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**Foreword**

62 This document [prEN 50407-2] has been prepared by CLC/SC 46XC "Multicore, multipair and quad  
63 data communication cables".

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65 This document is currently submitted to the Enquiry.

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67 This standard covers the Principle Elements of the Safety Objectives for Electrical Equipment  
68 Designed for Use within Certain Voltage Limits (LVD - 2006/95/EC)"

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73 **1 Scope**

74 This European Standard defines indoor multi-pair/quad cables for installation in Multi Dwelling  
 75 units shaft supporting universal services, xDSL and applications up to 100 Mbits over IP, their  
 76 relative definitions and requirements.

77 NOTE Higher bit rate applications need cables specified in a relevant part of EN 50406 or EN 50288 series.

78 It covers cables, with an overall screen, with performances up to 100 MHz, to be used in  
 79 indoor networks intended to connect the broadband outside plant to the individual customer  
 80 dwelling with a maximum recommended length of connection of 100 m.

81 The electrical, environmental, mechanical and transmission performance characteristics of the  
 82 cables, related to their reference test methods, are detailed.

83 **2 Normative references**

84 The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and  
 85 are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For  
 86 undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any  
 87 amendments) applies.

EN 10002-1		Tensile testing of metallic materials Part 1: method of test at ambient temperature
EN 50290	series	Communication cables ( <i>Basic reference standards</i> )
EN 50289	series	Communication cables - Specifications for test methods ( <i>Basic reference standards</i> )
EN 60068/ HD 323	series	Environmental testing (IEC 60068 series)
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	1984	Standard colours for insulation for low-frequency cables and wires (IEC 60304:1982)
IEC 60028	1925	International standard of resistance for copper

88 **3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations**89 **3.1 Terms and definitions**

90 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions of EN 50290-1-2:2004 apply.

## 91 3.2 Abbreviations

92 For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviations apply.

93	ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Lines
94	ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
95	DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
96	EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
97	EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
98	FSAN	Full Service Access Network
99	HDSL	High-bit-rate Digital Subscriber Lines
100	ISDN	Integrated Digital Services Network
101	ISDN-BRA	ISDN-Basic Rate Access
102	ISDN-PRA	ISDN-Primary Rate Access
103	Mbps	Mega-bits per second
104	TBD	To be determined
105	VDSL	Very-high-bit-rate Digital Subscriber Lines
106	XDSL	Generic term referring to all DSL, ISDN, HDSL, ADSL, VDSL, etc.

## 107 4 General information

### 108 4.1 General cable description

109 These cables are designed for indoor high bit rate telecommunication networks. They have an  
110 overall screen.

111 High bit rate applications targeted in this specification involve frequencies up to 100 MHz. To  
112 restrict emission and to ensure satisfactory electromagnetic immunity, these cables include an  
113 overall screen.

114 These cables contain from four pairs up to 100 pairs (ffs) that can be either in pairs or quads.

### 115 4.2 Environment and product safety requirement

116 Safety local and regional regulation (e.g. Low Voltage European directive and other relevant  
117 directives) is assumed to be met by these cables.

### 118 4.3 Testing

119 According to the EN 60068 (HD 323), for all test procedures described in this section, the test  
120 conditions shall be the standard atmospheric conditions – (23 ± 5) °C and 20 % -70 %  
121 Relative Humidity –, unless otherwise stated. All measured and computed values are to be  
122 rounded to the number of decimal places given in the corresponding requirement or objective.

123 The parameters specified in this standard may be affected by measurement uncertainty  
124 arising either from measurement errors or calibration errors due to a lack of suitable  
125 standards. Acceptance criteria shall be interpreted with respect to this consideration.



## **5 Requirements for conductor**

### **5.1 Construction and dimensions**

The conductor shall consist of annealed copper, uniform in quality and free from defects. The properties of the copper shall be in accordance with IEC 60028.

The conductor shall be solid, circular in section. Normally the conductor should be drawn in one piece. Joints in the conductor are permitted, provided that the tensile strength of a joint is not less than 85 % of the un-jointed solid conductor.

The diameter of the conductor shall be 0,5 mm nominal.

### **5.2 Mechanical requirements**

The conductor elongation at break shall be tested according to EN 10002-1 and shall be better than 15 %.

### **5.3 Electrical requirements**

#### **5.3.1 Conductor resistance**

While measured in accordance with EN 50289-1-2, the conductor resistance shall meet the computed values when using EN 50290-2-1:2005, 12.1.

#### **5.3.2 Conductor resistance unbalance**

While measured in accordance with EN 50289-1-2, the conductor resistance unbalance shall be maximum 2 %.

## **6 Requirements for insulation**

### **6.1 Construction material and dimensions**

#### **6.1.1 Construction**

Conductor insulation shall be composed of solid, cellular or composite (e.g. foam skin) polyolefin that comply with the relevant part of EN 50290-2-23.

The insulated conductors shall be coloured for identification. Colours shall correspond reasonably with the standard colours shown in HD 402.

#### **6.1.2 Colour code**

The colour code shall be agreed between the customer and the manufacturer.

## 6.2 Mechanical requirements

Shrinkage of insulation shall be checked against EN 50290-2-23. The shrinkage shall be less than 5 %.

## 6.3 Electrical requirements

### 6.3.1 Insulation resistance

Insulation resistance EN 50289-1-4 5 000 Mohm.km under 500 V d.c.

### 6.3.2 Dielectric strength

Dielectric strength shall be tested according to EN 50289-1-3. The test shall be conducted with 1 kV d.c. or 700 V a.c. for 2 s.

## 7 Requirements for cable element

### 7.1 Construction and dimensions

The cable element is

- a pair consisting of two insulated conductors twisted together and designated wire "a" and wire "b", or
- a quad consisting of four insulated conductors twisted together and designated wire "a", wire "c", wire "b" and wire "d" in order of rotation.

### 7.2 Screening of the cable element

Where a screen is required over the pair or assembly of pairs (quads....), to improve the external and internal immunity, it may consist of the following:

- a) an aluminium tape laminated to a plastic tape;
- b) an aluminium tape laminated to a plastic tape and a metal-coated or plain copper drain wire whereby the metal tape is in contact with the drain wire.

A protective wrapping may be applied under or/and over the screen.

### 7.3 Spare cable elements

The cable may be equipped with spare pairs or quads in accordance with the basic cable structure.

The number of spare cable elements is depending upon agreement between the customer and the supplier.