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#### **Foreword**

This document (EN 50290-2-25:2013) was prepared by CLC/TC 46X "Communication cables".

The following dates are fixed:

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This document supersedes EN 50290-2-25:2002.

EN 50290-2-25:2013 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 50290-2-25:2002:

- The document has been entirely restructured.
- The main change is the introduction of the new Table 1 for the test to be performed on granules.

This document should be read in conjunction with EN 50290-2-20, the product standard EN 50288 (all parts) and other applicable product standards.

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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).

EN 50290-2, Communication cables, is divided into the following sub-parts:

- Part 2-1: Common design rules and construction;
- Part 2-2: Common design rules and construction Polyethylene insulation for multi element metallic data cables for indoor application [currently at Enquiry stage];
- Part 2-3: Common design rules and construction Polyethylene insulation for coaxial cables [currently at Enquiry stage];
- Part 2-4: Common design rules and construction Polypropylene insulation for coaxial cables [currently at Enquiry stage];
- Part 2-20: Common design rules and construction General;
- Part 2-21: Common design rules and construction PVC insulation compounds;
- Part 2-22: Common design rules and construction PVC sheathing compounds;
- Part 2-23: Common design rules and construction PE insulation;
- Part 2-24: Common design rules and construction PE sheathing;

- Part 2-25: Common design rules and construction Polypropylene insulation for compounds [the present document];
- Part 2-26: Common design rules and construction Halogen free flame retardant insulation compounds;
- Part 2-27: Common design rules and construction Halogen free flame retardant thermoplastic sheathing compounds;
- Part 2-28: Common design rules and construction Filling compounds for filled cables;
- Part 2-29: Common design rules and construction Cross-linked PE insulation compounds;
- Part 2-30: Common design rules and construction Poly(tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene) (FEP) insulation and sheathing;
- Part 2-32: Common design rules and construction Halogen free insulation compounds for flame retardant and fire resistant cables [currently at Enquiry stage].

## 1 Scope

This European Standard gives specific requirements for PP compounds to be used for multi-element metallic data cables for indoor application. Type 1 is typically a copolymer with better low temperature properties. Type 2 is typically a homopolymer with superior hardness giving better crush resistance.

Using compound and type test data as outlined in this standard, the compound supplier will have sufficient data to demonstrate compliance and warrant that the material is suitable for the specified application.

#### 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 50267-2-2, Common test methods for cables under fire conditions — Tests on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables — Part 2-2: Procedures — Determination of degree of acidity of gases for materials by measuring pH and conductivity

EN 50290-2-20, Communication cables — Part 2-20: Common design rules and construction — General

EN 60216 (all parts), Electrical insulating materials — Thermal endurance properties (IEC 60216, all parts)

EN 60811-401, Electric and optical fibre cables — Test methods for non-metallic materials — Part 401: Miscellaneous tests — Thermal ageing methods — Ageing in an air oven (IEC 60811-401)

EN 60811-501, Electric and optical fibre cables — Test methods for non-metallic materials — Part 501: Mechanical tests — Tests for determining the mechanical properties of insulating and sheathing compounds (IEC 60811-501)

EN 60811-502, Electric and optical fibre cables — Test methods for non-metallic materials — Part 502: Mechanical tests - Shrinkage test for insulations (IEC 60811-502)

EN 60811-504, Electric and optical fibre cables — Test methods for non-metallic materials — Part 504: Mechanical tests — Bending tests at low temperature for insulation and sheaths (IEC 60811-504)

EN 60811-510, Electric and optical fibre cables — Test methods for non-metallic materials — Part 510: Mechanical tests — Methods specific to polyethylene and polypropylene compounds — Wrapping test after thermal ageing in air (IEC 60811-510)

EN ISO 179-1, Plastics — Determination of Charpy impact properties — Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test (ISO 179-1)

EN ISO 527 (all parts), Plastics — Determination of tensile properties (ISO 527, all parts)

EN ISO 868, Plastics and ebonite — Determination of indentation hardness by means of a durometer (Shore hardness) (ISO 868)

EN ISO 1133 (all parts), Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics (ISO 1133, all parts)

EN ISO 1183 (all parts), Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics (ISO 1183, all parts)

EN ISO 5659-2, Plastics — Smoke generation — Part 2: Determination of optical density by a single-chamber test (ISO 5659-2)

EN ISO 11357-6, Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 6: Determination of oxidation induction time (isothermal OIT) and oxidation induction temperature (dynamic OIT) (ISO 11357-6)

IEC 60250, Recommended methods for the determination of the permittivity and dielectric dissipation factor of electrical insulating materials at power, audio and radio frequencies including metre wavelengths

ASTM D4565 (section 19), Standard Test Methods for Physical and Environmental Performance Properties of Insulations and Jackets for Telecommunications Wire and Cable; Section 19: Insulation adhesion

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