** Kinectrics International Inc.

Cable Manufacturer: El Sewedy Cables

**End-User:** Filiales Groupe SONELGAZ

**Accessories:** Klein grips supplied by Kinectrics

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Mr. Riadh Fellouh – El Sewedy Cables Algeria Mr. Miloud Aggoun – El Sewedy Cables Algeria

# 11.1 Test Objective and Standard

The objective of the Lightning Arc Test is to verify the mechanical and optical performance of the OPGW cable when subjected to simulated lightning arc conditions.

The test was performed in accordance with IEC 60794-1-24:2014 Method H2, IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.12 and Kinectrics Method.

# 11.2 Test Set-up

### 11.2.1 Test Assembly and Apparatus

A schematic of the set-up for the Lightning Arc Test is illustrated in Figure 11-1.

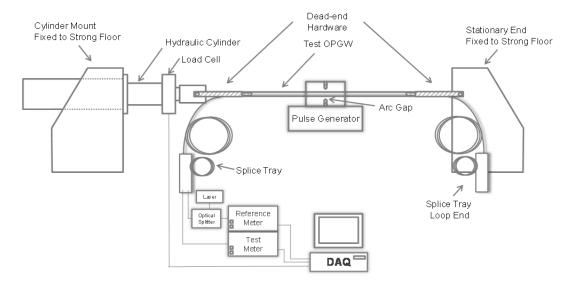


Figure 11-1: Set-up for Lightning Arc Test (Schematic)

An OPGW sample was installed between two (2) fixed abutments in a hydraulically activated horizontal test machine. The length of the cable between the load points of the dead-end assembly was approximately 10 m. A load cell was installed at one end to measure the tension in the cable.

The test was carried out in a temperature-controlled laboratory at 22°C ± 3°C.

#### 11.2.2 Optical Network

One (1) OPGW sample was terminated beyond both dead-end assemblies such that the optical fibers could not move relative to the OPGW. The cable and fiber terminations and the method to measure optical attenuation are described in Appendix C.

For the attenuation measurement, twenty-four (24) of the forty-eight (48) fibers were spliced together to form one continuous loop of 240 m (24 fibers x 10 m). The gauge length for attenuation measurements was taken to be the length under tension, from dead-end to dead-end.

#### 11.2.3 Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

A load cell was used to measure the cable tension. A thermocouple was used to measure the air temperature. A current shunt was used to measure the applied arc current.

Once the arc was triggered, the GPIB (General Purpose Interface Bus) output of the optical power meters, cable tension and air temperature were recorded every second by a digital data logging system.

The measuring instruments and equipment used in this test are listed in Appendix D.

#### 11.3 Test Procedure

Five (5) hits, simulating lightning arc strikes, were performed on five (5) separate sections of the cable sample as follows.

One at a time, a section was installed in the hydraulically activated horizontal test machine and tensioned to 17.1 kN or 15% of the cable RTS. The test conditions were based on IEC 60794-1-24:2014 Table 1, Class 0 parameters. A nominal arc current of 100 A with negative polarity was applied to the cable through a 6 cm long thin filament. The thin filament was blown and the current increased and created an arc to the cable, constituting a "hit". The duration of the arc was nominally 0.5 seconds. This produced a nominal charge transference of 50 Coulombs. The tolerance on the charge transfer was  $\pm 10\%$ .

After each hit, the OPGW was visually inspected for signs of deterioration, cracking or breaking of the optical unit. The number of broken or damaged wires was recorded for each hit.

Upon completion of the five (5) simulated lightning arc strikes, the remaining strength of each section of OPGW was calculated based on the remaining, unbroken wires.

#### 11.4 Test Results

A summary of the test results is listed in Table 11-1 and Table 11-2. There was no temporary or permanent increase in optical attenuation measured during or after the simulated lightning arc strikes. The current waveforms for the arcs are shown in Figure 11-2 to Figure 11-6.

There were no signs of deterioration, cracking or breaking of the optical unit after each hit.

The calculated remaining breaking strength for each of the five (5) sections of cable was greater than 75% of the cable RTS, or greater than 85.56 kN.

Table 11-1: Lightning Arc Test – Summary of Measured Values

Test (Figure)	Total Charge (Coulombs)	Maximum Change in Optical Attenuation (dB)	Cable Tension Before / After Hit (kN)	Calculated Remaining Breaking Strength (% RTS)
Hit 1	52.8	-0.01	17.1 / 15.3	99%
Hit 2	52.7	0.00	17.1 / 16.7	100%
Hit 3	51.9	0.00	17.1 / 16.8	99%
Hit 4	45.4	0.00	17.1 / 16.8	100%
Hit 5	53.8	0.00	17.1 / 15.9	100%

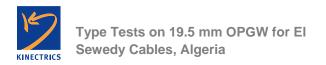


Table 11-2: Lightning Arc Test – Summary of Results

Test (Coulomb)	Number of Wires Broken or Damaged	Photograph After Lightning Arc
Hit 1 (52.8 C)	3 Wires affected in outer layer: - 2 AA broken - 1 AA with small burn - No damage to inner layer	
Hit 2 (52.7 C)	3 Wires affected in outer layer: - 1 AA broken - 2 AA with small burns - No damage to inner layer	
Hit 3 (51.9 C)	3 Wires affected in outer layer: - 2 AA broken - 1 AA with small burn - No damage to inner layer	
Hit 4 (45.4 C)	3 Wires affected in outer layer: - 1 AA broken - 2 AA with small burn - No damage to inner layer	
Hit 5 (53.8 C)	2 Wires affected in outer layer: - 1 AA broken - 1 AA with large burn - No damage to inner layer	

