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Indian Standard

METHODS OF TEST FOR CABLES

PART 39 WINDING TEST ON GALVANIZEDSTEEL STRIPS FOR ARMOURING

- 1. Scope Covers method for the winding test on galvanized steel strips for armouring of cables.
- 2. Significance This test is done to ensure that the zinc coating is sufficiently adherent to the basic material.
- 3. Terminology See IS: 3975-1979 'Specification for mild steel wires, strips and tapes for armouring of cables (first revision)'.
- **4.** Apparatus Two mandrels of diameter 15 times the nominal thickness of strip of \pm 0.5 mm.
- 5. Material No material other than the test specimen is required for performing this test.
- 6. Test Specimen
- **6.1** The test specimen shall be a piece of strip 200 mm long cut from the outer end of the coil after discarding a minimum length of 300 mm. It shall be free from scratches, dents and other external irregularities or damages.
- 6.2 Number of Specimens One.
- 7. Conditioning No conditioning of test specimen is required.
- 8. Procedure
- **8.1** The test specimen shall be cleaned to remove extraneous coatings, if any, without damaging the zinc coating.
- 8.2 The test specimen shall be wound in a close helix (minimum three turns) around a cylindrical mandrel having a diameter 15 times the nominal thickness of the strip, keeping the vaulted side of strip outside.
- 8.3 The zinc coating shall be examined for visible cracks and the particles detached by rubbing with bare finger.
- 9. Tabulation of Observations

Sample No.	Nominal Dimensions of Strip	Mandrel Diameter	Whether Cracks Visible	Whether Particles Detached by Rubbing with Bare Finger
	m m	mm		

- 10. Calculation Nil
- 11. Report
- 11.1 Winding Test on Galvanized Steel Strip for Armouring

Coil No./Lot No.

Nominal Dimensions of Strip:

mm

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11.2 Results

Reference Specification	
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Mandrel diameter:

Cracks in zinc coating visible:

Yes/No

Particles of zinc coating detached:

Yes/No

by rubbing with bare finger

11.3 Conclusion — Specimen meets/does not meet the requirements of the specification.