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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) addition of a colour code for wires and tapes for unit identification;
b) addition of the core numbering for multicore cables;
c) addition of design and test requirements for cables to be installed in explosive atmosphere areas;
d) addition of the design and test requirements for cables to be installed between areas with and without explosive atmospheres.

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1 Scope ~~and object~~

This part of IEC 60092 applies to screened and unscreened cables for control and instrumentation circuits on ships and offshore units. The cables have an extruded solid insulation with a voltage rating of 150/250 V (300 V) (see Clause 4) and are intended for fixed installations.

The various types of cables are given in Clause 5. The construction~~al~~ requirements and test methods are aligned with those indicated in IEC 60092-350, unless otherwise specified in this document.

This document

– standardizes cables ~~whose safety and reliability are ensured~~ when they are installed in ~~accordance~~ compliance with the requirements specified in IEC 60092-352,

– lays down standard ~~manufacturing~~ construction requirements and characteristics of such cables directly or indirectly bearing on safety, and

– specifies test methods for checking conformity with those requirements.

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IEC 60092-350:~~2014~~2020, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 350: General construction and test methods of power, control and instrumentation cables for shipboard and offshore applications*

~~IEC 60092-352, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 352: Choice and installation of electrical cables*~~

IEC 60092-360:~~2014~~2021, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 360: Insulating and sheathing materials for shipboard and offshore units, power, control, instrumentation and telecommunication cables*

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