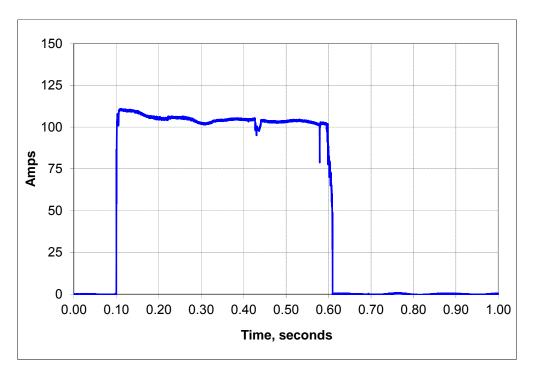


Figure 11-2: Lightning Arc Test – Hit #1 Current Waveform 52.8 C

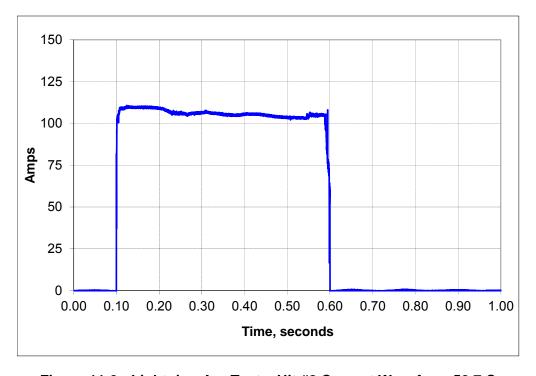


Figure 11-3: Lightning Arc Test - Hit #2 Current Waveform 52.7 C

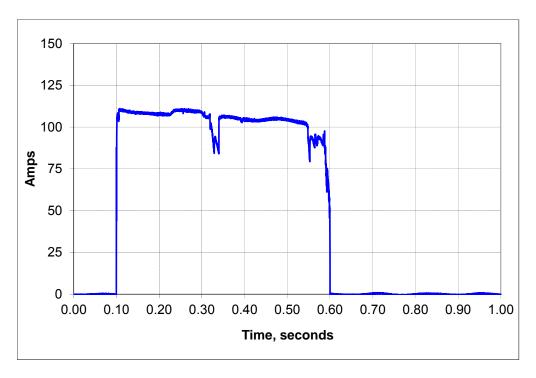


Figure 11-4: Lightning Arc Test – Hit #3 Current Waveform 51.9 C

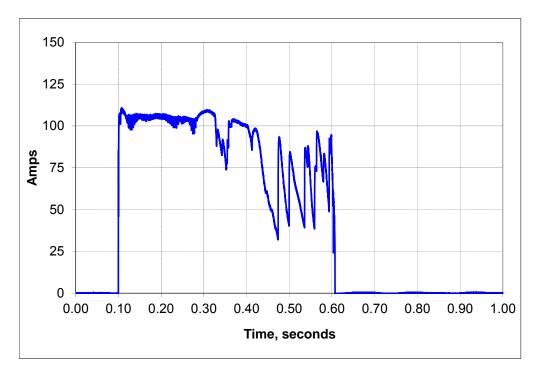


Figure 11-5: Lightning Arc Test – Hit #4 Current Waveform 45.4 C

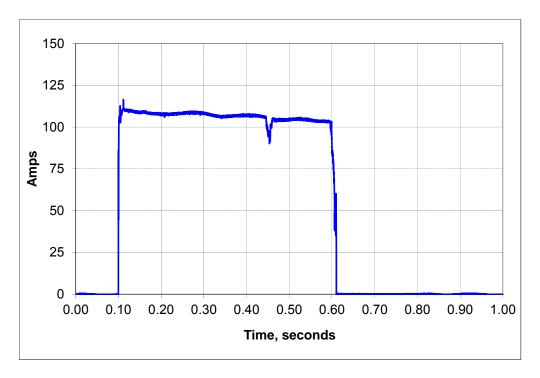


Figure 11-6: Lightning Arc Test – Hit #5 Current Waveform 53.8 C

## 11.5 Acceptance Criteria

As specified IEC 60794-1-24:2014 Paragraph 4.6, on completion of the test, the following criteria shall be considered:

- Any permanent or temporary increase in optical attenuation greater than the specified value shall constitute a failure.
- If any wires are found to be broken, then the residual strength of the OPGW shall be calculated for the remaining unbroken wires. If the calculated residual strength is less than 75 % of the original declared RTS, then this shall constitute a failure.

As specified in IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.12, on completion of the test the following criteria shall be considered:

- The change in attenuation of monitored optical fibers shall comply with the general optical requirements stated in 8.3.1.
  - As specified in 8.3.1: a permanent or temporary increase in optical attenuation greater than 0.2 dB/km of test fiber, at 1550 nm nominal wavelength for single-mode fibers, shall constitute failure.

- If after the lightning impact, on any of the impact zones any wires are found to be broken, then the residual strength of the sample with broken wires shall be evaluated. If the residual strength in the sample is less than 75 % of the OPGW RTS, then this shall constitute a failure.
- Any visible bird-caging effect on armour wires, during the test or after releasing the OPGW load, is considered a failure in this test.

#### 11.6 Conclusion

The cable, as tested, met the requirements for the Lightning Arc Test as specified in IEC 60794-1-24:2014 Paragraph 4.6, IEC 60794-4-10:2014 Paragraph 8.3.12 and Kinectrics Method.

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# **Appendix A Acronyms and Abbreviations**

DAQ - Data Acquisition

DC – Direct Current

GPIB - General Purpose Interface Bus

IEEE – Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

IEC - International Electrotechnical Commission

ISO – International Organization for Standardization

LVDT - Linear Variable Differential Transducer

OPGW – Optical Ground Wire

OTDR - Optical Time Domain Reflectometer

RTS – Rated Tensile Strength

MAOC - Maximum Allowable Ovality of the Cable

## Appendix B OPGW Specification (Provided by El Sewedy)

#### **EL SEWEDY CABLES**

# Câble de Garde à Fibres Optiques (OPGW)

Fiche Technique: AA/ACS 155/59 - 40.0kA/0.25s **SM-MFOA** 

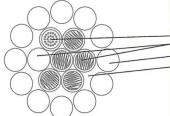
#### **APPLICATION**

- Ces câbles conviennent à l'installation comme fil de garde optique dans les lignes de puissances.
- Le câble agit comme fils de garde normal protégeant la phase des fils contre les éclaires et porte des courants de défaut de la terre.
- Le câble fournit également un chemin optique dans les installations des lignes de puissances pour les besoins de télécommunication.

# **Dispositifs**

- Installation comme fil de garde normal avec les machines conventionnelles.
- Le plus fiable pour les utilités des fibres optiques.
- La meilleure solution pour remplacer les vieux fils de garde et pour la construction des nouvelles lignes.
- À prix réduit

#### Diagramme en coupe



Tube inoxydable de 3.45/3.85 mm; 48 fibres/tube Couche intérieur de 4 ACS + 1 AA

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Couche externe of 12 AA

#### CONSTRUCTION

Graisse

Fibre Optique : Pour les spécifications du fibre voir les caractéristiques optiques.

Second Enduit : L'enduit secondaire se compose d'un tube en acier inoxydable soudé par laser.

Chaque fibre est uniquement identifiée par une couleur de fibre et pour le compte

du fibre au dessus de 12 avec un filé coloré de faisceau de fibres

Le tube est rempli de composé hydrofuge.

Element Central : Fil d'ACS (20SA) : 3.9 mm

Première couche : Tube inoxydable : 3.45 / 3.85 mm

: 4 fils d'ACS (20SA) : 3.9 mm : 1 fil d'alliage d'aluminium (AA) : 3.9 mm : Direction de la couche : " Gauche

Deuxième couche : 12 fils d'alliage d'aluminium (AA) : 3.9 mm : " Droite

: Direction de la couche

: Les interstices du noyau du câble sont remplis de graisse selon EN 50326 classe A et le point de goutte > 150 ° C

ANNEXE C figure C.3 selon IEC 1089

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Toutes les valeurs en cette fiche sont nominales si rien d'autre n'a été mentionné.

CARACTÉRISTIQUES TECHNIQUES

Date: U.O. Jun 2008 Nombres des tubes Nombres des fibres / tube 48 Cable Ø 19.5 mm Poids du Cable approx. 878 kg/km Support de la coupe 215.03 mm<sup>2</sup> AA en coupe 155.30 mm<sup>2</sup> ACS en coupe 59.73 mm<sup>2</sup> Charge de rupture calculée (UTS) 114.08 kN kN/mm<sup>2</sup> Module d'élasticité 86.33 Coefficient de dilatation thermique. 10-6 17.79 1/K Effort de tension permis Effort journalier 84.90 N/mm<sup>2</sup> Effort de tension maximum 222.80 N/mm² Effort de tension de Résistance 382.00 N/mm<sup>2</sup> Courant nominal à court terme IEC 724 à Température Initiale/finale 20 / 200 °C kA, 0.25 s. Résistance de courant direct à 20 °C 0.190 Ω/km Transport, stockage, operation - 40 à + 80 Installation - 10 à + 50 °C

#### Caractéristiques ontiques

Type de fibre	Mone		
selon les spécifications	ITU-T		
Diamètre de champ de mode	9.2 ± 0.5		μm
Diamètre de revêtement	125 ± 1		μm
Diamètre enduisant	245 ± 10		μm
Longueur d'onde	1310	1550	nm
Coefficient d'atténuation (moyen maxi)	≤0.36	≤0.22	dB/km
Dispersion	3.5	18.0	ps/nm.km
PMD	(	0.5	ps.km <sup>-1/2</sup>

#### Coloration du Fibre

Fibre No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Couleur du Fibre	Bleu	Orange	Vert	Marron	Grise	Blanc

Fibre No.	7	8	9	10	11	12
Couleur du Fibre	Rouge	Noire	Jaune	Violet	Rose	Turquoise

Coloration adaptée aux besoins du client sur demande

#### Coloration de filé de reliure ou marquage de bague

Faisceau de fibres	1	2
Couleur de filé	Bleu	Orange

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<sup>\*</sup> La tolérance est ±5%

