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*Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes –
Part 2-4: Particular requirements for twist-on connecting devices*

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**Connecting devices for low voltage circuits
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**Part 2-4: Particular requirements for twist-on connecting devices
(IEC 60998-2-4:2004, modified)**

Dispositifs de connexion pour circuits basse tension pour usage domestique et analogue
Partie 2-4: Règles particulières pour dispositifs de connexion par épissure
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Foreword

The text of the International Standard IEC 60998-2-4:2004, prepared by SC 23F, Connecting devices, of IEC TC 23, Electrical accessories, together with common modifications prepared by the CENELEC Reporting Secretariat SR 23F, was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60998-2-4 on 2005-03-01.

This European Standard supersedes EN 60998-2-4:1993.

It introduces an additional explanation for the temperature cycling test.

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- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2006-03-01
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2008-03-01

This Part 2-4 is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 60998-1:2004.

It supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of EN 60998-1 so as to convert it into the European Standard: *Particular requirements for twist-on connecting devices*.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-4, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. Where this Part 2-4 states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

In this standard

- a) the following print types are used:
 - requirements proper: in roman type,
 - *test specifications*: in italic type,
 - explanatory matter: in smaller roman type;
 - b) the following numbering system is used:
 - subclauses and figures which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101,
 - additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.,
 - annexes and notes which are additional to those in IEC 60998-2-4 are prefixed with the letter "Z".
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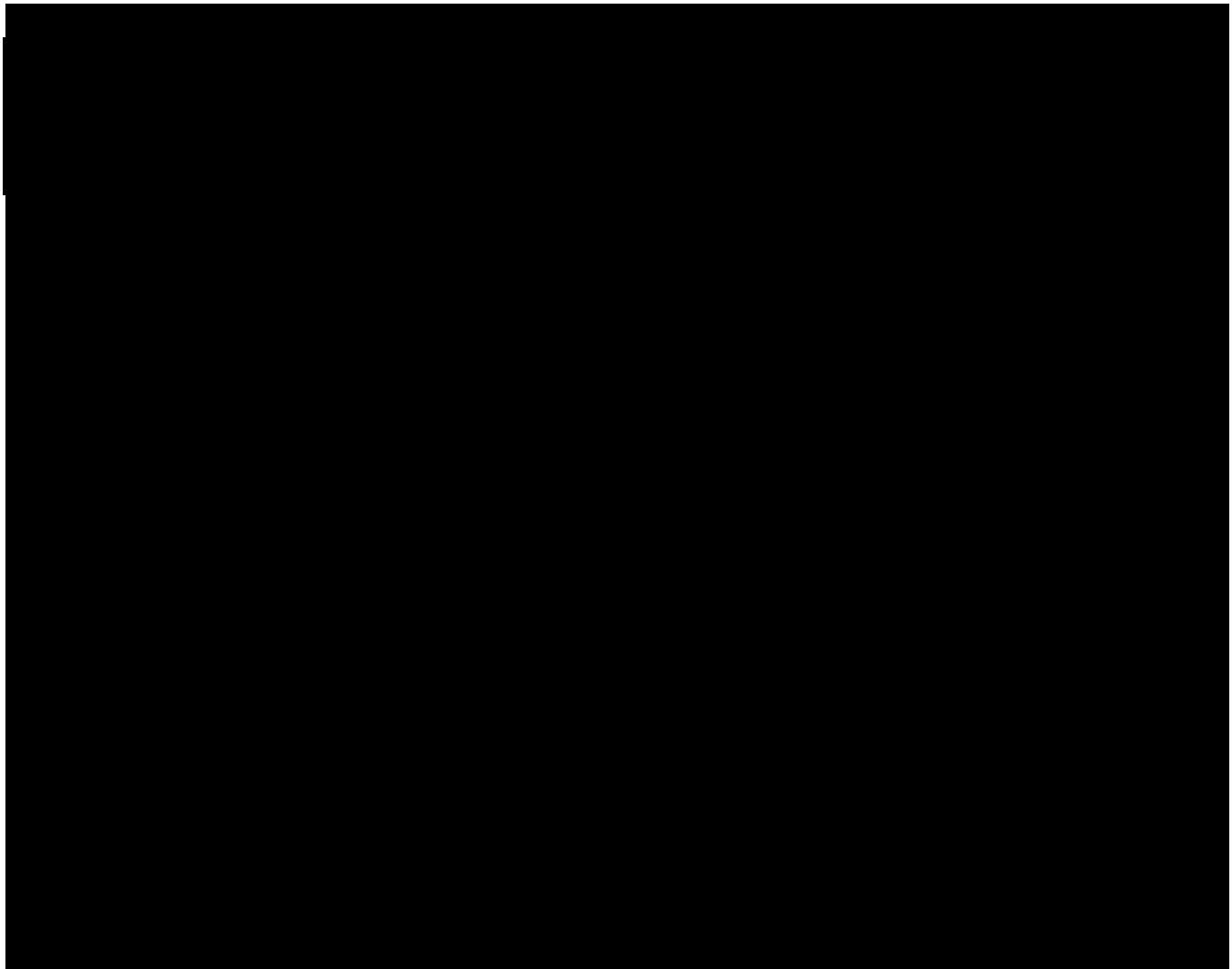
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Annex ZA
(normative)

**Normative references to international publications
with their corresponding European publications**

Annex ZA of Part 1 is applicable.



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CONNECTING DEVICES FOR LOW-VOLTAGE CIRCUITS FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR PURPOSES –

Part 2-4: Particular requirements for twist-on connecting devices

1 Scope

Replacement:

This International Standard applies to twist-on connecting devices for connecting two or more unprepared rigid and/or flexible copper conductors having a cross-sectional area of 0,5 mm² up to and including 16 mm² and complying with IEC 60228, the total cross-sectional area of the connected conductors not exceeding 35 mm².

It covers low voltage circuits up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. where electrical energy is utilized for household and similar purposes.

This standard covers TOCDs primarily designed for application by hand. However, certain TOCDs, for example for large cross-sections, may require the use of a tool designed for that particular TOCD.

NOTE In the UK, TOCDs must also be suitable for connecting 2 or more unprepared flexible cables, including a flexible cable having a cross sectional area of 1,25 mm² complying with BS 6500. Wires and cables in the USA do not presently comply to IEC 60228.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

