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**Road vehicles — Automotive cables —  
Part 3:  
Dimensions and requirements for 30  
V a.c. or 60 V d.c. single core copper  
conductor cables**

*Véhicules routiers — Câbles automobiles —*

*Partie 3: Dimensions et exigences des câbles en cuivre mono  
conducteurs de 30 V a.c. ou 60 V c.c.*





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## **Introduction**

This document was prepared following a joint resolution to improve the general structure of the ISO Automotive Electric Cable standards. This new structure adds more clarity and, by defining a new standard family, opens up the standard for future amendments.

Many other standards currently refer to ISO 6722-1, ISO 6722-2 and ISO 14572. So these standards will stay valid at least until the next scheduled systematic review and will be replaced later on by the ISO 19642 series.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the dimensions and requirements for single-core cables intended for general purpose vehicle applications where the nominal system voltage is less than or equal to 30 V a.c. or less than or equal to 60 V d.c.. It also applies to individual cores in multi-core cables.

This document specifies requirements for copper conductor cables.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 19642-1, *Road vehicles — Automotive cables — Vocabulary and design guidelines*

ISO 19642-2, *Road vehicles — Automotive cables — Test methods*

EN 13602, *Copper and copper alloys — Drawn, round copper wire for the manufacture of electrical conductors*

ASTM B1, *Standard Specification for Hard-Drawn Copper Wire*

ASTM B3, *Standard Specification for Soft or Annealed Copper Wire*

ASTM B33, *Standard Specification for Tinned Soft or Annealed Copper Wire for Electrical Purposes*

ASTM B298, *Standard Specification for Silver-Coated Soft or Annealed Copper Wire*

ASTM B355, *Standard Specification for Nickel-Coated Soft or Annealed Copper Wire*