# Fiche Technique: AA/ACS AA/ACS 155/59-40.0kA/0.25s

Essai	et	ins	pec	tion

L'essai comportera le suivant:	
- Caractéristiques optiques (longueur de chaque câble)	Atténuation (Monomode à 1310 / 1550nm)
Caractéristiques mécaniques     Caractéristiques électriques     Inspection visuelle du cable     Les caractéristiques mécaniques et l'inspection visuelle ser commençant par le premier tambour. Le premier tambour.	Diamètre du cable Résistance de courant direct Coloration / inscriptions des fibres / tubes ront effectuées avec une fréquence de 1 sur 10 tambours, sera toujours vérifié quand la quantité est moins de 10 tambours.
Les résultats d'essai certifiés sont fournis sur demande.	
Si l'essai et l'inspection à effectuer par les tiers parties sero assumer les charges	nt exigés, il incombe à l'acheteur de nommer cette partie et d'en

#### Emballage

Longueur standard Tolérance de longueur	3000 – 5000 +/-100, Nous réservons le droit de livrer jusqu'à un maximum de 10 % de la quantité commandée dans des longueurs plus courtes avec un minimum 2000 m/tambour.	m m
Cachetage des extrémités des câble	Pour empêcher l'entrée de l'humidité les extrémités de câble sont scellées avec les montures d'embout thermo-rétrécissables.	
Protection/emballage	La bobine sera traînée avec les lattes en bois fortes afin d'empêcher l'OPGW des dommages dans l'ordinaire manipulant et embarquant.	

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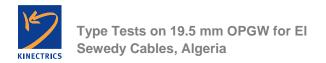
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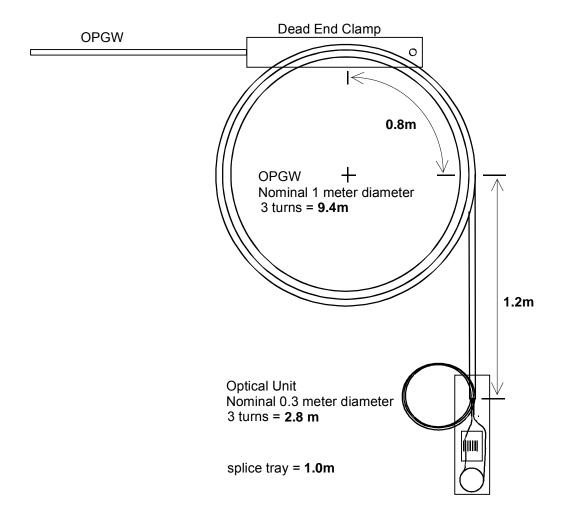
## **Appendix C Optical Measurements**

## C.1 General Set-up and Procedures

The set-up to monitor the optical attenuation for the mechanical and electrical tests is recommended by IEEE Std. 1138-2009, "IEEE Standard for Testing and Performance for Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) for Use on Electric Utility Power Lines". To increase the sensitivity to changes in attenuation, a number of fibers in each test sample are spliced together, or concatenated, to form one continuous length. The minimum number of fibers spliced for each test is in accordance with IEEE 1138-2009 Paragraph 6.2, Table 2. A laser source with a nominal wavelength of 1550 nm ± 20 nm is injected to an optical splitter. The splitter divides the source signal into two signals each with nominally one-half the power as the original source signal. One of the split signals is sent directly to an optical power meter and serves as the reference signal. The other split signal is spliced into one of the free ends of the concatenated test fibers. A second power meter is connected to the returning end of the test fibers. This measurement is the test signal. During the tests the readings from both optical power meters are monitored continuously. The data are stored periodically in a computer for future analysis. Manual readings are taken periodically to confirm the logged data. Any changes in the difference between the reference and test signals indicate a change in the attenuation in the test fiber. A net increase in attenuation means a loss in the optical signal. A net decrease in attenuation indicates a gain in the signal.

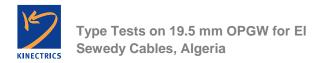
# **C.2 Test Sample Termination Arrangement**

The test samples are terminated in a manner such that the optical fibers at both ends of the sample cannot move relative to the OPGW. The general arrangement of preparing loops between the test sample and the fiber splice tray is shown in Figure C-1.



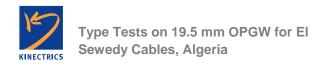
Total length: 9.4 + 0.8 + 1.2 + 2.8 + 1.0 = 15.2m

**Figure C-1: Test Sample Termination Arrangement** 

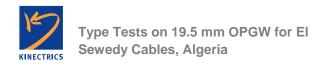


# **Appendix D Instrument Sheet**

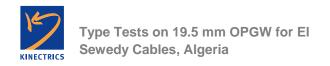
TEST DESCRIPTION	EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	MAKE	MODEL	ASSET # or SERIAL #	ACCURACY CLAIMED	CALIBRATION DUE DATE	TEST USE
	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81531A	KIN-01480 #7	±0.15dB, ±1pW	July 7, 2017	Power Meter
	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81531A	KIN-02810 #3	±0.15dB, ±1pW	September 12, 2017	Power Meter
	A/D Datalogger	National Instruments	PCI-6221	KIN-01836	±1% of Reading	January 30, 2018	Data Acquisition
	Load Cell (MTS) 100 KIP	Lebow	3156 (100,000 lbs) 494.26 DC	KIN-03727	±1% of Reading	August 30, 2018	Tension
Tensile Performance Test	Conditioner	MTS	Channel: S2-J2A	KIN-01724	Reading		
	Displacement Transducer (ENCODER PWP)	ASM	WS10- 1250-25- IE41LI- SBO- M12-HG	KIN-04890	±1% of Reading	February 21, 2018	Displacement
	Optical Fibre Monitor	Opto- Electronics	OFM 10	KIN-91820	0.02% + 2.5 cm	June 8, 2017	Fibre Strain
	Thermocouple	Omega	Туре Т	KIN-00919		November 1,	
	Temperature Transmitter	Omega	TX13	KIN-00918	±1C	2018	Temperature
	Measuring Tape	Lufkin	L1730CM E 30 m / 100 ft	KIN-04726	±0.0508 m	December 7, 2018	Cable Length



TEST DESCRIPTION	EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	MAKE	MODEL	ASSET # or SERIAL #	ACCURACY CLAIMED	CALIBRATION DUE DATE	TEST USE
	A/D Datalogger	National Instruments	PCI-6221	KIN-01836	± 1% of Reading	January 30, 2018	Data Acquisition
Stress-Strain and Breaking Test	Load Cell (MTS) 100 KIP Conditioner	Lebow	3156 (100,000 lbs) 494.26 DC Channel: S2-J2A	KIN-03727 KIN-01724	±1% of Reading	August 30, 2018	Tension
	Displacement Transducer (ENCODER)	ASM	WS10- 1250-25- IE41LI- SBO-M12- HG	KIN-03772 UNIT #3	< 1.0% of reading	November 29, 2017	Cable Strain
	Thermocouple Temperature Transmitter	Omega Omega	Type T	KIN-00919 KIN-00918	± 1C	November 1, 2018	Temperature
	Measuring Tape	Lufkin	L1730CME 30 m / 100 ft	KIN-04726	±0.0508 m	December 7, 2018	Cable Length



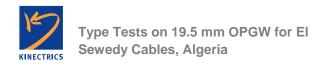
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	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81531A	KIN-02810 #3	±0.15dB, ±1pW	September 12, 2017	Power Meter
	Load Cell Conditioner w/READOUT	Lebow Daytronic	3124-20K (20,000 lbs) 3270	KIN-01504 KIN-01532	±1% of Reading	November 29, 2017	Tension
	A/D Datalogger	National Instruments	PCI-6221	KIN-01837	±1% of Reading	November 11, 2017	Data Acquisition
	Digital Protractor	Mitutoyo	Pro 3600 950-318	KIN-03538	±0.1 deg	February 8, 2018	Cable Angle
Sheave Test	Thermocouple Temperature Transmitter	Omega Omega	Type T	KIN-00919 KIN-00918	± 1C	November 1, 2018	Temperature
	Digital Caliper	Mitutoyo	500-196-20	KIN-02911	±0.001 in	October 17, 2017	Cable Diameters
	Gauge Block	Starrett	RD0310	KIN-03537	±0.08 µm	August 21, 2019	Creep LVDT Verification
	Measuring Tape	Lufkin	L1730CME 30 m / 100 ft	KIN-04726	±0.0508 m	December 7, 2018	Cable Length



