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## Foreword

This document EN 50288-3-1:2013 has been prepared by CLC/SC 46XC "Multicore, Multipair and Quad Data communication cables", of CLC/TC 46X, "Communication cables".

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EN 50288-3-1:2013 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 50288-3-1:2003:

- the addition of the Blank Detail Specification Annex;
- a number minor corrections and updating of references;
- the re-classification of 'ELFEXT' to 'ACR-F'.

This Part 3-1 is to be read in conjunction to EN 50288-1.

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## 1 Scope

EN 50288-3-1 is a sectional specification for unscreened cables, characterised from 1 MHz up to 100 MHz, to be used in horizontal and building backbone wiring as defined in EN 50173.

This sectional specification contains the electrical, mechanical, transmission and environmental performance characteristics of the cables, when tested in accordance with the referenced test methods.

This sectional specification is to be read in conjunction with EN 50288-1, which contains the essential provisions for its application.

The cables covered in this sectional specification are intended to operate with voltages and currents normally encountered in communication systems. These cables are not intended to be used in conjunction with low impedance sources, for example, the electric power supplies of public utility mains.

## 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	Series	<i>Information technology - Generic cabling systems</i>
EN 50288-1		<i>Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control - Part 1: Generic specification</i>
EN 50289	Series	<i>Communication cables - Specifications for test methods</i>
EN 50290	Series	<i>Communication cables</i>
EN 60811	Series	<i>Electric and optical fibre cables - Test methods for non-metallic materials (IEC 60811 series)</i>
IEC 60189-2		<i>Low-frequency cables and wires with PVC insulation and PVC sheath - Part 2: Cables in pairs, triples, quads and quintuples for inside installations</i>

## 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions of EN 50288-1 apply.

### 3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

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

EX	Exogenous (derived or originating externally)
POE	Power Over Ethernet

## 4 Cable construction

### 4.1 Conductor

The conductor shall be solid copper and meet the requirements of EN 50288-1, 4.1.

The conductor shall be plain or metal coated.

The nominal conductor diameter shall be  $\geq 0,5$  mm and  $\leq 0,8$  mm.

NOTE Constructions with 'copper clad' conductors **do not** meet the requirements.

#### **4.2 Insulation**

The insulation shall be of a suitable material according to the relevant part of EN 50290-2.

#### **4.3 Cabling elements**

The cable element shall be a pair or a quad.

#### **4.4 Identification of cabling elements**

Unless otherwise specified, the colour coding for identification is given in IEC 60189-2. The colours shall meet the requirements of EN 50288-1, 4.4.

#### **4.5 Screening of cabling elements**

Not applicable.

#### **4.6 Cable make-up**

The cable elements shall be laid up in concentric layer(s) or units to form the cable core.

#### **4.7 Filling compound**

Not applicable.

#### **4.8 Interstitial fillers**

Where fillers are used they shall meet the requirements of EN 50288-1, 4.8.

#### **4.9 Screening of the cable core**

Not applicable.

#### **4.10 Moisture barriers**

Not applicable.

#### **4.11 Wrapping layers**

Where wrapping layers are used they shall be in accordance with EN 50288-1, 4.11.

#### **4.12 Sheath**

The sheath shall be of a suitable material according to the relevant part of EN 50290-2.

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## 5 Tests and requirements for completed cables

The following tables give the tests to be applied, together with the respective limits, in order to demonstrate compliance with this specification.

