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National Foreword

This Mauritian Standard is identical with the International Standard **ISO 17893:2004** - *Steel wire ropes -- Vocabulary, designation and classification*. It was adopted by the Mauritius Standards Bureau on the recommendation of the **Mechanical Engineering Standards Committee** and approved by the **Standards Council** on **28 September 2016**. It was notified in the **Government Gazette** on **28 October 2016***.

For the purpose of this standard the following changes should be made:

- (i) the words 'International Standard' should be replaced by 'Mauritian Standard';
- (ii) the 'decimal comma' should be replaced by 'decimal point'.



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Foreword

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ISO 17893 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 105, *Steel wire ropes*.

PREVIEW

Introduction

This International standard was developed in response to a worldwide demand for a specification covering terms and definitions associated with the design, manufacture and testing of steel wire rope, for a designation system which would provide manufacturers, purchasers and end users with a common method of describing a rope, and for a classification system which would enable ropes of similar construction and mechanical properties to be grouped together.

The designation and classification systems established here can be used for designating and classifying any steel wire rope construction.

PREVIEW

Steel wire ropes — Vocabulary, designation and classification

1 Scope

This International Standard defines terms, and specifies a designation system and a classification system, for steel wire ropes.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1 Wires

2.1.1 Outer wires

2.1.1.1

outer wire

⟨spiral rope⟩ wire positioned in the outer layer of a rope

2.1.1.2

outer wire

⟨stranded rope⟩ wire positioned in the outer layer of wires in the outer strands of a rope

2.1.2 Inner wires

2.1.2.1

inner wire

⟨spiral rope⟩ wire of the intermediate layers of a rope positioned between the centre wires and outer layer

2.1.2.2

inner wire

⟨stranded rope⟩ any wire of a rope other than its centre wires, filler wires, core wires or outer wires

2.1.3

filler wire

comparatively small wire used in filler constructions to fill up the interstices between layers of wires

See Figure 8.

2.1.4 Centre wires

2.1.4.1

centre wire

⟨spiral rope⟩ wire positioned at the centre of a rope

2.1.4.2

centre wire

⟨stranded rope⟩ wire positioned at the centre of the strands of a rope