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**Determination of the strength of three samples  
Cablesafe**

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## 1 Introduction

By order of Westmark B.V, Woudenberg (NL) TNO Industrial Technology carried out an investigation to the strength of three types of Cablesafe. On behalf of the investigation the following samples were received:

TNO-sample code Description

03.0721/1	6 pieces Cablesafe 6", inscription "not for lifting niet hijsen max 60 kg"
03.0721/2	6 pieces Cablesafe 9", inscription "not for lifting niet hijsen max 55 kg"
03.0721/3	6 pieces Cablesafe 12", inscription "not for lifting niet hijsen max 190 kg"

The investigation was carried out in week 49, 2003.

## 2. Investigation and results

The determination of the breaking force per type of Cablesafe was determined in fivefold under the following conditions:

Tensile speed : 10 mm/min

Conditions : (23±2) °C and (50±5)% relative humidity

The Cablesafe-specimens were hooked on both sides to a steel bar with a diameter of about 30 mm.

The results are summarised in table 1.

Table 1. Strength of three samples of Cablesafe.

measurement	force at break [N]		
	sample 03.0721/1 Cablesafe max. 60 kg	sample 03.0721/2 Cablesafe max. 55 kg	sample 03.0721/3 Cablesafe max. 190 kg
1	717	930	2137
2	653	779	2302
3	668	779	2107
4	703	780	2131
5	681	905	1959
average	684	815	2127
st. dev.	26	55	122

### 3 Conclusion

On the basis of the results of the investigation it can be concluded that, with respect to the short-term breaking strength, all three types of Cablesafe fulfil the values mentioned on the Cablesafe.

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