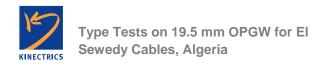
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	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81531A	KIN-02811 #2	±0.15dB, ±1pW	September 12, 2017	Power Meter
	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81531A	KIN-01481 #8	±0.15dB, ±1pW	September 12, 2017	Power Meter
	Load Cell Conditioner	Interface Burster	1020AF- 50KN-B (5000 kg) 9163- V01000	KIN-04193 #15 KIN-04194	±1% of Reading	July 12, 2017	Tension
Aeolian Vibration Test	Input Module	National Instruments	cDAQ-9239	KIN-04848 8	±0.1% of Reading	February 17, 2017	Data Acquisition
(Fence Span)	Input Module	National Instruments	cDAQ-9211	KIN-03705 UNIT 2	±0.01% of Reading	November 2, 2017	Data Acquisition
	Digital Protractor	Mitutoyo	Pro 3600 950-316	KIN-03375	±0.1 deg	September 14, 2017	Cable Angle
	V-Scope	PLP	V-Scope	KIN-02544 #3	<1% of reading for 0.3 to 0.8 inches p-p	June 9, 2017	Cable Amplitude inch p-p
	Measuring Tape	Master Craft	(57-7190-0) 100 ft / 30 m	KIN-00314	±0.0508 m	May 11, 2017	Cable Length



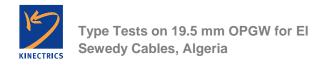
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	Load Cell	Strainsert	TLNS 20 (SS)X (20,000 lbs)	KIN-00827 KIN-03879	±1% of Reading	January 31, 2018	Tension
	Conditioner	Burster	9163- V01000	KIN-04194"	Reading		
	LVDT	RDP Group	ACT1000A	KIN-04754	±0.033 mm	February 3, 2018	Cable
	AMP	Gantner Instrum.	A6- 2CF	KIN-04755		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Displacement
	LVDT	RDP Group	ACT1000A	KIN-04756	±0.033 mm	February 3, 2018	Cable
	AMP	Gantner Instrum.	A6- 2CF	KIN-04757		1 ebidary 3, 2016	Displacement
Creep Test (KB019 –	Data Logger	Agilent	34970A	KIN-01527	±1% of Reading	February 9, 2018	Data Acquisition
Span 4)	Thermocouple	Omega	Туре Т	KIN - 01074	± 1C	February 9, 2019	Temperature
	Thermocouple	Omega	Туре Т	KIN - 01261	± 1C	February 9, 2019	Temperature
	Thermocouple	Omega	Туре Т	KIN - 01262	± 1C	February 9, 2019	Temperature
	Measuring Tape	Lufkin	L1730CME 30 m / 100 ft	KIN-04726	±0.0508 m	December 7, 2018	Cable Length
	Gauge Block	Mitutoyo	RD0317	KIN-04804	±0.08 μm	February 3, 2022	LVDT Verification



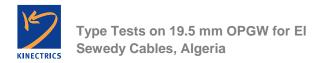
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	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81536A	KIN-01478 #13	±0.15dB, ±1pW	July 6, 2017	Power Meter
	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81536A	KIN-03766 #14	±0.15dB, ±1pW	November 4, 2017	Power Meter
	Input Module	National Instruments	cDAQ-9239	KIN-04849 9	±0.1% of Reading	February 17, 2018	Data Acquisition
	Input Module	National Instruments	cDAQ-9211	KIN-03706 UNIT 3	±0.01% of Reading	November 2, 2017	Data Acquisition
Galloping Test	Load Cell Conditioner w/READOUT	Strainsert Daytronics	TLNS- 10(AA) (10,000 lbs) 3270	KIN-04736 #1	±1% of Reading	November 1, 2017	Cable Tension
	Digital Protractor	Mitutoyo	PRO 3600	KIN-03375	±0.1 deg	September 14, 2017	Cable Angle
	Measuring Tape	Master Craft	(57-7190-0) 100 ft / 30 m	KIN-00314	±0.0508m	May 11, 2017	Cable Length
Water	Digital Temperature Meter	Fluke	52 K/J	KIN-00033	± 0.7°C + 0.1% of Reading	June 14, 2017	Laboratory Temperature
Penetration Test	Measuring Tape	Lufkin	L1730CME 30 m / 100 ft	KIN-04726	±0.0508 m	December 7, 2018	Cable Length



TEST DESCRIPTION	EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	MAKE	MODEL	ASSET # or SERIAL #	ACCURACY CLAIMED	CALIBRATION DUE DATE	TEST USE
	Data Logger	Agilent	34970A	KIN-01697	DC V/A, RMS V/A, Freq, 4-wire	October 27, 2017	Data Acquisition
	20-Channel Multiplexer	Agilent	34901A	KIN-02952	Chan 1 to 20 DC Volts, Type T & J	November 1, 2017	Data Acquisition
Temperature Cycling	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81637B	KIN-00147 #10	±0.15dB, ±1pW	July 6, 2017	Power Meter
	Optical Power Sensor Module	НР	81633B	KIN-00148 #11	±0.15dB, ±1pW	July 6, 2017	Power Meter
	Thermocouple	Omega	Туре Т	KIN - 01068	± 1 degree C	May 24, 2017	Chamber Temperature
	Thermocouple	Omega	Туре Т	KIN - 01455	± 1 degree C	May 24, 2017	Chamber Temperature
	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81531A	KIN-02810 #3	±0.15dB, ±1pW	September 12, 2017	Power Meter
	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81531A	KIN-01480 #7	±0.15dB, ±1pW	July 7, 2017	Power Meter
	AC Current Shunt	IPC Resistors Inc	SSR 260	KIN-03010	±0.5 %	March 21, 2018	Current Shunt
	A/D Datalogger	National Instruments	PCI-6034E	KIN-01315	±0.1% of Reading	June 30, 2017	Data Acquisition
Lightning Arc Test	A/D Datalogger	National Instruments	PCI-6221	KIN-01837	±0.1% of Reading	November 11, 2017	Data Acquisition
	Thermocouple / Transmitter	Omega	Type T / TX13	KIN – 00919 / KIN-00918	± 1 degree C	November 1, 2018	Laboratory Temperature
	Load Cell (MTS)200 KIP Conditioner	Lebow MTS	3129- 200K(200,000 lbs) 494.26 DCChannel: S2-J2B	KIN-01725 KIN-01724	±1% of Reading	August 31, 2018	Cable Tension
	Measuring Tape	Lufkin	L1730CME 30 m / 100 ft	KIN-04726	±0.0508 m	December 7, 2018	Cable Length



