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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard defines the characteristics of cable ties with either internal or external serrations manufactured entirely from plastics material, for installation under controlled tension on aircraft cable harnesses. It shall be used together with EN 4056-001.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 2825, *Aerospace series — Burning behaviour of non metallic materials under the influence of radiating heat and flames — Determination of smoke density*

EN 2826, *Aerospace series — Burning behaviour of non metallic materials under the influence of radiating heat and flames — Determination of gas components in the smoke*

EN 4056-001, *Aerospace series — Cable ties for harnesses — Part 001: Technical specification*

EN 4056-002, *Aerospace series — Cable ties for harnesses — Part 002: Index of products*

EN 4057 (all parts), *Aerospace series — Cable ties for harnesses — Test methods*

MS 90387, *Tool, hand, adjustable for plastic and metal tie down straps* ¹⁾

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 4056-001 apply.

4 Required characteristics

4.1 Dimensions

See Figure 1 and Table 1.

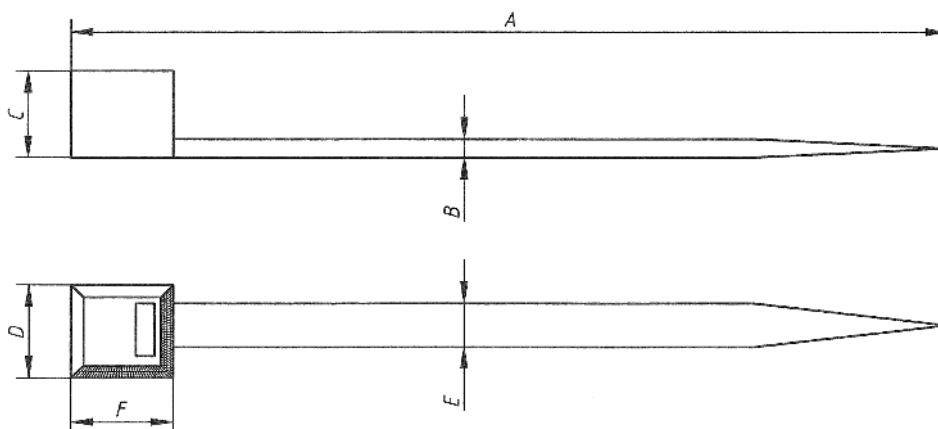


Figure 1 — Cable tie

¹⁾ Published by: DoD National (US) Mil. Department of Defense (<http://www.defenselink.mil/>).

Table 1 — Dimensions and mass

Size code	Recommended bundle diameter		Length of tie <i>A</i>	Thickness of strap <i>B</i>	Width of strap <i>E</i>		Head dimensions			Loop tensile strength N min.	Mass of 10 ties related to minimum length g max.
							Length <i>F</i>	Width <i>D</i>	Height <i>C</i>		
	mm min.	mm max.	mm min.	mm max.	mm min.	mm max.	mm max.	mm max.	mm max.		
P	1,6	20	92	1,1	2,3	2,5	4,3	5,0	4,0	80	3,0
R	1,6	50	190	1,3	3,3	3,8	6,3	6,6	5,0	120	9,5
S	1,6	80	280	1,3	3,3	3,8	6,3	6,6	5,0	120	17,0
T	1,6	80	280	1,3	4,4	4,8	6,7	8,6	6,0	220	21,0
V	1,6	110	360	1,3	4,4	4,8	6,7	8,5	6,0	220	24,5
X	5,0	130	456	1,9	7,4	7,8	9,4	13,5	8,3	530	86
W	5,0	230	700	1,9	7,6	8,9	9,4	13,5	8,3	400	94

4.2 Material

4.2.1 Temperature rating type

The ties shall be capable of use within the following temperature ranges:

- Code E – 55 °C to 105 °C Non UV resistant,
- Code F – 55 °C to 105 °C UV resistant,
- Code G – 55 °C to 150 °C Non UV resistant.

4.2.2 Flammability class

Available as Class 1 and Class 2.

See Table 4 for requirements.

4.2.3 Colour

The colour code shall be as specified in EN 4056-002.

4.2.4 Burning behaviour

Materials for cable tie shall satisfy the following requirements when tested to EN 2825 and EN 2826.

4.2.4.1 Smoke density

The maximum specific optical smoke density (as specified in the test method) shall not exceed:

- $D_m = 200$ (flaming mode),
- $D_m = 150$ (non flaming mode).

4.2.4.2 Toxicity

The average concentration in parts per million (ppm) of the following gas components shall not exceed the following limits after a test duration of 4 min.

Gas Component		Limit of concentration ppm
Hydrogen Fluoride	HF	100
Hydrogen Chloride	HCl	150
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	150
Sulphur Dioxide	SO ₂	100
Hydrogen Sulphide	H ₂ S	100
Nitrous Gases	NO/NO ₂	100
Carbon Monoxide	CO	1000

4.3 U.V. resistance

U.V. resistant cable ties shall meet the requirements of EN 4057-307, given in Table 3.

