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European foreword

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1 Scope

This document relates to EN 50288-1, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control*.

It covers screened cables, characterized up to 2GHz, used in work area wiring for information technology, generic-cabling systems.

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

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

The cables covered by 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 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.

EN 50288-1:2013, *Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control - Part 1: Generic specification*

EN 50289-3-2, *Communication cables - Specifications for test methods - Part 3-2: Mechanical test methods - Tensile strength and elongation for conductor*

EN 50289-3-4, *Communication cables - Specifications for test methods - Part 3-4: Mechanical test methods - Tensile strength, elongation and shrinkage of insulation and sheath*

EN 50289-3-5, *Communication cables - Specifications for test methods - Part 3-5: Mechanical test methods - Crush resistance of the cable*

EN 50289-3-6, *Communication cables - Specifications for test methods - Part 3-6: Mechanical test methods - Impact resistance of the cable*

EN 50289-3-8, *Communication cables - Specifications for test methods - Part 3-8: Mechanical test methods - Abrasion resistance of cable sheath markings*

EN 50289-3-9:2001, *Communication cables - Specifications for test methods - Part 3-9: Mechanical test methods - Bending tests*

EN 50289-3-16, *Communication cables - Specifications for test methods - Part 3-16: Mechanical test methods - Cable tensile performance*

EN 50290-2 series, *Communication cables*

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 50288-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

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exogenous (derived or originating externally)

4 Cable construction

4.1 Conductor

The conductor shall be solid copper or stranded and meet the requirements of EN 50288-1:2013, 4.1. The conductor shall be plain or metal coated.

The nominal conductor diameter shall be $\geq 0,50$ mm and $\leq 0,80$ mm.

4.2 Insulation

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

4.3 Cabling elements

The cable element shall be a pair.

4.4 Identification of cabling elements

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Unless otherwise specified, the colour coding for identification is given in IEC 60189-2 or IEC 60708, as appropriate. The colours shall meet the requirements of EN 50288-1:2013, 4.4.

4.5 Screening of cabling elements

Where appropriate, screening of the cabling elements shall be applied in accordance with EN 50288-1:2013, 4.5.

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 50288-1:2013, 4.8.

4.9 Screening of the cable core

The screening of the cable core shall be applied in accordance with EN 50288-1:2013, 4.9. When a braid is used the minimum braid coverage (for mechanical purposes) shall be 60 %. When a foil and braid are used, and/or where a foil is used over each cabling element / the core, the minimum braid coverage (for mechanical purposes) shall be 30 %. Coverage is defined in EN 50290-2-1.

4.10 Moisture barriers

Not applicable.

4.11 Wrapping layers

Where wrapping layers are used they shall be in accordance with EN 50288-1:2013, 4.11.

4.12 Sheath

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

5 Test methods and requirements for completed cables

5.1 General

Tables 1 to 5 give the tests to be applied, together with the respective limits, in order to demonstrate compliance with this specification.

5.2 Electrical tests

5.2.1 Low-frequency and d.c. electrical measurements

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

EN 50288-1:2013, Clause	Parameter	Requirement
5.1.1.1	Conductor loop resistance	The maximum value shall be $\leq 14 \Omega/100 \text{ m}$.
5.1.1.2	Conductor resistance unbalance	$\leq 2 \%$
5.1.1.2.1	Resistance unbalance between pairs	$\leq 4 \%$
5.1.1.3	Dielectric strength conductor/conductor and conductor/screen	1,0 kV d.c. or 0,7 kV a.c. for 1 min or 2,5 kV d.c. or 1,7 kV ac. for 2 s
5.1.1.4	Insulation resistance	$\geq 5000 \text{ M}\Omega \cdot \text{km}$ using (100–500) V test voltage
5.1.1.5	Mutual capacitance	No requirement specified
5.1.1.6	Capacitance unbalance to earth	$\leq 99 \text{ pF}/30 \text{ m}$

5.2.2 High-frequency electrical and transmission measurements

Table 2 — High-frequency electrical and transmission measurements

EN 50288-1:2013, Clause	Parameter	Requirement										
5.1.2.1	Velocity of Propagation	Phase Delay $\leq 534 + 36/\sqrt{f}$ ns/100 m, $1 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 2 \text{ GHz}$										
5.1.2.2	Propagation delay difference (skew)	$\leq 45 \text{ ns}/100 \text{ m}$, $4 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 2 \text{ GHz}$										
5.1.2.3	Longitudinal Attenuation ^{b c f}	4	10	20	100	250	500	600	1000	2000		MHz
		2,0	2,0	2,5	5,6	8,9	12,8	14,1	18,6	27,2		dB/30m
$\alpha_{100\text{m}} \leq 1,8 \sqrt{f} + 0,005 f + 0,25/\sqrt{f}$, $1 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 2 \text{ GHz}$												