TEST DESCRIPTION	EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	MAKE	MODEL	ASSET # or SERIAL #	ACCURACY CLAIMED	CALIBRATION DUE DATE	TEST USE
	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81633B	KIN-03765 #16	±0.15dB, ±1pW	November 7, 2017	Power Meter
	Optical Power Sensor Module	HP	81637B	KIN-03764 #17	±0.15dB, ±1pW	November 4, 2017	Power Meter
	Load Cell & Indicator	Interface	1210ACK- 10K-B / 9820	KIN-01866 / KIN- 01867	± 1% of Reading	April 16, 2017	Tension of Optical Sample
Short Circuit	Dynamometer	Dillion	4000 KG	KIN-01876	±1% of Reading	December 21, 2017	Tension of Temperature Sample
Test	Resistive Instrumentation Shunt	0.5 ohm	HCL	KIN-03430	±0.1%	August 29, 2018	Non inductive Shunt
	Current Instrumentation Transformer	Raccal- Decca	CT2463-2	KIN-91748	-	December 4, 2017	Resistive Shunt for current measurements
	Waveform Recorder	Genesis	-	IDH496	-	September 20, 2017	Recording Fault Current and Optics
	Waveform Recorder	Genesis	-	KIN-04038	-	June 28, 2017	Recording Temperature
	Thermal Isolation Unit	Kinectrics	KTHL-2	KIN-03166	-	March 25, 2018	Cable Components Temperatures
	Isolation Amplifier	FYLDE	BE560	KIN-01706	-	December 12, 2017	Electrical Isolation

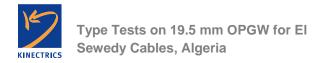


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### TYPE TEST CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETE TYPE TEST

**OBJECT** single-core power cable

TYPE CU/XLPE/CW/HDPE

Rated voltage,  $U_o/U$  ( $U_m$ ) 36 / 60 (72,5) kV Conductor material Cu Conductor cross-section 1 x 630 mm<sup>2</sup> Insulation material XLPE

MANUFACTURER Elsewedy Cables,

El Biar, Algeria

**CLIENT** Elsewedy Cables,

El Biar, Algeria

TESTED BY KEMA HIGH-VOLTAGE LABORATORY

Arnhem, the Netherlands

**DATE OF TESTS** 10 April to 18 June 2012

The object, constructed in accordance with the description, drawings and photographs incorporated in this Certificate, has been subjected to the series of proving tests in accordance with

### **IEC 60840**

This Type Test Certificate has been issued by KEMA following exclusively the STL Guides.

The results are shown in the record of Proving Tests and the oscillograms attached hereto. The values obtained and the general performance are considered to comply with the above Standard and to justify the ratings assigned by the manufacturer as listed on page 4.

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### 1 **IDENTIFICATION OF THE TEST OBJECT**

### 1.1 **Description of the test object**

### 1.1.1 Single-core power cable

Manufacturer **Elsewedy Cables** Type Cu/XLPE/CW/HDPE

Year of manufacture 2011

Sampling procedure by the manufacturer

Quantity submitted 59 m

36 / 60 (66) kV Rated voltage, U<sub>0</sub>/U (U<sub>m</sub>)

No. of cores

Nominal electrical stress at the conductor

screen at U<sub>0</sub> (E<sub>i</sub>)

Nominal electrical stress at the insulation

screen at U<sub>0</sub> (E<sub>o</sub>)

2,73 kV / mm

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4,48 kV / mm

### Conductor

soft annealed copper - material

630 mm<sup>2</sup> - nominal cross-sectional area - nominal diameter 30,05 mm

circular stranded compacted - type

- maximum conductor temperature 90 °C

in normal operation

### Conductor screen

extruded semi conductive - material

- nominal thickness 1,2 mm - material designation LE 595 - manufacturer **Borealis** 

### Insulation

**XLPE** - material - nominal thickness (t<sub>n</sub>) 10,4 mm - nominal inner diameter of insulation (d<sub>ii</sub>) 32,6 mm - nominal outer diameter of insulation (Dio) 53,4 mm - material designation LS 4201 S - manufacturer **Borealis** 



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### Insulation screen

- material extruded semi-conductive

nominal thickness
 material designation
 manufacturer
 1,0 mm
 LE 595
 Borealis

### Metallic screen

- material copper wires banded with open helix copper tape

number and nominal diameter of wires
 nominal thickness and width of tape
 1 x 20 mm open helix

- cross-sectional area 88,3 mm $^2$ - DC resistance 0,201  $\Omega$ /km
- nominal capacitance between conductor 0,281 μF/km

and metallic screen

### Metal foil longitudinally applied yes

- material aluminium laminated tape

- nominal thickness 0,3 mm

### Oversheath

material
 nominal thickness
 nominal overall diameter of the cable
 material designation
 manufacturer
 colour
 graphite coating applied
 HDPE, ST<sub>7</sub>
 3,3 mm
 67,7 mm
 HE 6062
 Borealis
 black
 yes

### Longitudinally watertightness

along insulation screen
 number of swelling tapes
 yes, over and under the screen
 one under the screen and one over it

no

- nominal thickness and width (overlap) 60 x 0,3 mm (overlap: 30%)

material designation
 manufacturer
 along the conductor
 ZSD60 & BSZD50
 Tianrong tapes
 not claimed

Fire retardant (IEC 60332-1)





### Manufacturing details

location of manufacturingtype of extrusion lineCCV

- type of extrusion triple common extrusion

manufacturer of the extrusion line
 curing means
 factory identification of extrusion line

Mellifere
dry cure
CV1

- cooling means water cooling

manufacturing lenght
 length marking on cable sample sent to
 KEMA
 500 m
 begin: 0 m
 end: 59 m

### 1.2 List of documents

The manufacturer has guaranteed that the cable submitted for tests has been manufactured in accordance with the following drawings and documents.

KEMA has verified that these drawings adequately represent the object tested.

The following drawing is included in this Certificate:

drawing no./document no.	revision	date	title
DB6-TX01-N60-00-02	1	4/7/2012	630mm <sup>2</sup> 60kV CU/XLPE/CW/HDPE





### 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1 The tests were partly witnessed by

Name Company

Mr Adly Kafafy Elsewedy Cables, Mrs Hamadouche Naima El Biar, Algeria

Mr Benchabane Salah GRTE

Mr Amarkhodja Lies CEEG / GRTE

### 2.2 The tests were carried out by

Name Company

Mr S. Smeenk KEMA Nederland B.V.,
Mr J. Stankovic Arnhem, the Netherlands

Mr P. Kuipers

### 2.3 Subcontracting

The following tests were subcontracted to KEMA CES/NET:

- measurement of resistivity of semi-conducting screens in accordance with clause 12.3.9
- non-electrical type tests in accordance with clause 12.4, with exception of the water penetration test

### 2.4 Purpose of the test

Purpose of the test was to verify whether the material complies with the specified requirements.

### 2.5 Measurement uncertainty

A table with measurement uncertainties is enclosed in appendix A. unless otherwise indicated in the report, the measurement uncertainties of the results presented are as indicated in this table.

### 2.6 Applicable standards

When reference is made to a standard and the date of issue is not stated, this applies to the latest issue, including amendments, which have been officially published prior to the date of the tests.





### 3 ELECTRICAL TYPE TESTS

### 3.1 General

### 3.1.1 Tests at elevated conductor temperature

For the tests with the cable system at elevated temperature, a reference loop for temperature control of the conductor was installed. The reference cable was cut from the total cable length submitted by the client intended for the type test. This reference loop was installed close to the main loop in order to create the same environmental conditions as for the test loop.

The heating currents in both the reference loop and the test loop were kept equal at all times, thus the conductor temperature of the reference loop is representative for the conductor temperature of the test loop. Annex A, method 1 of IEC 60840 was used as a guide.

The tests at elevated temperature are carried out two hours after thermal equilibrium has been established.

### 3.2 Test voltage values

### Standard and date

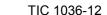
Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.1

Test date 17 April 2012

nominal thickness	maximum allowed thickness	measured average thickness
(mm)	(mm)	(mm)
10,4	10,4 + 5% =10,9	10,4

### Result

The average thickness of the insulation did not exceed the nominal value by more than 5%. The test voltages shall be the normal values specified for the rated voltage of the cable.







