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PE sheathing**

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## 1 Scope

This Part 2-24 of EN 50290 gives specific requirements for PE sheathing compounds used in communication cables.

It is to be read in conjunction with Part 2-20 of EN 50290.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 60811-1-1:1995

Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical cables - Common test methods -- Part 1-1: General application - Measurement of thickness and overall dimensions - Tests for determining the mechanical properties (IEC 60811-1-1:1993)

EN 60811-1-2:1995

Insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables - Common test methods Part 1-2: General application -- Thermal ageing methods (IEC 60811-1-2:1985 + corr. May 1986 + A1:1989)

EN 60811-1-3:1995

Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical cables - Common test methods -- Part 1-3: General application - Methods for determining the density - Water absorption tests - Shrinkage test (IEC 60811-1-3:1993)

EN 60811-1-4:1995

Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical cables - Common test methods -- Part 1-4: General application - Tests at low temperature (IEC 60811-1-4:1985 + corr. May 1986 + A1:1993)

EN 60811-4-1:1995

Insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables - Common test methods - - Part 4: Methods specific to polyethylene and polypropylene compounds - - Section 1: Resistance to environmental stress cracking - Wrapping test after thermal ageing in air - Measurement of the melt flow index - Carbon black and/or mineral content measurement in PE (IEC 60811-4-1:1985)

EN 60811-4-2:1999

Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical fibre cables - Common test methods - - Part 4: Methods specific to polyethylene and polypropylene compounds Section 2: Tensile strength and elongation at break after pre-conditioning - Wrapping test after thermal ageing in air - Measurement of mass increase - Long - term stability test - Test method for copper - catalysed oxidative degradation (IEC 60811-4-2:1990, mod.)

## 3 Requirements

In case of specific applications, additional performances could be needed. Relevant test methods and requirements shall be included in the detail specifications of the cables.