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1 Scope

This Part 4-1 of the European Standard EN 50290 gives the environmental conditions and safety aspects of symmetrical, coaxial and optical cables used for the infrastructure of communication and control networks.

It is to be read in conjunction with EN 50290-1-1 and is completed by generic, sectional, family and detail specifications, as appropriate, to describe in a detailed manner each type of cable with its specific characteristics.

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 50289	series	Communication cables - Specifications for test methods
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EN 60068-2-6	1995	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal) (IEC 60068-2-6:1995 + corr.)
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EN 60068-2-29	1993	Basic environmental testing procedures - Part 2: Tests - Test Eb and guidance: Bump (IEC 60068-2-29:1987 + corr.)
HD 323.2.3 S2	1987	Basic environmental testing procedures - Part 2: Tests - Test Ca: Damp heat, steady state (IEC 60068-2-3:1969 + A1:1984)
IEC 60068-2-42	1982	Environmental Testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this European Standard, the definitions of EN 50290-1-2 apply.

¹⁾ At draft stage.