### 3.3 Bending test followed by a partial discharge test

### 3.3.1 Bending test

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.3

Test date 10 April 2012

### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 10 °C Temperature of test object 10 °C

### Characteristic test data

Bending diameter:

"Cable with lead, corrugated metallic 25 (d + D) + 5%

sheath or metal foil"

measured outer diameter of cable	measured diameter of cable conductor	maximum required bending diameter D,	diameter of test cylinder D <sub>t</sub>
(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)
73	30,1	$D_r \leq 2706$	2200

### **Procedure**

The test sample shall be bent around a test cylinder at ambient temperature for at least one complete turn. It shall then be unwound and repeated, except that the bending of the sample shall be in the reverse direction without axial rotation. This cycle of operation shall be carried out three times.

### Result

The bending test was carried out successfully. The test gave no rise for remarks.





### 3.3.2 Partial discharge test

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.4

Test date 18 April 2012

### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 21 °C Temperature of test object 21 °C

### Characteristic test data

Circuit	direct	
Calibration	5	рС
Noise	≤ 2	рС
Sensitivity	4	рС
Required sensitivity	<b>≤</b> 5	рС
Bandwidth	48 ± 20	kHz
Test frequency	50	Hz
Coupling capacitor	2600	pF

core	voltage applie	ed, 50 Hz	duration	partial discharge level
	$xU_0$	(kV)	(s)	(pC)
1	1,75	63	10	
	1,5	54	-	not detectable

### Requirement

There shall be no detectable discharge exceeding the declared sensitivity from the test object at  $1,5xU_0$ .

### Result







### 3.4 Tan $\delta$ measurement

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.5

Test date 19 April 2012

### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 21 °C Temperature of test object 97 °C

### **Characteristic test data**

Length of test object 15,2 m Standard capacitor 100 pF

core	voltage applied, 50 Hz		core capacitance 1)	tan δ
	xU <sub>0</sub>	(kV)	(μF/km)	
1	1	36	0,25	1,4 x10 <sup>-4</sup>
1) for information only				

### Requirement

The measured value shall not be higher than  $10x10^{-4}$  at  $U_0$ .

### Result





### 3.5 Heating cycle voltage test

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.6
Test period 20 April 2012 until 10 May 2012

### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 21 °C

### Characteristic test data

Heating method conductor current
Stabilized temperature 97 °C

no. of heating- cycles	required steady conductor temperature	heating current at stable condition	• • •		cooling per cycle	voltage per cycle	
	(°C)	(A)	total duration (hours)	duration of conductor at steady temperature (hours)	total duration (hours)	total duration (hours)	applied voltage 2U <sub>0</sub> (kV)
20	95-100	1505	8	2	16	24	72

### Requirements

No breakdown shall occur.

### Result





### 3.6 Partial discharge test

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.4

Test date 11 May 2012

### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature	21	°C
Temperature of test object	21	°C

### Characteristic test data

Circuit	direct	
Calibration	5	рС
Noise	2	рС
Sensitivity	4	рС
Required sensitivity	≤ 5	рС
Bandwidth	127 ± 20	kHz
Test frequency	50	Hz
Coupling capacitor	2600	pF

core	voltage applied, 50 Hz		duration	partial discharge level
	$xU_0$	(kV)	(s)	(pC)
1	1,75	63	10	
	1,5	54	-	not detectable

### Requirement

There shall be no detectable discharge exceeding the declared sensitivity from the test object at  $1,5xU_0$ .

### Result





### 3.7 Lightning impulse test followed by a power-frequency voltage test

### 3.7.1 Impulse test

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.7

Test date 14 May 2012

### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 21 °C Temperature of test object 97 °C

### Characteristic test data

Specified test voltage 325 kV

The waveshape of the impulse voltage was determined at approximately 50 percent of the specified test value (see figure 1 and 5).

testing arrange	testing arrangement		polarity voltage applied (% of test voltage)		see figure
voltage applied to	earthed				
conductor	metallic	positive	50	1	1 (waveshape)
	screen		65	1	2
			80	1	2
			100	10	3 and 4
conductor	metallic	negative	50	1	5 (waveshape)
	screen		65	1	6
			80	1	6
			100	10	7 and 8

### Requirement

No breakdown of the insulation shall occur.

### Result



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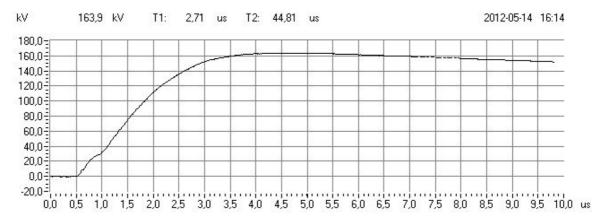


Fig. 1: Waveshape 72120727, +50%

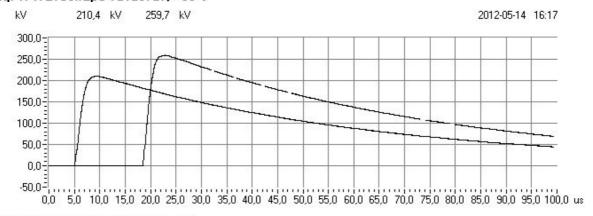


Fig. 2: 72120727, +65% and +80%

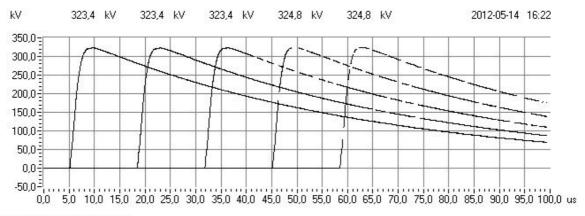


Fig. 3: 72120727, +100%

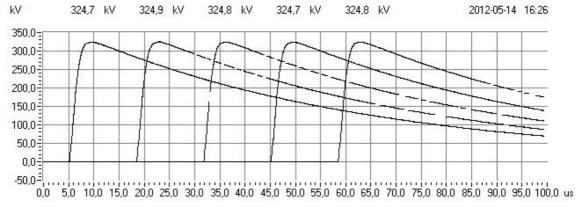


Fig. 4: 72120727, +100%



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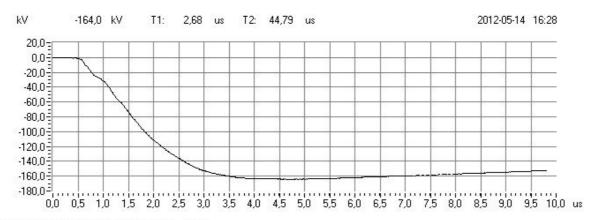


Fig. 5: Waveshape 72120727, -50%

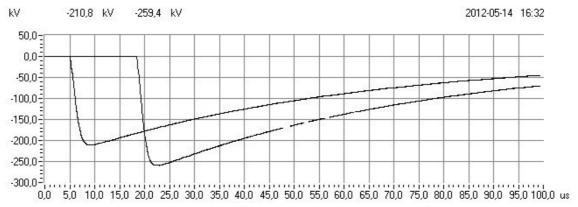


Fig. 6: 72120727, -65% and -80%

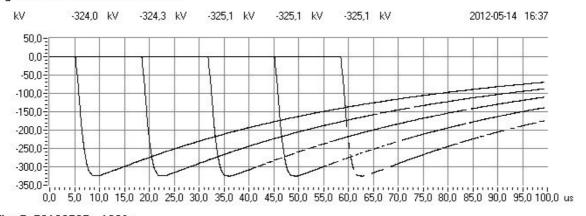


Fig. 7: 72120727, -100%

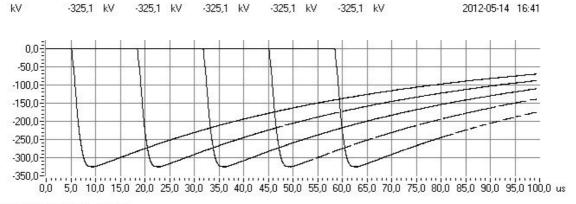


Fig. 8: 72120727, -100%



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### 3.7.2 Power frequency voltage test

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.7

Test date 16 May 2012

### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 21 °C Temperature of test object 21 °C

testing arrangement		voltage applied, 50 Hz		duration
voltage applied to	earth connected to	xU <sub>0</sub>	(kV)	(min)
conductor	metallic screen	2,5	90	15

### Requirement

No breakdown of the insulation shall occur.

