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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition, published in 2018. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- designation of variants including construction details,
- consistent screening classes,
- bending test only for flexible cables.

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46A/1403/FDIS	46A/1410/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

It is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61196-1:2005 and IEC 61196-6:2009.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 applies to coaxial communication cables described in IEC 61196-6. It specifies the requirements for 75-5 type CATV drop cables. These cables are used in CATV distribution systems, surveillance & control systems, satellite television receiving systems and as bidirectional hybrid fibre coaxes (HFC). The operating frequency is from 5 MHz to 3 000 MHz.

This part of IEC 61196 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61196-1:2005 and IEC 61196-6:2009. It determines the layout and style with respect to the model and type.

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.

NOTE Documents which are needed to achieve the tests according to Clause 4, item [8] or item [9], respectively, are listed in IEC 61196-6.

IEC 60966-4 (all parts), *Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies*

IEC 61196-1:2005, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 1: Generic specification – General, definitions and requirements*

IEC 61196-1-115, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 1-115: Electrical test methods – Test for regularity of impedance (pulse/step function return loss)*

IEC 61196-1-314:2015, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 1-314: Mechanical test methods – Test for bending*

IEC 61196-6:2009, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 6: Sectional specification for CATV drop cables*

IEC 62153-4-3, *Metallic communication cable test methods – Part 4-3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Surface transfer impedance – Triaxial method*

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

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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4 Detail specification

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[3] Available from: IEC		[4] Generic specification: IEC 61196-1 Sectional specification: IEC 61196-6		
[5] Additional references				
[6] Cable construction				
<div><div>75-5S (Dual Standard shield)</div><div>75-5T (Tri-shield)</div><div>75-5Q (Quad-shield)</div></div> <div></div> <div><div>1: Inner conductor</div><div>2: Dielectric</div><div>3: Shield</div><div>4: Sheath or jacket</div></div>				
Variant ^a constructions		75-5S – Y-Z-A-B	75-5T – Y-Z-A-B	75-5Q – Y-Z-A-B
Inner conductor	Material	BC or CCS		
	Diameter (mm)	1,02		
	Tolerance (mm)	± 0,02		
Dielectric	Material	Foamed PE		
	Diameter (mm)	4,57		
	Tolerance (mm)	± 0,13		
Outer conductor or shield	Material	ALT+A or ALT+TC	ALT+A+ALT or ALT+TC+ALT	ALT+A+ALT+A or ALT+TC+ALT+TC
	Inner shield diameter (mm)	4,78		
	Tolerance (mm)	± 0,13		
	Longitudinally overlap (%)	18 to 35		
	Braid coverage (%)	≥ 59	≥ 59	Inner braid ≥ 59
	Maximum outer diameter (mm)	5,55	5,75	6,40
Sheath or jacket	Material	PE or PVC or LSZH		
	Minimum thickness (mm)	0,60	0,60	0,50
	Diameter (mm)	6,93	7,06	7,54
	Tolerance (mm)	± 0,20		

NOTE

BC — Bare copper wire

CCS — Copper clad steel wire

ALT — Aluminium-polymeric laminated tape

A — Aluminium alloy wire

TC — Tinned copper wire

PE — Polyethylene

PVC — Polyvinylchloride

LSZH — Low smoke zero halogen polyolefin

^a Variants are shown in Annex A.**[7] Engineering information (reference only)**

Operating temperature range	-40 °C to 70 °C (PE sheath) -20 °C to 70 °C (PVC sheath) -15 °C to 70 °C (LSZH sheath)
Operating frequency range	5 MHz to 3 000 MHz
Nominal characteristic impedance	75 Ω
Minimum bending radius	$10 \times D$ (D is the nominal cable outer diameter)
Relative propagation velocity	85 % (nominal)
Maximum current carrying capacity (Inner conductor T_c max = 65 °C)	8 A ($T_a = 20$ °C); 6 A ($T_a = 40$ °C) for BC conductor 4 A ($T_a = 20$ °C); 3 A ($T_a = 40$ °C) for CCS conductor
Cable identification and marking	See Annex A.

