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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 applies to CATV and telecommunications cables. It specifies test methods for determining the cold bend performance of coaxial cables for use in cabled distribution telecommunications networks.

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 60050-726:1982, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Transmission lines and waveguides*

IEC 60068-2-1:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests: Test A - Cold*

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