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Foreword

This document EN 50288-6-2:2013 has been prepared by CLC/SC 46XC "Multicore, Multipair and Quad Data communication cables," of CLC/TC 46X, "Communication cables".

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This document supersedes EN 50288-6-2:2003.

EN 50288-6-2:2013 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 50288-6-2:2003:

- 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 6-2 is to be read in conjunction to EN 50288-1.

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

1 Scope

EN 50288-6-2 is a sectional specification for unscreened cables, characterised from 1 MHz up to 250 MHz, to be used as work area cables to connect a telecommunications outlet to the terminal equipment and for patch cord cables to establish connections on a patch panel as defined in EN 50173.

Work area and data centres cables may also be used as patch cord cables in any distributor of a generic building wiring system to interconnect with equipment or to cross-connect between cabling systems.

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

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions given in 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 or stranded copper and meet the requirements of EN 50288-1, 4.1

The stranded conductor shall consist of seven wires each with a nominal diameter of ≥ 0,10 mm to ≤ 0,21 mm.

The conductor shall be plain or metal coated.

The solid conductor nominal diameter shall be ≥ 0,4 mm to ≤ 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.

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	(D1)≤ 28 Ω/100 m (D2)≤ 34 Ω/100 m
5.1.1.2	Conductor resistance unbalance	≤ 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	≥ 5 000 MΩ 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	≤ 1 200 pF/km

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 ≤ 534+36/√f ns/100 m, 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 250 MHz
5.1.2.2	Propagation delay difference (skew)	≤ 45 ns/100 m at 100 MHz
5.1.2.3.1	D1 Longitudinal attenuation [2) 3) 4) 7)]	1 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 31,25 | 62,5 | 100 | 155 | 200 | 250 | MHz 3,1 | 5,7 | 9,0 | 11,4 | 12,8 | 16,1 | 23,2 | 29,9 | 37,9 | 43,7 | 49,5 | dB/100 m $\alpha \leq 1{,}5(1{,}82\sqrt{f}+0{,}0169f+0{,}25/\sqrt{f})$, 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 250 MHz
5.1.2.3.2	D2 Longitudinal attenuation [2) 3) 4) 7) 8)]	1 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 31,25 | 62,5 | 100 | 155 | 200 | 250 | MHz 3,6 | 6,7 | 10.6 | 13,5 | 15,2 | 19,1 | 27,6 | 35.6 | 45.4 | 52.3 | 59.3 | dB/100 m $\alpha \leq 3.225\sqrt{f}+0{,}0333f+0{,}3]/\sqrt{f})$, 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 250 MHz
5.1.2.4	Near-end unbalance attenuation	≥ 40-10log(f) dB, 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 250 MHz
5.1.2.5	Near-end crosstalk (NEXT) [1) 2)]	1 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 31,25 | 62,5 | 100 | 155 | 200 | 250 | MHz 75,3 | 66,3 | 60,3 | 57,2 | 55,8 | 52,9 | 48,4 | 45,3 | 42,4 | 40,8 | 39,3 | dB ≥ 75,3-15log(f) 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 250 MHz
5.1.2.6	Attenuation to crosstalk ratio at the far end [2)6)] (ACR-F)	1 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 31,25 | 62,5 | 100 | 155 | 200 | 250 | MHz 66,0 | 58,0 | 50,0 | 45,9 | 44,0 | 40,1 | 34,1 | 30,0 | 26,2 | 24,0 | 22,0 | dB ≥ 70-20log(f) , 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 250 MHz (maximum 66 dB), values referenced to 100 m
5.1.2.7.1	Power sum near-end crosstalk [2)] (PSNEXT)	1 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 31,25 | 62,5 | 100 | 155 | 200 | 250 | MHz 72.3 | 63,3 | 57,3 | 54,2 | 52,8 | 49,9 | 45,4 | 42,3 | 39,4 | 37,8 | 36,3 | dB ≥ 72,3-15log(f) 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 250 MHz
5.1.2.7.2	Power Sum Attenuation to crosstalk ratio at the far end [2)6)] (PSACR-F)	1 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 31,25 | 62,5 | 100 | 155 | 200 | 250 | MHz 64,0 | 55,0 | 47,0 | 43,0 | 41,0 | 37,1 | 31,1 | 27,0 | 23,2 | 21,0 | 19,0 | dB ≥ 67-20log(f), 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 250 MHz (maximum 64 dB), values referenced to 100 m
5.1.2.8	Mean characteristic impedance	100 Ω ± 5 Ω, 120 Ω ± 5 Ω, at 100 MHz