### Result





### 3.8 Examination

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.8

Test date 12 June 2012

### 3.8.1 Examination of cable

No sign of deterioration, e.g. electrical degradation, was found.

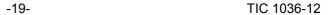
### Result

The test object passed the test.

### 3.8.2 Tests of components of cables with a longitudinally applied metal foil

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined				
visual examination - inspection	-	no cracks or separations	no cracks or separations				
adhesion strength - strength	N/mm	≥ 0,5	1,4	1,8	1,4	1,7	1,9
<ul><li>peel strength</li><li>strength</li></ul>	N/mm	≥ 0,5	2,2	1,8	2,6	2,4	2,0

### Result





### 3.9 Resistivity of semi-conducting screens

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.9 Test period 5 and 14 June 2012

### Characteristic test data

Temperature during ageing 100 °C Duration 7 days Resistivity measured at  $90 \pm 2$  °C

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined
conductor screen			
- without ageing	$\Omega$ m	≤ 1000	2,83
- after ageing	$\Omega$ m	≤ 1000	2,51
insulation screen			
- without ageing	$\Omega$ m	≤ 500	0,30
- after ageing	$\Omega$ m	≤ 500	0,29

### Result





### 4 NON-ELECTRICAL TYPE TESTS

### 4.1 Check of cable construction

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.5.1

Test period 5 June 2012

item	unit	requirement	specified	measured/
				determined
conductor				
- diameter of conductor	mm	-		30,4
- number of wires		≥ 53		60
- diameter of wires	mm	-		3,2
- resistance at 20°C	$\Omega$ /km	≤ 0,283		0,283
thickness of insulation				
- nominal	mm	-	10,4	
- average	mm	-		10,4
- minimum, t <sub>min</sub>	mm	≥ 9,4		9,8
- maximum, t <sub>max</sub>	mm	-		10,8
$- (t_{\text{max}} - t_{\text{min}}) / t_{\text{max}}$	-	≤ 0,15		0,09
thickness of oversheath				
- nominal	mm	-	3,3	
- average	mm	-		5,3
- minimum, t <sub>min</sub>	mm	≥ 2,7		4,1

### Result

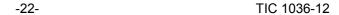
The cable construction complied with the requirements.





### 4.1 Check of cable construction (continued)

	observed/determined
construction	outer sheath, thick 5,3 mm
	aluminium laminated sheath, thick 0,30 mm
	swell tape (white) width 60 mm, thick 0,25 mm, overlap 27%
	copper wire screen, 55 wires
	copper tape, open helix width 20 mm, thick 0,10 mm
	swell tape (black) width 48 mm, thick 0,22 mm, overlap 21%
	isolation screen outer diameter 56,9 mm, thick 1,27 mm
	isolation outer diameter 54,3 mm, thick 10,38 mm
	conductor screen outer diameter 33,3mm, thick 1,30 mm
	conductor outer diameter 30,4 mm, composition 1-6-12-18-23
outer diameter of the cable	
average (mm)	71,2 mm
outer diameter of the core	
average (mm)	57,2 mm





# 4.2 Tests for determining the mechanical properties of the insulation before and after ageing

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.5.2

Test period 18 June 2012

### **Characteristic test data**

Temperature during aging  $135 \pm 3$  °C Ageing duration 7 days

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined
without ageing			
- tensile strength	N/mm²	≥ 12,5	24,7
- elongation	%	≥ 200	538
after ageing			
- tensile strength	N/mm²	-	25,7
- variation with samples without ageing	%	± 25 max.	-4
- elongation	%	-	589
- variation with samples without ageing	%	± 25 max.	-9

### Result





# 4.3 Tests for determining the mechanical properties of oversheaths before and after ageing

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.5.3

Test period 18 June 2012

### **Characteristic test data**

Temperature during aging  $110 \pm 2$  °C Ageing duration 10 days

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined
without ageing			
- tensile strength	N/mm²	≥ 12,5	63,5
- elongation	%	≥ 300	1029
after ageing			
- tensile strength	N/mm²	-	45,6
- variation with samples without ageing	%	-	-28
- elongation	%	≥ 300	951
- variation with samples without ageing	%	-	8

### Result





### 4.4 Ageing tests on pieces of complete cable to check compatibility of materials

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.5.4

Test period 18 June 2012

### Characteristic test data

Temperature during aging  $100 \pm 2$  °C Ageing duration 7 days

### Insulation

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined
- tensile strength	N/mm²	-	30,6
- variation with samples without ageing	%	± 25 max.	-24
- elongation	%	-	579
- variation with samples without ageing	%	± 25 max.	-8

### Oversheath

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined
- tensile strength	N/mm²	-	34,1
- variation with samples without ageing	%	-	46
- elongation	%	≥ 300	630
- variation with samples without ageing	%	-	39

### Result





### 4.5 Pressure test at high temperature on oversheath

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.5.6

Test period 8 June 2012

### **Characteristic test data**

Temperature  $110 \pm 2$  °C Load 18,41 N Duration 6 h

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined
- depth of indentation	%	≤ 50	5

### Result

The test was passed.

### 4.6 Hot set test for insulation

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.10

Test period 8 June 2012

### Characteristic test data

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined
- elongation under load	%	≤ 175	60
- permanent elongation	%	≤ 15	-3

### Result





### 4.7 Measurement of carbon black content of black PE oversheaths

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.5.12

Test period 8 June 2012

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined
- carbon black content	%	$2,5 \pm 0,5$	2,3

### Result

The test object passed the test.

### 4.8 Shrinkage test for XLPE insulation

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.5.16

Test period 4 June 2012

### Characteristic test data

Temperature  $130 \pm 3$  °C Duration 6 h

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined
- shrinkage	%	≤ 4,5	0,9

### Result



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### 4.9 Shrinkage test for PE oversheaths

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.5.17

Test period 8 June 2012

### Characteristic test data

Temperature  $80 \pm 2$  °C Duration 5 h Heating cycles 5

item	unit	requirement	measured/determined
- shrinkage	%	≤ 3,0	1,1

### Result





### 4.10 Water penetration test

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.4.18 and Annex E

Test period 27 April to 7 May 2012

### **Environmental conditions**

Ambient temperature 20 °C

### Characteristic test data

Length of cable sample 6 m Water height above cable centre 1 m

Heating method conductor current

Stabilized conductor temperature 97 °C

no. of heating cycles	required steady conductor temperature	heating current at stable condition	heating pe	er cycle	cooling per cycle
			total duration	duration of conductor at steady temperature	total duration
	(°C)	(A)	(hours)	(hours)	(hours)
10	95-100	1534	8	2	16

### Note

The manufacturer has claimed that barriers have been included, which prevents longitudinal water penetration in the region of the metallic layers.

### Requirement

No water shall emerge from the ends of the cable sample.

