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Foreword

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1 Scope

This standard specifies a test method of measuring the total RF leakage of wired coaxial connectors.

It shall be used together with EN 2591-100.

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.

EN 2591-100, *Aerospace series — Elements of electrical and optical connection — Test methods — Part 100: General.*

3 Preparation of specimens

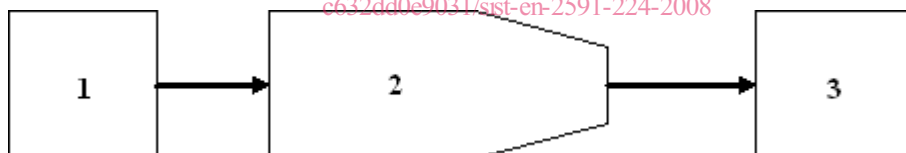
The mating connector pair to be tested shall be assembled as shown on Figure 2 and tested as shown on Figure 1.

Detail of Test assembly shall conform to Figure 3.

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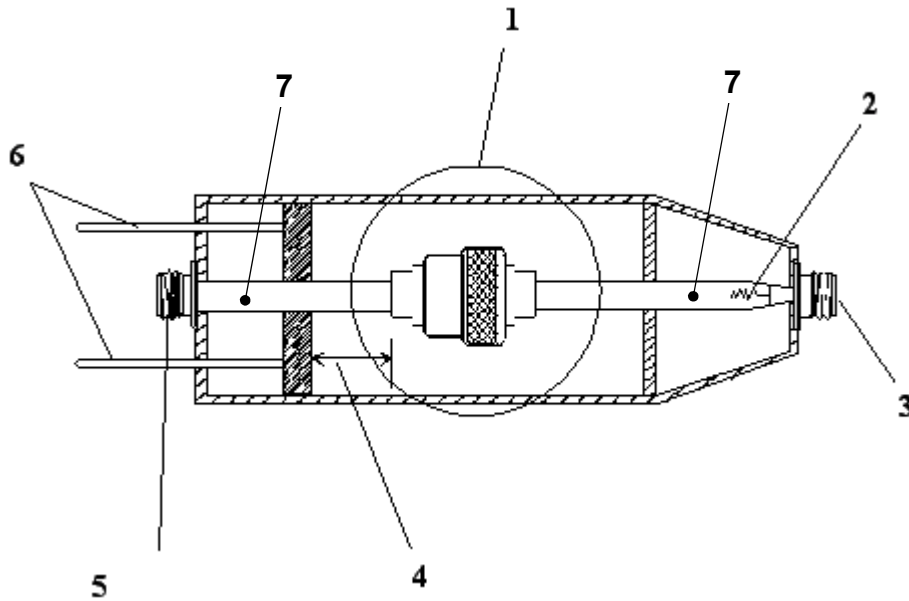
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Key

- 1 RF source
- 2 Triaxial test set up.
- 3 Sensitive calibrated microwave receiver

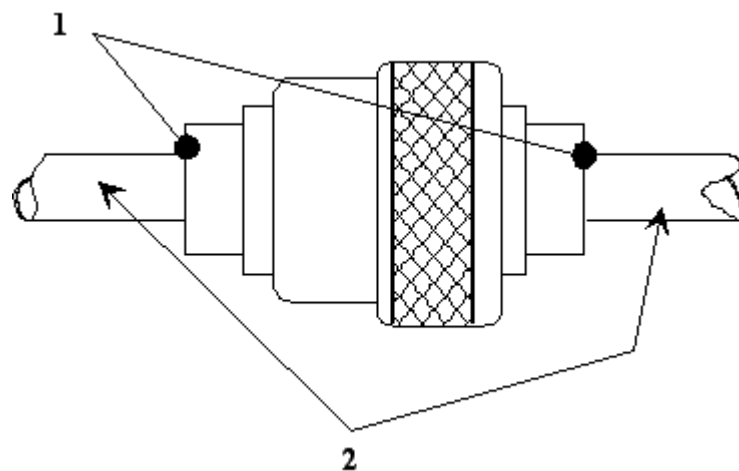
Figure 1 — RF leakage set-up



Key

- 1 See Figure 3.
- 2 Self contained termination for inner conductor (VSWR < 1,30)
- 3 High performance connector to RF detector
- 4 Travel of short must exceed $\lambda/2$
- 5 High performance connector from RF source
- 6 Push rods or devices for adjusting position of short
- 7 Brass tubing

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 Figure 2



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- 1 Metal to metal contact
- 2 Brass tubing forming a continuous shielding (external conductor of triaxial assembly)

Figure 3 — Mated connector pair

4 Apparatus

Mounting of specimens

The close fitting brass tubing shall be machined to thread into connector in lieu of compression nut or any device, which insure the coaxial braid connection.

This test set-up between 500 MHz and 11 GHz shall have a dynamic range from – 20 dBm to < – 100 dBm. Using an additional RF source amplifier (e.g. 20 dB), increase total dynamic range.

The shorting plunger is adjusted to produce a maximum reading in the detector with the triaxial assembly inserted.

5 Method

The insertion loss caused by the insertion of the triaxial assembly adjusted as shown in a measure of total leakage of the mated connector pair both at its interface as well as the clamping points at both cable ends.

The short circuit position is adjusted to assure that adequately low impedance appears behind the equivalent leakage generator.

The characteristic impedance of the outer coaxial line of the triaxial system, which is formed with the inner conductor, should be matched to the detector, 50 Ω coaxial circuits are generally desired for convenience.

6 Results

The leakage power ratio is defined as the ratio of the power detected to a detector at the output of the triaxial unit to the power flowing through the internal flowing power (also through a 50 Ω load).

The relative leakage is the ratio:

$$Z_{21} = \frac{E_2}{I_1}$$

where

E_2 is equivalent leakage voltage in external line;

I_1 is the current flowing in internal line.

The value must be under the requirement given in the product standard.

The insertion loss caused by the insertion of the triaxial assembly adjusted as shown is a measure of the total leakage of the mated connector pair both at its interface as well as at the clamping points to both cables.