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1 Scope

This blank detail specification applies to CATV cables. It specifies the requirements for drop cables for use in cabled television distribution networks operating at temperatures between -40°C and +70°C and in the frequency range from 5 MHz to 1000 MHz or from 5 MHz to 3 000 MHz as described in IEC 61196-6 and is to be read in conjunction with IEC 61196-1 and IEC 61196-6.

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.

IEC 61196-1: *Coaxial communication cables – Part 1: Generic specification – General, definitions and requirements*

IEC 61196-6, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 6: Sectional specification for CATV drop cables*

IEC 62153-4-4, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-4: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Shielded screening attenuation, test method for measuring of the screening attenuation "a_s" up to and above 3 GHz.*