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EN 50288-1:2013, Clause	Parameter	Requirement									
		4	10	20	100	250	500	600	1000	2000	MHz
5.1.2.4	Near-end Crosstalk _{a b f} (NEXT)	4	10	20	100	250	500	600	1000	2000	MHz
		66,3	60,3	55,8	45,3	39,3	34,8	33,6	30,3	25,8	dB
		$\geq 75,3 - 15 \log f$, 1 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 2GHz (78 dB max.)									
5.1.2.5	Power sum Near-end Crosstalk _{b f} (PSNEXT)	4	10	20	100	250	500	600	1000	2000	MHz
		63,3	57,3	52,8	42,3	36,3	31,8	30,6	27,3	25,8	dB
		$\geq 75,3 - 15 \log_{10} f$, 1 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 2GHz (75 dB max.)									
5.1.2.6	Attenuation to crosstalk ratio at the far end _{b d} (ACR-F)	4	10	20	100	250	500	600	1000	2000	MHz
		67,0	59,0	53,0	39,0	31,0	25,0	23,4	19,0	13,0	dB/30m
		$\geq 79,0 - 20 \log_{10} f$, 1 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 2GHz (78 dB max.)									
5.1.2.7	Power Sum Attenuation to crosstalk ratio at the far end _{b d} (PSACR-F)	4	10	20	100	250	500	600	1000	2000	MHz
		64,0	56,0	50,0	36,0	28,0	22,0	20,4	16,0	10,0	dB/30m
		$\geq 76,0 - 20 \log_{10} f$, 1 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 2GHz (75 dB max.)									
5.1.2.8	Power Sum Exogenous Crosstalk _{b e g} (PSExNEXT)	4	10	20	100	250	500	600	1000	2000	MHz
		80,0	80,0	80,0	80,0	80,0	77,0	75,8	72,5	68,0	dB
		$\geq 117,0 - 15 \log_{10} f$, 1 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 2GHz (80 dB max.)									
5.1.2.9	Power Sum Attenuation to crosstalk ratio at the far end Exogenous Crosstalk PSExACR-F _{b c d e g}	4	10	20	100	250	500	600	1000	2000	MHz
		80,0	80	76,2	62,2	54,2	48,2	46,6	42,2	36,2	dB
		$\geq 102,0 - 20 \log_{10} f$, 1 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 2GHz (80 dB max.)									
5.1.2.10	Mean Characteristic Impedance	100 \pm 5 Ω , at 100 MHz;									
5.1.2.11	Return loss _{a b f h}	4	10	20	100	250	500	600	1000	2000	MHz
		23,0	25,0	25,0	22,2	19,4	17,3	16,8	15,2	13,1	dB
		$\geq 20 + 5 \log (f)$, 4 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 10 MHz 25 dB, 10 MHz $\leq f <$ 40 MHz $25 - 7 \log (f/40)$, 40 MHz $< f \leq$ 2GHz;									
5.1.2.12	Near End Unbalance Attenuation ^f	X/UTP cables: $\geq 58 - 15 \log_{10} (f)$; 1 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 2GHz, (40dB min) X/FTP cables: $\geq 50 - 15 \log_{10} (f)$; 1 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 2GHz, (40dB max, 7dB min)									
5.1.2.13	Equal Level Far End Unbalance Attenuation ^f	X/UTP cables: $\geq 47,2 - 20 \log_{10} (f)$; 1 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 200MHz, (10dB min) X/FTP cables: $\geq 40 - 20 \log_{10} (f)$; 1 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 200MHz, (5dB min)									

EN 50288-1:2013, Clause	Parameter	Requirement
5.1.2.14	Coupling attenuation	For the frequency range $30 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 2\text{GHz}$: Type I: $85 - 20 \log_{10} f/100 \text{ dB}$, max 85dB Type Ib: $70 - 20 \log_{10} f/100 \text{ dB}$, max 70dB Type II: $55 - 20 \log_{10} f/100 \text{ dB}$, max 55dB
5.1.2.15	Transfer impedance	Grade 1 $\leq 15 \text{ m}\Omega/\text{m}$ at 1 MHz; $\leq 10 \text{ m}\Omega/\text{m}$ at 10 MHz; $\leq 30 \text{ m}\Omega/\text{m}$ at 30 MHz; $\leq 60 \text{ m}\Omega/\text{m}$ at 100MHz Grade 2 $\leq 50 \text{ m}\Omega/\text{m}$ at 1 MHz; $\leq 100 \text{ m}\Omega/\text{m}$ at 10 MHz; $\leq 200 \text{ m}\Omega/\text{m}$ at 30 MHz
NOTE See also Table A.1 in Annex A, proposed table for data cable current, voltage and power ratings.		
<p>^a For the measurement of RL the test sample having a round trip loss $\geq 40 \text{ dB}$ at any measured frequency shall be used.</p> <p>^b 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>^c The attenuation shall meet values adjusted for temperature of 0,2 % per degree rise above 20 °C</p> <p>^d No Measurement of ACR-F and PSACR-F is required when FEXT is above 70 dB.</p> <p>^e PSEXNEXT, -F and EXPSACR-F for cables complying with the minimum requirements of this standard for, transfer impedance and coupling attenuation type 2 and above values need not be measured and are for information only.</p> <p>^f Values between 1 MHz and 4 MHz are for information only.</p> <p>^g For cables meeting transfer impedance and coupling attenuation limits PSEXNEXT is met by design</p> <p>^h Limits for 30m lengths below 40 MHz are for information only</p>		

5.3 Mechanical tests

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Table 3 — Mechanical tests

EN 50288-1: 2013, Clause	Parameter	Requirement
5.2.1	Conductor elongation at break EN 50289-3-2	$\geq 8 \%$
5.2.2	Shrinkage of insulation EN 50289-3-4	$\leq 5 \%$
5.2.3	Crush resistance of the cable EN 50289-3-5	1 000 N/1 min/100 mm Near end Crosstalk, Return Loss and Characteristic Impedance shall remain within the specified limits
5.2.4	Impact resistance of the cable EN 50289-3-6	12,5 mm radius/1J/3 impacts at 1 m from the measured end. Near end Crosstalk, Return Loss and Characteristic Impedance shall remain within the specified limits
5.2.5	Abrasion resistance of the sheath markings EN 50289-3-8	Marking shall remain legible 50 Cycles Force 4N
5.2.6	Simulated installation testing of the cable	