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# Indian Standard

METHODS OF TEST FOR CABLES

# PART 2 TENSILE TEST FOR ALUMINIUM WIRES

**1.** Scope — Covers method to determine tensile strength of aluminium wires used for conductors of electric cables.

2. Significance — This test is performed on conductor material to determine the strength of the material when subjected to tensile stress. Since cable conductors to be pulled from one end along trenches are subjected to considerable force during pulling as well as manufacture, it is necessary to ensure that the conductor material has adequate tensile strength.

## 3. Terminology

**3.1** Gauge Length — The original length of that portion of the specimen over which strain or change of length is determined.

3.2 Breaking Load — The load at which the test specimen fractures.

#### 4. Apparatus

**4.1** *Tensile Testing Machine* — Automatic, having capacity to meet the requirement of this test and shall have the rate of separation of jaws as specified in **8.3**. The grips shall be such as to firmly hold the test specimen.

- **4.2** Plane Faced Micrometer Least count 0.01 mm.
- 4.3 Suitable Scale Least count 1 mm.
- 4.4 Weighing Balance Sensitivity 0.01 g.

5. Material - No material other than the test specimen is required for performing this test.

6. Test Specimen

6.1 The gauge length shall be 250 mm. The total length of the specimen shall be at least equal to gauge length plus the length of the wire required for the full use of grips employed.

#### 6.2 Number of Specimens - One.

7. Conditioning — No pre-conditioning is required.

8. Procedure

8.1 For circular specimen, diameter is measured.

8.2 For shaped solidal conductor specimen, the mass and length of specimen are determined.

8.3 The test specimen is fixed between the two jaws of the machine by means of grips. The load is applied gradually and uniformly to the wire having an original gauge length of 250 mm. The rate of separation of jaws of the machine shall be not greater than 100 mm/min. When the test specimen fractures, that breaking load is noted down from the dial of the tensile testing machine, and tensile strength is calculated.

## 9. Tabulation of Observations

Circular Wire Diameter	Shaped Solidal Conductor		Cross-Sectional Area	Breaking Load
mm	Mass g	Length mm	mm²	N

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#### 10. Calculations

**10.1** Area of Circular Specimen,  $mm^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} \times d^2$ 

where

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d = diameter of specimen in mm.

**10.2** Area of Shaped Solidal Conductor,  $mm^2 = \frac{1\ 000\ m}{2\ 703\ L}$ 

where

m = mass of specimen in g, and

L =length of specimen in mm.

**10.3** Tensile Strength,  $N/mm^2 = \frac{Breaking load in N}{Area of cross-section of specimen in mm^2}$ 

#### 11. Report

**11.1** *Reference Specification* 

Sample No.	Material ( Aluminium Conductor Grade )	Tensile Strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>		
		Observed	Specified	
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11.2 Conclusion - Specimen meets/does not meet the requirements of specification.