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commandes analogiques et numériques -  
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pour câbles non-blindés, pour applications  
jusqu'à 500 MHz -  
Câbles horizontaux et verticaux de  
bâtiment

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Kontrollkabel für analoge und digitale  
Übertragung -  
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Kabel für den Horizontal- und  
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## Foreword

This document (EN 50288-11-1:2012) has been prepared by CLC/SC 46XC, "Multicore, multipair and quad data communication cables".

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- EN 50288-1, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 1: Generic specification;*
- EN 50288-2-1, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 2-1: Sectional specification for screened cables characterised up to 100 MHz — Horizontal and building backbone cables;*
- EN 50288-2-2, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 2-2: Sectional specification for screened cables characterised up to 100 MHz — Work area and patch cord cables;*
- EN 50288-3-1, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 3-1: Sectional specification for unscreened cables characterised up to 100 MHz — Horizontal and building backbone cables;*
- EN 50288-3-2, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 3-2: Sectional specification for unscreened cables characterised up to 100 MHz — Work area and patch cord cables;*
- EN 50288-4-1, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 4-1: Sectional specification for screened cables characterised up to 600 MHz — Horizontal and building backbone cables;*
- EN 50288-4-2, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 4-2: Sectional specification for screened cables characterised up to 600 MHz — Work area and patch cord cables;*
- EN 50288-5-1, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 5-1: Sectional specification for screened cables characterized up to 250 MHz — Horizontal and building backbone cables;*
- EN 50288-5-2, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 5-2: Sectional specification for screened cables characterized up to 250 MHz — Work area and patch cord cables;*

- EN 50288-6-1, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 6-1: Sectional specification for unshielded cables characterised up to 250 MHz — Horizontal and building backbone cables*;
- EN 50288-6-2, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 6-2: Sectional specification for unshielded cables characterised up to 250 MHz — Work area and patch cord cables*;
- EN 50288-7, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 7: Sectional specification for instrumentation and control cables*;
- EN 50288-8, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 8: Specification for type 1 cables characterised up to 2 MHz*;
- EN 50288-9-1, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communications and control — Part 9-1: Sectional specification for shielded cables characterized from 1 MHz up to 1 000 MHz — Horizontal and building backbone cables (the present document)*;
- EN 50288-10-1, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communications and control — Part 10-1: Sectional specification for shielded cables characterized from 1 MHz up to 500 MHz — Horizontal and building backbone cables*;
- EN 50288-11-1, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 11-1: Sectional specification for un-shielded cables characterised from 1 MHz up to 500 MHz — Horizontal and building backbone cables (the present document)*.

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## 1 Scope

EN 50288-11-1 is a sectional specification for un-screened cables, characterised from 1 MHz up to 500 MHz, to be used in horizontal and building backbone wiring for Information Technology generic-cabling systems.

This sectional specification contains the electrical, mechanical, transmission and environmental performance characteristics and requirements of the cables when tested in accordance with the referenced test methods.

This sectional specification is to be read in conjunction with EN 50288-1, which contains the essential provisions for its application.

The cables covered in this sectional specification are intended to operate with voltages and currents normally encountered in communications systems. These cables are not intended to be used in conjunction with low impedance sources, for example the electrical power supplies of public utility mains.

## 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 50288-1	<i>Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control — Part 1: Generic specification</i>
EN 50289-1-4	<i>Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 1-4: Electrical test methods — Insulation resistance</i>
EN 50289-3-2	<i>Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 3-2: Mechanical test methods — Tensile strength and elongation for conductor</i>
EN 50289-3-4	<i>Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 3-4: Mechanical test methods — Tensile strength, elongation and shrinkage of insulation and sheath</i>
EN 50289-3-5	<i>Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 3-5: Mechanical test methods — Crush resistance of the cable</i>
EN 50289-3-6	<i>Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 3-6: Mechanical test methods — Impact resistance of the cable</i>
EN 50289-3-8	<i>Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 3-8: Mechanical test methods — Abrasion resistance of cable sheath markings</i>
EN 50289-3-9:2001	<i>Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 3-9: Mechanical test methods — Bending tests</i>
EN 50289-3-16	<i>Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 3-16: Mechanical test methods — Cable tensile performance</i>
EN 50289-4-6	<i>Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 4-6: Environmental test methods — Temperature cycling</i>
EN 50290-2 (all parts)	<i>Communication cables — Part 2: Common design rules and construction</i>
EN 60708	<i>Low-frequency cables with polyolefin insulation and moisture barrier polyolefin sheath (IEC 60708)</i>

IEC 60189-2 *Low-frequency cables and wires with PVC insulation and PVC sheath — Part 2: Cables in pairs, triples, quads and quintuples for inside installations*

### 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions of EN 50288-1, Clause 3 apply.

#### 3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviations apply.

EX Exogenous (derived or originating externally)

POE Power Over Ethernet

### 4 Cable construction

#### 4.1 Conductor

The conductor shall be solid annealed copper and comply with the requirements of EN 50288-1, 4.1.

The nominal conductor diameter shall be  $\geq 0,50$  mm and  $\leq 0,80$  mm.

NOTE Constructions with 'copper clad' conductors **do not** meet the requirements.

#### 4.2 Insulation

The insulation shall be of a suitable material in accordance with the appropriate part of the EN 50290-2 series.

#### 4.3 Cabling elements

The cable element shall be a pair or quad.

#### 4.4 Identification of cabling elements

Unless otherwise specified, the colour coding for identification shall be as specified in IEC 60189-2 or EN 60708, as appropriate. The colours shall comply with the requirements of EN 50288-1, 4.4.

#### 4.5 Screening of cabling elements

Not applicable.

#### 4.6 Cable make-up

The cable elements shall be laid up in concentric layer(s) or units to form the cable core.

#### 4.7 Filling compound

Not applicable.

#### 4.8 Interstitial fillers

Where fillers are used they shall comply with the requirements of EN 50288-1, 4.8.