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Part 4:
Polyarylate

1 Scope

This document specifies main characteristics and test methods of polyarylate fibre ropes used for offshore stationkeeping.

2 Normative references

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

ISO 1968, *Fibre ropes and cordage — Vocabulary*

ISO 18692-1:2018, *Fibre ropes for offshore stationkeeping — Part 1: General specification*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1968, ISO 18692-1 and the following apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

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3.1
polyarylate
high-modulus fibre made from thermotropic liquid crystal aromatic polyester and produced by melt spinning

Note 1 to entry: An example of polyarylate chemical structure shows in Figure 1.

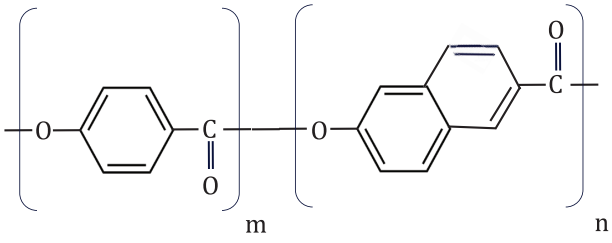


Figure 1 — Polyarylate chemical structure

3.2
axial compression fatigue
failure mode for fibre rope such as polyarylate under low tension or compression

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