4.4 Variant code

Table 2 — Variant code

Code	Description
A	External Serrations
B	Internal Serrations

Straps with internal serrations shall have a continuous support along both edges of the strap that shall not be less than the height of the serrations.

4.5 Application tool

Cable ties shall be applied using a tensioning tool as specified in MS 90387, verified in accordance with EN 4057-407 ensuring that the application force does not exceed the values shown in Table 3.

Table 3 — Maximum recommended application force

Size code	N
P	60
R	100
S	100
T	150
V	150
X	300
W	280

5 Tests and requirements

See Table 4 and EN 4056-001.

Table 4

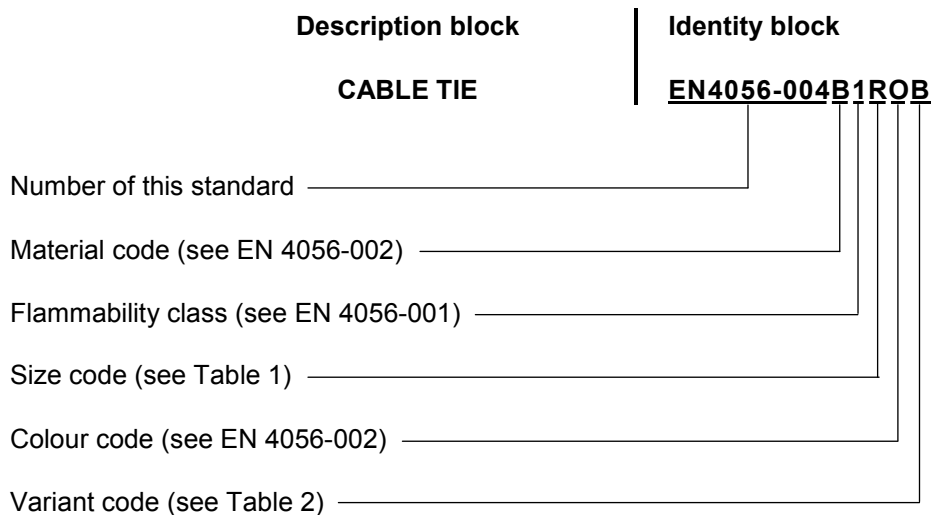
EN 4057-	Designation of the test	Requirement
201	Visual examination	There shall be no sharp or abrasive edges.
202	Examination of mass and dimensions	The mass and dimensions shall be in accordance with Table 1 of this standard.
301	Salt mist test	Not applicable.
302	Flammability	After removal of the burner from the specimen, any flame shall extinguish within 5 s. If there are no flaming droplets (or particles) during the test, and the flame extinguishes within 5 s, the specimen will be classified as Class 1. If there are flaming droplets (or particles) but all the flames extinguish within 5 s, the specimen will be classified as Class 2.
303	Resistance to fluids	All the specimens shall meet the minimum loop tensile strength as stated in Table 1 of this standard.
304	Loop tensile strength at maximum working temperature	All specimens shall meet at least 60 % of the minimum loop tensile strength as stated in Table 1 of this standard.
305	Colour fastness (applicable only to coloured ties)	The colour fastness of the specimen shall not be less than wool standard number 6.
306	Heat ageing test	The tensile strength shall not be lower than that specified in the appropriate product standard. The elongation at break of the aged, flat samples shall be not less than 75 % of the elongation at break of the unaged flat samples as defined in the product standard.
307	Resistance to ultra violet radiation	All the specimens shall meet at least 95 % of requirement for Part EN 4057-401. The average elongation at break shall be not less than 60 % of that of the unexposed standard.
401	Loop tensile strength	All the specimens shall meet the minimum loop tensile strength as stated in Table 1 of this standard.
402	Life cycle	After the vibration test: Minimum Temperature see material code. There shall be no damage to the cable insulation when viewed with a 10 times magnification aid. The specimens shall be examined for cracks, breaking and/or release of the locking device during removal from the vibration test harness. All specimens shall meet the minimum loop tensile strength as stated in Table 1 of this standard.
404	Low temperature installation	All the specimens shall meet the minimum loop tensile strength as stated in Table 1 of this standard.
405	Compass safe distance	Not applicable.
406	Locking device retention (ties containing metal locking barbs only).	Not applicable.
407	Verification of application tool settings	Values as per Table 3.

6 Quality assurance

Quality assurance requirements to be in accordance with EN 4056-001.

7 Designation

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NOTE If necessary, the code I9005 shall be placed between the description block and the identity block.

8 Marking

See EN 4056-001.

9 Packaging and storage

See EN 4056-001.

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