[8] Parameter or characteristic	[9] Subclause of IEC 61196-6:2009	[10] Value	[11] Remarks
Electrical testing of finished cable	7.1		
Low-frequency and DC electrical measurements	7.1.1		
Conductor resistance			
Inner conductor		$\leq 21,10 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km}$ (BC conductor)	
Outer conductor	7.1.1.1	$\leq 102,00 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km}$ (CCS conductor) $\leq 33,00 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km}$ (ALT+A) $\leq 17,20 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km}$ (ALT+TC) $\leq 25,50 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km}$ (ALT+A+ALT) $\leq 14,50 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km}$ (ALT+TC+ALT) $\leq 22,00 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km}$ (ALT+A+ALT+A) $\leq 11,00 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km}$ (ALT+TC+ALT+TC)	At 20 °C
Insulation resistance	7.1.1.2	$\geq 10\,000 \text{ M}\Omega \cdot \text{km}$	
Withstand voltage of dielectric	7.1.1.3	1,5 kV AC, 1 min 2,1 kV DC, 1 min	alternative: 3,75 kV AC, 2 s 5,25 kV DC, 2 s
Withstand voltage of sheath	7.1.1.4	2,5 kV AC, 1 min 3,5 kV DC, 1 min	alternative: 6,25 kV AC, 2 s 8,75 kV DC, 2 s
Current carrying capacity	7.1.1.5		See [7]
Spark test	7.1.1.6	2,5 kV AC 50 Hz, or 3 kV AC 15 kHz, or 3,75 kV DC	
High-frequency electrical and transmission measurements	7.1.2		
Characteristic impedance	7.1.2.1	$75 \text{ } \Omega \pm 3 \text{ } \Omega$	Measured at 300 MHz

[8] Parameter or characteristic	[9] Subclause of IEC 61196-6:2009	[10] Value	[11] Remarks
Relative propagation velocity	7.1.2.2		See [7]
Return loss (uniformity of impedance)	7.1.2.3	≥ 20 dB (5 MHz to 1 000 MHz) ≥ 18 dB (1 000 MHz to 2 000 MHz) ≥ 16 dB (1 000 2 000 MHz to 3 000 MHz)	The measurement inaccuracy $\Delta a_{r,f}$ shall be < 1 dB
Attenuation constant, α	7.1.2.4	Do not exceed the values specified in Annex B.	At 20 °C
Regularity of impedance	7.1.2.5	≥ 40 dB resp. ≤ 1 %	Perform on both ends of the cable Test procedure: IEC 61196-1-115
Transfer impedance after flex	7.1.2.6	a) Dual-shield cable: no more than Screening class C: ≤ 50 m Ω /m from 5 MHz to 30 MHz b) Tri-shield cable: no more than Screening class B: ≤ 15 m Ω /m from 5 MHz to 30 MHz c) Quad-shield cable: no more than Screening class A: ≤ 5 m Ω /m from 5 MHz to 30 MHz d) Screening class A+: $\leq 0,9$ m Ω /m from 5 MHz to 30 MHz	The flexure test according to IEC 61196-1-314:2015, Subclause 8.3.32, Procedure 2: a) Radius: 10 $\times$ cable diameter b) Tension: 5 N c) Speed: ≤ 1 m/s d) Number of cycles: 3 After flexure test, measure the transfer impedance according to IEC 62153-4-3
Screening attenuation after flex	7.1.2.7	a) Dual-shield cable: no less than Screening class A: ≥ 85 dB from 30 MHz to 1 000 MHz ≥ 75 dB from 1 000 MHz to 2 000 MHz ≥ 65 dB from 2 000 MHz to 3 000 MHz Screening class B & C: ≥ 75 dB from 30 MHz to 1 000 MHz ≥ 65 dB from 1 000 MHz to 2 000 MHz ≥ 55 dB from 2 000 MHz to 3 000 MHz b) Tri-shield cable: no less than Screening class A: ≥ 85 dB from 30 MHz to 1 000 MHz ≥ 75 dB from 1 000 MHz to 2 000 MHz ≥ 65 dB from 2 000 MHz to 3 000 MHz c) Quad-shield cable: no less than Screening class A+: ≥ 95 dB from 30 MHz to 1 000 MHz ≥ 85 dB from 1 000 MHz to 2 000 MHz ≥ 75 dB from 2 000 MHz to 3 000 MHz	The flexure test according to IEC 61196-1-314:2015, Subclause 8.3.32, Procedure 2: a) Radius: 10 $\times$ cable diameter b) Tension: 5 N c) Speed: ≤ 1 m/s d) Number of cycles: 3 After flexure test, measure the screening attenuation according to IEC 62153-4-4
Environmental testing of finished cable	7.2		
Cold bend	7.2.1	No physical damages of sheath	a) Test method: Method B b) Mandrel diameter: 20 $\times$ cable diameter c) Test temperature: PE sheath: -40 °C ± 2 °C PVC sheath: -20 °C ± 2 °C LSZH sheath: -15 °C ± 2 °C
Water penetration	7.2.2	Not applicable	