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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard is a family specification. It constitutes Part 2 of the IEC 62783 series, which covers specific characteristics of twinax cables.

This document describes cables that are in compliance with the generic twinax cable requirements given in IEC 62783-1.

The family of twinax cables covered in this document are specifically intended for interconnection of Ethernet links over twinax cables, which are implemented using twinax link segments in accordance with IEEE Std 802.3™ Ethernet physical interfaces, for example, 10GBASE-CX4.

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TWINAX CABLES FOR DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS –

Part 2: Family specification – Cable for Ethernet-over-twinax physical interfaces

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62783 covers indoor cables and specifies the definitions and requirements of twin-axial cables used in digital communication systems.

This document, which is a family specification, gives additional requirements for twinax cables for use in IEEE Std 802.3 Ethernet physical interfaces.

This document gives requirements and transmission characteristics for single twinax elements as well as for multiple twinax elements within the same sheath, i.e. "twinax cable".

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IEC TR 61156-1-2[2]:2009, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 1-2: Electrical transmission characteristics and test methods of symmetrical pair/quad cables*
IEC TR 61156-1-2:2009/AMD1:2014

IEC 62783-1:—[3], *Twinax cables for digital communications – Part 1: Generic specification*

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