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This document 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 specifications in accordance with IEEE Std 802.3™ ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 Ethernet physical interfaces, for example, including 10GBASE-CX4, 10GBASE-CX, 25GBASE-CR, 50GBASE-CR1, and 100GBASE-CR1.

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62783 ~~covers indoor cables and~~ specifies the definitions and requirements of twin-axial (twinax) 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 covers twinax cable intended to be used indoors. The specifications are intended to support the twinax link segment specifications of the ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 Ethernet over twinax physical layer (PHY) specifications.

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

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IEC 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 60811-501, *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 62783-1:~~—[2]~~2023, *Twinax cables for digital communications - Part 1: Generic specification*

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