### 5.1 Electrical tests

#### 5.1.1 Low-frequency and d.c. electrical measurements

**Table 1 - Low-frequency and d.c. electrical measurements**

EN 50288-1 sub-clause	Parameter	Requirement
5.1.1.1	Conductor loop resistance	$\leq 19,0 \Omega/100 \text{ m}$
5.1.1.2	Conductor resistance unbalance	$\leq 2,0 \%$
5.1.1.3	Dielectric strength conductor/conductor	1,0 kV d.c. or 0,7 kV a.c. for 1 min or 2,5 kV d.c. or 1,7 kV a.c. for 2 s
5.1.1.4	Insulation resistance	$\geq 5\ 000 \text{ M}\Omega \cdot \text{km}$ when tested in accordance with EN 50289-1-4
5.1.1.5	Mutual capacitance	No requirement specified
5.1.1.6	Capacitance unbalance to earth	$\leq 1\ 200 \text{ pF/km}$

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#### 5.1.2 High-frequency electrical and transmission measurements

**Table 2 - High-frequency electrical and transmission requirements**

EN 50288-1 sub-clause	Parameter	Requirement																		
5.1.2.1	Velocity of propagation	Phase delay $\leq 534+36/\sqrt{f}$ ns/100 m, $1 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 100 \text{ MHz}$																		
5.1.2.2	Propagation delay difference (skew)	$\leq 45 \text{ ns/100 m}$ at 100 MHz																		
5.1.2.3	Longitudinal attenuation <sup>2) 3) 4)</sup>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> <td>16</td> <td>20</td> <td>31,25</td> <td>62,5</td> <td>100</td> <td>MHz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2,1</td> <td>4,0</td> <td>6,3</td> <td>8,0</td> <td>9,0</td> <td>11,4</td> <td>16,5</td> <td>21,3</td> <td>dB/100 m</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> $\alpha \leq 1,9108\sqrt{f}+0,0222f+0,2/\sqrt{f}$ , $1 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 100 \text{ MHz}$	1	4	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz	2,1	4,0	6,3	8,0	9,0	11,4	16,5	21,3	dB/100 m
1	4	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz												
2,1	4,0	6,3	8,0	9,0	11,4	16,5	21,3	dB/100 m												
5.1.2.4	Near-end unbalance attenuation	$\geq 40-10\log(f)$ dB, $1 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 100 \text{ MHz}$ ,																		