### Result





### 4.11 Tests on components of cable with a longitudinally applied metal foil

### Standard and date

Standard IEC 60840, clause 12.5.15

Test period 12 June 2012

item	unit	requirement	measure	d/determir	ned		
visual examination - inspection	-	no cracks or separations	no cracks	s or separa	ations		
adhesion strength - strength peel strength	N/mm	≥ 0,5	1,4	1,8	1,4	1,7	1,9
- strength	N/mm	≥ 0,5	2,2	1,8	2,6	2,4	2,0

### Result





### APPENDIX A MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

The measurement uncertainties in the results presented are as specified below unless otherwise indicated.

indicated.		
measurement		measurement uncertainty
dielectric tests and impulse current	tests:	
peak value		≤ 3%
time parameters		≤ 10%
capacitance measurement		0,3%
tan δ measurement		± 0,5% ± 5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
partial discharge measurement:	< 10 pC	2 pC
	10 to 100 pC	5 pC
	> 100 pC	20%
measurement of impedance		≤ 1%
AC-resistance measurement		
magaurement of leases		40/
measurement of losses		≤ 1%
measurement of insulation resistant	~e	≤ 10%
measurement of modulation resistant		2 10 //
measurement of DC resistance:	1 to 5 μΩ	1%
	5 to 10 μΩ	0,5%
	10 to 200 μΩ	0,2%
	·	
radio interference test		2 dB
		,
calibration of current transformers		2,2 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> l <sub>i</sub> /l <sub>u</sub> and 290 μrad
		10.10-411/11.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1
calibration of voltage transformers		1,6 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> U <sub>i</sub> /U <sub>u</sub> and 510 μrad
magaurement of conductivity		5%
measurement of conductivity		376
measurement of temperature:	-50 to -40 °C	3 K
measurement of temperature.	-40 to125 °C	2 K
	125 to 150 °C	3 K
tensile test		1%
sound level measurement		type 1 meter as per IEC 60651 and
		ANSI S1,4,1971
		0.49/
measurement of voltage ratio		0,1%



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### APPENDIX B MANUFACTURER'S DRAWING/DATA SHEET

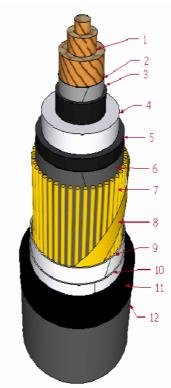
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drawing no.	title	date	rev.
DB6-TX01-N60-00-02	630mm <sup>2</sup> kV CU/XLPE/CW/HDPE	4/7/2012	0



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Title: 630mm<sup>2</sup> 60kV CU/XLPE/CW/HDPE Drawing No.: DB6-TX01-N60-00-02

Rev. 1

Date: 4/7/2012

Section	n :	1 x 630	$mm^2$	Туре :	CU/XLPE/CW/	/HDPE
Tens	sion:	60	kV	Norme:	IEC 60840, 6	0228
Cod	<u>le : <b>D</b></u>	B6-TX01-N60	-00-02	ELS	EWEDY CABLES - Al	geria
Sr.			Description		Thickness mm	Approx. Diameter mm
1.	Са	opper Conduc	tor with Sv	velling Materio	ul	30.05
2.		Semi Cond	uctive Sw	elling Tape	0.1	
3.		<b>Extruded Se</b>	emi Condu	ctive screen	1.2	
4.		XL	PE Insulat	tion	10.4	
5.		Extruded Se	mi Condu	ctive screen	1	
6.		Semi Cond	uctive Sw	elling Tape	0.3	
7.		Сорр	er wires so	creen	55 x 1.43	
8.		Open H	Ielix Coppe	er Tape	0.1	
9.		Non Cond	uctive Swe	lling Tape	0.05/0.2/0.05	
10.		Aluminu	m Lamina	ted Tape	0.3	
11.		Н	DPE Jacke	et	3.3	
12.		Gra	phite Coat	ting		Approx. 68
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# **AUTORISATION D'EMPLOI** N°0220/E/2020

Nom ou raison sociale	El Sewedy Câble Algérie
Adresse:	Zone Industrielle de Ain Defla – Algérie
N° tél / N° fax :	027 51 20 68 / 027 59 15 85

- Vu l'autorisation d'emploi N° 0228/2017 délivrée en date du 18/07/2017 par la CARAMEG (PV de réunion N°04/2017 du 18/07/2017

- Vu le comportement satisfaisant en exploitation durant les (03) trois années de mise en exploitation du matériel ci-dessous désigné

d'électricité/gaz, du matériel suivant : La Commission (PV de la CAEMEG N°03/2020 du 27/07/2020) reconduit l'autorisation d'emploi pour une durée de quatre (04) années pour l'utilisation, sur les réseaux de Distribution

	Identification du matériel
Désignation	Câble unipolaire avec âme en Aluminium isolé au PRC de tensions : - 10 kV de sections 185 mm² et 240 mm² - 30 kV de section 120 mm²
Normes ou spécifications	CEI 60502-2 et Spécification Technique
Fabricant	El Sewedy Câble Algérie
Type ou référence	
Unité de production	Zone Industrielle de Ain Defla – Algérie
- le fahricant demeure seul responsable du maintien des caractéristique	le fabricant demeure seul responsable du maintien des caractéristiques et performances de ce matériel pour sa fabrication en série industrialle

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- Cette autorisation ne soustrait pas le fabricant des essais contractuels qui pourraient être demandés par l'utilisateur, lors de la réception ou à la livraison du matériel fourni à ce dernier.
- fabricant doit participer aux appels d'offres lancés par ces dernières ou toutes autres dispositions conformes à la réglementation des marchés en vigueur. La présente autorisation ne donne aucun droit, à son titulaire, au bénéfice d'une quelconque part de marché, pour ce type de matériel, auprès des filiales du groupe Sonelgaz. Pour ce faire, le

autorisation, et ce sans préjudice de tous dommages et intérêts qui pourraient être régiones, par le En outre, la récurrence de l'absence de participation du fabricant aux appels d'offres conficité par les filiales du groupe Sonelgaz, entraineront le retrait automatique de cette

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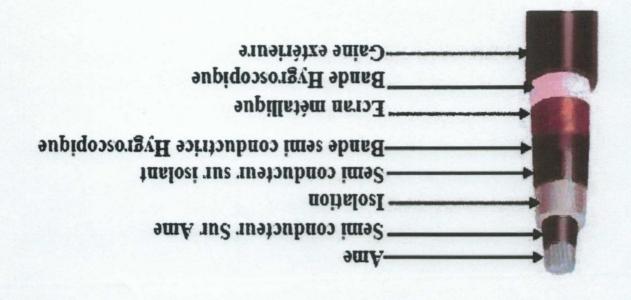
Fiche technique jointe à l'autorisation d'emploi N° 0220/E/2020 du 27 juillet 2020 Câble HTA unipolaire avec âme en Aluminium isolé au PRC de fabrication El Sewedy Câble Algérie

Caractéristiques techniques Tension 10 kV 30 kV			Description
18/30/36	21/01/9		Tension assignée (kV)
muinimulA	muinimulA	MuinimulA	Vature de l'âme conductrice
12.7	5.81	8.21	Oiamètre approximatif de l'âme (mm)
7.0	T.0	7.0	Ceran semi conducteur extrudé (mm)
PRC extrudé	PRC extrudé	PRC extrudé	Asture de l'isolant
8	3.4	3.4	(mm) isolant (mm)
2.15	7.92	24.9	(mm) talosi rue sur isolant
8.0	8.0	8.0	Seran semi conducteur extrudé (mm)
iuO	iuO	iuO	kuban d'étanchéité gonflant semi onducteur
Ruban en cuivre	Ruban en cuivre	Ruban en cuivre	lature de l'écran de mise à la terre
iuO	iuO	iuO	Auban d'étanchéité gonflant
(mm 8.5) rioN	(mm 6.2) rioN	(mm č.5) rioN	DVG extérieure PVC
10.04	35	4.55	liamètre extérieur approximatif (mm)
1220	1482	1250	oids total approximatif (kg/km)
622.0	0,125	191.0	Sesistance max. en courant continu à 20°C (Chm/km)
£.11 81.1	7.22 6.0	2.71 £6.0	Courant de court circuit admissible : Dans le conducteur à 250°C pd ls (kA) Dans l'écran métallique à 200°C pd ls (kA)
			Sapacité de transit : sous conditions
390	122	362	Câble enterré (A) Câble à l'air libre (A)

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### Marquage:

Le marquage des câbles Moyenne Tension comporte sur la gaine extérieure par impression à l'ancre indélébile ou en relief, les informations suivantes :

- Nom du fabricant : El Sewedy Câble Algérie
- Année de fabrication
- Nature de l'isolant
- Section et tension du câble
   Norme de fabrication
- Norme de - Métrage