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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the constructional details and performances requirements for cables for indoor residential cabling systems characterized up to 100 MHz. Cables in this European Standard are based on the common design rules specified in EN 50290-2-1 and are specifically intended for supporting ICT and BCT applications (telephone, computer and TV services) as specified in EN 50173-4.

The cables covered in this European Standard 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 supply of public utility mains.

Cables covered in this European Standard may however be subjected to voltages of not more than 300 V a.c. or 450 V d.c. and comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

The maximum current rating per conductor is 3 A/mm² unless otherwise specified in the relevant detail specification.

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 50173-1	<i>Information technology – Generic cabling systems - Part 1: General requirements</i>
EN 50289-1-2	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 1-2: Electrical test methods – DC resistance</i>
EN 50289-1-3	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 1-3: Electrical test methods – Dielectric strength</i>
EN 50289-1-4	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 1-4: Electrical test methods – Insulation resistance</i>
EN 50289-1-6	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 1-6: Electrical test methods – Electromagnetic performance</i>
EN 50289-1-7	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 1-7: Electrical test methods – Velocity of propagation</i>
EN 50289-1-8	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 1-8: Electrical test methods – Attenuation</i>
EN 50289-1-9	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 1-9: Electrical test methods – Unbalance attenuation (longitudinal conversion loss, longitudinal conversion transfer loss)</i>
EN 50289-1-10	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 1-10: Electrical test methods – Crosstalk</i>
EN 50289-1-11	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 1-11: Electrical test methods – Characteristic impedance, input impedance, return loss</i>
EN 50289-3-7	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 3-7: Mechanical test methods – Abrasion resistance of the cable sheath</i>
EN 50289-3-9:2001	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods - Part 3-9: Mechanical test methods – Bending tests</i>

EN 50289-3-17	<i>Communication cables – Specifications for test methods – Part 3-17: Mechanical test methods – Adhesion of dielectric and sheath</i>
EN 50290-2-1	<i>Communication cables – Part 2-1: Common design rules and construction</i>
EN 50290-2-22	<i>Communication cables – Part 2-22: Common design rules and construction – PVC sheathing compounds</i>
EN 50290-2-23	<i>Communication cables – Part 2-23: Common design rules and construction – PE insulation</i>
EN 50290-2-27	<i>Communication cables – Part 2-27: Common design rules and construction – Halogen free flame retardant thermoplastic sheathing compounds</i>
EN 60332-1-2	<i>Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable – Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame (IEC 60332-1-2)</i>
EN 60794-1-2	<i>Optical fibre cables – Part 1-2: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures (IEC 60794-1-2)</i>
EN 60811-1-1	<i>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)</i>
HD 402 S2:1984	<i>Standard colours for insulation for low-frequency cables and wires (IEC 60304:1982)</i>

3 Quality control

Not applicable.

4 Cable construction

4.1 Conductors

4.1.1 Conductor construction

Conductor construction shall be in accordance with EN 50290-2-1.

NOTE Constructions with “Copper Clad” conductors do not meet the requirements.

4.1.2 Conductor type

The conductor shall be a solid wire of annealed copper with a minimum diameter of 0,5 mm in accordance with EN 50290-2-1

NOTE Diameters < 0,5 mm and > 0,65 mm may cause problems with connecting hardware. Diameters larger than 0,8 mm could cause connectorisation problems.

4.2 Insulation

4.2.1 Insulation material

The insulation shall be polyethylene in accordance with EN 50290-2-23. Other materials may be used providing that they do not affect compliance with this European Standard and any local regulations (e.g. Environmental Directives).

4.2.2 Thickness of the insulation

The thickness of the insulation shall be compatible with the electrical requirements specified in Clause 7.