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Electrical accessories — Cable reels for household and similar purposes (IEC 1242:1995)

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 61242:1997+A13:2017. It is identical to IEC 61242:1995, incorporating amendments 1:2008 and 2:2015. It supersedes EN 61242:1997+A2:2016, which is withdrawn.

To clarify the requirements for protection against excessive temperatures, the UK committee has proposed a modification to the text of the UK special national condition applicable to subclause 12.11.1: The fuse fitted in the plug in the UK system is not intended to provide protection to the cable reel in the reeled state. A thermal cut-out, current cut-out or weak point should be incorporated within the body of the cable reel.

The start and finish of text introduced or altered by amendment is indicated in the text by tags. Tags indicating changes to CENELEC text carry the number of the CENELEC amendment. For example, text altered by CENELEC amendment A13 is indicated by A13 A13.

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