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British Standard Specification for
**Insulator and conductor fittings
for overhead power lines**

Part 4. Locking devices for ball and socket couplings
of string insulator units: dimensions and tests

Accessoires pour les isolateurs et les conducteurs pour lignes aériennes
Partie 4. Dispositifs de verrouillage pour les assemblages à rotule des éléments de chaînes d'isolateurs

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Foreword

This Part of BS 3288 has been prepared under the direction of the Power Electrical Engineering Standards Committee. It is technically equivalent to IEC 372 : 1984, published by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), except that the more compact British design of the size 28 coupling has been added as size 28B.

It is not envisaged that split-pins will be used in 28B couplings and the dimensions of the corresponding holes have not been included.

Apart from some essential editorial changes and the addition referred to above, the text of the IEC Publication is unchanged to facilitate future alignment with prospective CENELEC harmonization of IEC 372. For ease of production the text of the IEC publication has been used. Some terminology and certain conventions are not identical with those used in British Standards; attention is drawn especially to the following.

Where reference is made to items subject to agreement, this should be taken to indicate that the subject matter concerned is not inherently part of the requirements of the standard, but should be included in the purchase contract. Similarly, where a quantity is to be specified by the purchaser, e.g. the last paragraph of clause 5, it should be included in the purchase contract.

Where the prescriptive 'shall' is used in a note, e.g. in the note to 8.2, the statement is to be regarded as a requirement.

The comma has been used as a decimal marker. In British Standards it is current practice to use a full point on the baseline as the decimal marker.

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