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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 applies to coaxial communication cables described in IEC 61196-6. It specifies the requirements for 75-4 type CATV drop cables. These cables are used in CATV distribution systems, surveillance and control systems, satellite television receiving systems and as bidirectional hybrid fibre coax (HFC). The operating frequency is from 5 MHz to 3 000 MHz.

This part of IEC 61196 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61196-1:2005 and IEC 61196-6:2009. It determines the layout and style with respect to the model and type.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

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NOTE Documents which are needed to achieve the tests according to Clause 4, item [8] or item [9], respectively, are listed in IEC 61196-6.

IEC 61196-1:2005, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 1: Generic specification – General, definitions and requirements*

IEC 61196-1-115, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 1-115: Electrical test methods – Test for regularity of impedance (pulse/step function return loss)*

IEC 61196-1-314:2015, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 1-314: Mechanical test methods –Test for bending*

IEC 61196-6:2009, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 6: Sectional specification for CATV drop cables*

IEC 62153-4-3, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Surface transfer impedance – Triaxial method*

IEC 62153-4-4, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-4: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Test method for measuring of the screening attenuation as up to and above 3 GHz, triaxial method*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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4 Detail specification

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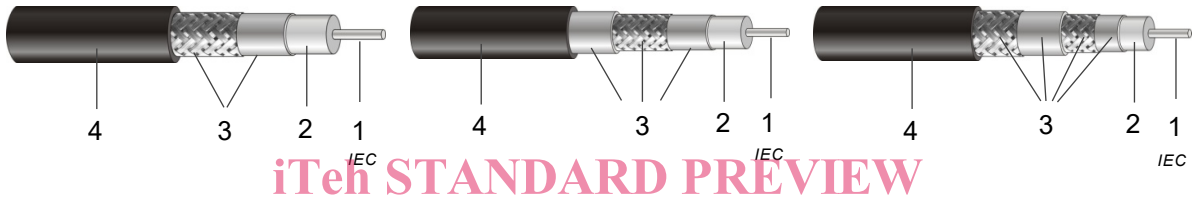
[5] Additional references		
[6] Cable construction		

75-4S (Dual shield) **75-4T (Tri-shield)** **75-4Q (Quad-shield)**



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1: Inner conductor 2: Dielectric 3: Outer conductor 4: Sheath or jacket

Variant [a] constructions		**75-4S**	**75-4T**	**75-4Q**
Inner conductor	Material	BC or CCS		
	Diameter (mm)	0,81		
	Tolerance (mm)	± 0,01		
Dielectric	Material	Foamed PE		
	Diameter (mm)	3,66		
	Tolerance (mm)	±0,15		
Outer conductor or shield	Material	ALT+A or ALT+TC	ALT+A+ALT or ALT+TC+ALT	ALT+A+ALT+A or ALT+TC+ALT+TC
	Inner shield diameter (mm)	3,86		
	Tolerance (mm)	± 0,15		
	Longitudinally overlap (%)	18 – 35		
	Braid coverage (%)	≥ 59	≥ 59	Inner braid ≥ 59 Outer braid ≥ 32
	Maximum outer diameter (mm)	4,60	4,70	5,30

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Sheath or jacket	Material	PVC or PE or LSZH		
	Minimum thickness (mm)	0,60		
	Diameter (mm)	6,10	6,20	6,73
	Tolerance (mm)	±0,20		

[a] Variants are shown in Annex A.

NOTE:

BC — Bare copper wire
CCS — Copper clad steel wire
ALT — Aluminium-polymeric laminated tape
A — Aluminium alloy wire
TC — Tinned copper wire
PE — Polyethylene
PVC — Polyvinylchloride
LSZH — Low smoke zero halogen polyolefin

[7] Engineering information (reference only)	
Operating temperature range	−40 °C to 70 °C (PE Sheath) −20 °C to 70 °C (PVC Sheath) −15 °C to 70 °C (LSZH Sheath)
Operating frequency	5 MHz to 3 000 MHz
Nominal characteristic impedance	75 Ω
Minimum bending radius	10D (D is the nominal cable outer diameter)
Relative propagation velocity	85 % (nominal)
Maximum current carrying capacity	6 A (20 °C); 4 A (40 °C)
Cable identification and marking	See Annex A

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[8] Parameter or characteristic	[9] Subclause of IEC 61196-6:2009	[10] Value	[11] Remarks
Electrical testing of finished cable	7.1		
Low-frequency and DC electrical measurements	7.1.1		
Conductor resistance Inner conductor Outer conductor	7.1.1.1	≤ 33,46 Ω/km (BC conductor) ≤ 159,32 Ω/km (CCS conductor) ≤ 40,38 Ω/km (LST+A) ≤ 14,76 Ω/km (LST+TC) ≤ 30,98 Ω/km (LST+A+LST) ≤ 11,33 Ω/km (LST+TC+LST) ≤ 24,78 Ω/km (LST+A+LST+A) ≤ 9,06 Ω/km (LST+TC+LST+TC)	at 20 °C
Insulation resistance	7.1.1.2	≥ 10 000 MΩ•km	
Withstand voltage of dielectric	7.1.1.3	1,5 kV AC, 1 min 2,1 kV DC, 1 min	
Withstand voltage of sheath	7.1.1.4	2,5 kV AC, 1 min 3,5 kV DC, 1 min	