5.1.2.5	Near-end crosstalk (NEXT) <sup>1)2)</sup>	<table border="1" data-bbox="667 197 1481 327"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>4</td><td>10</td><td>16</td><td>20</td><td>31,25</td><td>62,5</td><td>100</td><td>MHz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65,3</td><td>56,3</td><td>50,3</td><td>47,3</td><td>45,8</td><td>42,9</td><td>38,4</td><td>35,3</td><td>dB</td> </tr> </table> <p data-bbox="673 344 1145 376">≥ 65,3-15log(f), 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 100 MHz</p>	1	4	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz	65,3	56,3	50,3	47,3	45,8	42,9	38,4	35,3	dB
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65,3	56,3	50,3	47,3	45,8	42,9	38,4	35,3	dB												
5.1.2.6	Attenuation to crosstalk ratio at the far end <sup>2)6)</sup> ACR-F	<table border="1" data-bbox="667 400 1481 517"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>4</td><td>10</td><td>16</td><td>20</td><td>31,25</td><td>62,5</td><td>100</td><td>MHz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>64</td><td>52</td><td>44</td><td>40</td><td>38</td><td>34</td><td>28</td><td>24</td><td>dB</td> </tr> </table> <p data-bbox="673 535 1423 566">≥ 64-20log(f), 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 100 MHz, values referenced to 100 m</p>	1	4	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz	64	52	44	40	38	34	28	24	dB
1	4	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz												
64	52	44	40	38	34	28	24	dB												
5.1.2.7.1	Power sum near-end crosstalk <sup>2)</sup> (PSNEXT)	<table border="1" data-bbox="667 647 1481 763"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>4</td><td>10</td><td>16</td><td>20</td><td>31,25</td><td>62,5</td><td>100</td><td>MHz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>62,3</td><td>53,3</td><td>47,3</td><td>44,2</td><td>42,8</td><td>39,9</td><td>35,4</td><td>32,3</td><td>dB</td> </tr> </table> <p data-bbox="673 781 1110 813">≥ 62,3-15log(f), 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 100 MHz</p>	1	4	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz	62,3	53,3	47,3	44,2	42,8	39,9	35,4	32,3	dB
1	4	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz												
62,3	53,3	47,3	44,2	42,8	39,9	35,4	32,3	dB												
5.1.2.7.2	Power Sum Attenuation to crosstalk ratio at the far end <sup>2)6)</sup> (PSACR-F)	<table border="1" data-bbox="667 893 1481 1010"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>4</td><td>10</td><td>16</td><td>20</td><td>31,25</td><td>62,5</td><td>100</td><td>MHz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>61</td><td>49</td><td>41</td><td>37</td><td>35</td><td>31</td><td>25</td><td>21</td><td>dB</td> </tr> </table> <p data-bbox="673 1028 1423 1059">≥ 61-20log(f), 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 100 MHz, values referenced to 100 m</p>	1	4	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz	61	49	41	37	35	31	25	21	dB
1	4	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz												
61	49	41	37	35	31	25	21	dB												
5.1.2.8	Mean characteristic impedance	<p data-bbox="667 1140 1152 1225">SIST EN 50288-3-1:2013  <a href="https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/8d1c4202-691f-45a6-bb4f-9c131b9aac42/sist-en-50288-3-1-2013">https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/8d1c4202-691f-45a6-bb4f-9c131b9aac42/sist-en-50288-3-1-2013</a>  100 Ω ± 5 Ω, 120 Ω ± 5 Ω, at 100 MHz</p>																		
5.1.2.9	Return loss <sup>2)5)</sup>	<table border="1" data-bbox="667 1341 1481 1458"> <tr> <td>4</td><td>8</td><td>10</td><td>16</td><td>20</td><td>31,25</td><td>62,5</td><td>100</td><td>MHz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23,1</td><td>24,5</td><td>25,0</td><td>25,0</td><td>25,0</td><td>23,6</td><td>21,5</td><td>20,1</td><td>dB</td> </tr> </table> <p data-bbox="673 1476 1439 1538">≥ 20+5log(f), 4 MHz ≤ f &lt; 10 MHz; 25dB, 10 MHz ≤ f &lt; 20 MHz;  25-7log(f/20), 20 MHz ≤ f ≤ 100 MHz,</p>	4	8	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz	23,1	24,5	25,0	25,0	25,0	23,6	21,5	20,1	dB
4	8	10	16	20	31,25	62,5	100	MHz												
23,1	24,5	25,0	25,0	25,0	23,6	21,5	20,1	dB												
5.1.2.10	Coupling attenuation	<p data-bbox="667 1619 1232 1682">≥ 40 dB, 30 MHz ≤ f ≤ 100 MHz;  ≥ 40-20log(f/100) dB, 100 MHz &lt; f ≤ 1 000 MHz;</p>																		
<p data-bbox="204 1688 1465 1742"><sup>1)</sup> For hybrid cables and multi-unit cables, PSNEXT between all non fibre recognised cable units shall be 3 dB better than the specified pair to pair NEXT at all specified frequencies.</p> <p data-bbox="204 1742 1465 1796"><sup>2)</sup> The values in the table are for information only. The formula given shall be used to determine compliance, rounded to one decimal place.</p> <p data-bbox="204 1796 1465 1850"><sup>3)</sup> The attenuation shall meet values adjusted for temperature up to 40 °C with a temperature coefficient of 0,4 % per degree rise and for temperatures from 40 °C to 60 °C with a temperature coefficient of 0,6 %, above 20 °C.</p> <p data-bbox="204 1850 865 1881"><sup>4)</sup> Values between 1 MHz and 4 MHz are for information only.</p> <p data-bbox="204 1881 1465 1935"><sup>5)</sup> For the measurement of return loss a test sample having a round trip loss ≥ 40 dB at any measured frequency should be used.</p> <p data-bbox="204 1935 1465 1989"><sup>6)</sup> ELFEXT is now re-classified as ACR-F, PSELFEXT is now re-classified PSACR-F, see Annex A of EN 50288-1 for an explanation</p>																				