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Partie 3: Câbles écrantés - Classe 3

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## 1 Scope

These cables are for installation in indoor Residential Cabling Systems. They are specified up to 1 000 MHz. Their design is based on the requirements of the EN 50290-2-1. They are specifically designed for cabling in residential environment supporting ICT and BCT applications. (Telephone, Computer and TV services). This specification defines the constructional details as well as the specific performances of the cables.

Unless otherwise specified, all cables covered by this standard may be subjected to voltages not more than 300 V a.c. or 450 V d.c. and shall meet the essential requirements of the low voltage directive. Due to current limitation related to the conductor cross sectional area, they are not intended for direct connection to mains electricity supply. The maximum current rating per conductor is less than or equal to 3 A/mm<sup>2</sup> unless otherwise specified in the relevant detail specification.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>
EN 50265-2-1	Common test methods for cables under fire conditions - Test for resistance to vertical flame propagation for a single insulated conductor or cable Part 2-1: Procedures - 1 kW pre-mixed flame
EN 50289-1-2	Communication cables - Specifications for test methods Part 1-2:Electrical test methods - DC resistance
EN 50289-1-3	Communication cables - Specifications for test methods Part 1-3: Electrical test methods - Dielectric strength
EN 50289-1-4	Communication cables - Specifications for test methods Part 1-4: Electrical test methods - Insulation resistance
EN 50289-1-6	Communication cables - Specifications for test methods Part 1-6: Electrical test methods - Electromagnetic performance
EN 50289-1-8	Communication cables - Specifications for test methods Part 1-8: Electrical test methods - Attenuation
EN 50289-1-10	Communication cables - Specifications for test methods Part 1-10: Electrical test methods - Crosstalk
EN 50289-1-11	Communication cables - Specifications for test methods Part 1-11: Electrical test methods - Characteristic impedance, input impedance, return loss

- EN 50289-3-7 Communication cables - Specifications for test methods  
Part 3-7: Mechanical test methods - Abrasion resistance of the cable sheath
- EN 50289-3-9 Communication cables - Specifications for test methods  
Part 3-9: Mechanical test methods - Bending tests
- EN 50289-3-11 Communication cables - Specifications for test methods  
Part 3-11: Mechanical test methods - Cable cut-through resistance
- EN 50289-3-17 Communication cables - Specifications for test methods  
Part 3-17: Mechanical test methods - Adhesion of dielectric and sheath
- EN 50290-2-1 Communication cables  
Part 2-1: Common design rules and construction
- EN 50290-2-22 Communication cables  
Part 2-22: Common design rules and construction - PVC sheathing compounds
- EN 50290-2-23 Communication cables  
Part 2-23: Common design rules and construction - PE insulation
- EN 50290-2-27 Communication cables  
Part 2-27: Common design rules and construction - Halogen free flame retardant thermoplastic sheathing compounds
- EN 50290-3 <sup>1)</sup> Communication cables  
Part 3: Quality assessment
- EN 60794-1-2 Optical fibre cables  
Part 1-2: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures (IEC 60794-1-2)
- EN 60811-1-1 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)
- HD 402 S2 Standard colours for insulation for low-frequency cables and wires (IEC 60304)

### 3 Quality control

According to EN 50290-3.

<sup>1)</sup> under consideration



## **4 Cable construction**

### **4.1 Conductors**

#### **4.1.1 Conductor construction**

According to 4.1 of EN 50290-2-1.

#### **4.1.2 Conductor Type**

According to clause 4.1.1 of EN 50290-2-1, the conductor is a solid wire of annealed copper with a minimum diameter of 0,5 mm (diameters larger than 0,8 mm could cause connectorisation problems).

NOTE Diameter < 0,5 mm and > 0,65 mm may cause problems with connecting hardware.

### **4.2 Insulation**

#### **4.2.1 Insulation material**

The insulation of the conductor shall be polyethylene in accordance with EN 50290-2-23. Other relevant materials may be used providing that they would not affect the compliance of the cable against 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 as defined in Clause 7.

#### **4.2.3 Colour of the insulated conductor**

The colour of insulation should be a reasonable match to HD 402 S2.

### **4.3 Cable element**

The cable element shall be a pair.

The lay length shall be in accordance with EN 50290-2-1.

### **4.4 Screening of the cable element**

The pairs are individually screened. Where a braid is laid down, the minimum coverage (only for mechanical reasons) shall be 60 %. Where the screen is a metallized foil and a braid, this minimum coverage shall be 30 %. The method of calculating the coverage measurement is described in EN 50290-2-1.

### **4.5 Cabling**

The cables shall have at least 4 pairs. The core of the cable shall be such that 7.4 and 7.5 are fulfilled.