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Subclause 5.3 was revised.

This standard should be read in conjunction with EN 50290-1-1 and is completed by generic, sectional, family and detail specifications, as appropriate, to describe in a detailed manner each type of cable with its specific characteristics.

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EN 50290-4, Communication cables — General considerations for the use of cables, is divided into the following sub-parts:

- Part 4-1: Environmental conditions and safety aspects;
- Part 4-2: Guide to use [the present document].

1 Scope

The scope of this European Standard is to help installers and cabling designers to understand the range of communication metallic cables available. To help this choice the fundamental and practical rules on how to use these cables are established.

The related cables are specified in the documents issued by CLC/TC 46X and its sub-committees.

These cables are:

- telecom cables used in access network,
- data communication twisted pairs cables,
- coaxial cables used in CATV.

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 50083 (all parts), Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services

EN 50090 (all parts), Home and Building Electronic Systems (HBES)

EN 50117 (all parts), Coaxial cables

EN 50173 (all parts), Information technology — Generic cabling systems

EN 50174 (all parts), Information technology — Cabling installation

EN 50200, Method of test for resistance to fire of unprotected small cables for use in emergency circuits

EN 50288 (all parts), Multi-element metallic cables used in analogue and digital communication and control

EN 50289-1-3, Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 1-3: Electrical test methods — Dielectric strength

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

EN 50289-4-16, Communication cables — Specifications for test methods — Part 4-16: Environmental test methods — Circuit integrity under fire conditions

EN 50290 (all parts), Communication cables

EN 50406 (all parts), End user multi-pair cables used in high bit rate telecommunication networks

EN 50407 (all parts), Multi-pair cables used in high bit rate digital access telecommunication networks

EN 50441 (all parts), Cables for indoor residential telecommunication installations

EN 50575, Power, control and communication cables — Cables for general applications in construction works subject to reaction to fire requirements