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The text of document 100/1243/FDIS, future edition 3 of IEC 60728-4, prepared by technical area 5, Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services, of IEC TC 100, Audio, video and multimedia systems and equipment, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60728-4 on 2008-04-01.

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with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2011-04-01

For this European Standard the informative Annex B of IEC 60728-4:2007 shall be disregarded and has been replaced by the normative Annex ZB, *Special national conditions*; and the informative Annex ZC, *A-deviations*.

Annexes ZA, ZB and ZC have been added by CENELEC.

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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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.

NOTE 1 When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Where a standard cited below belongs to the EN 50000 series, the European Standard applies instead of the relevant International Standard.

| <u>Publication</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>EN/HD</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| IEC 60068 | Series | Environmental testing | EN 60068 | Series |
| IEC 60417 | Data-base | Graphical symbols for use on equipment | - | - |
| IEC 60529 | - ¹⁾ | Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) | EN 60529 + corr. May | 1991 ²⁾ 1993 |
| IEC 60617 | Data-base | Graphical symbols for diagrams | - | - |
| IEC 60728 | Series | Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services | EN 60728 EN 50083 | Series Series |
| IEC 60966-1 | - ¹⁾ | Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies - Part 1: Generic specification - General requirements and test methods | EN 60966-1 | 1999 ²⁾ |
| IEC 60966-2-4 | - ¹⁾ | Radio frequency and coaxial cables assemblies - Part 2-4: Detail specification for cable assemblies for radio and TV receivers - Frequency range 0 to 3 000 MHz, IEC 61169-2 connectors | EN 60966-2-4 | 2003 ²⁾ |
| IEC 60966-2-5 | - ¹⁾ | Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies - Part 2-5: Detail specification for cable assemblies for radio and TV receivers - Frequency range 0 to 1 000 MHz, IEC 61169-2 connectors | EN 60966-2-5 | 2003 ²⁾ |
| IEC 60966-2-6 | - ¹⁾ | Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies - Part 2-6: Detail specification for cable assemblies for radio and TV receivers - Frequency range 0 to 3 000 MHz, IEC 61169-24 connectors | EN 60966-2-6 | 2003 ²⁾ |
| IEC 61000-4-5 | - ¹⁾ | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques - Surge immunity test | EN 61000-4-5 | 2006 ²⁾ |

¹⁾ Undated reference.

²⁾ Valid edition at date of issue.

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| IEC 61000-6-1 | - ¹⁾ | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-1: Generic standards - Immunity for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments | EN 61000-6-1 | 2007 ²⁾ |
| IEC 61169-1 | - ¹⁾ | Radio-frequency connectors - Part 1: Generic specification - General requirements and measuring methods | EN 61169-1 | 1994 ²⁾ |
| IEC 61169-2 | - ¹⁾ | Radio-frequency connectors - Part 2: Sectional specification - Radio frequency coaxial connectors of type 9,52 | EN 61169-2 | 2007 ²⁾ |
| IEC 61169-24 | - ¹⁾ | Radio-frequency connectors - Part 24: Sectional specification - Radio frequency coaxial connectors with screw coupling, typically for use in 75 ohm cable distribution systems (type F) | EN 61169-24 | 2001 ²⁾ |

Annex ZB (normative)

Special national conditions

Special national condition: National characteristic or practice that cannot be changed even over a long period, e.g. climatic conditions, electrical earthing conditions.

NOTE If it affects harmonization, it forms part of the European Standard / Harmonization Document.

For the countries in which the relevant special national conditions apply these provisions are normative, for other countries they are informative.

| <u>Clause</u> | <u>Special national condition</u> |
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| 5.1.3 | Finland |
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All equipment installed in locations that are not temperature controlled shall meet their requirements within the temperature range -40 °C to +55 °C.

Annex ZC
(informative)

A-deviations

A-deviation: National deviation due to regulations, the alteration of which is for the time being outside the competence of the CENELEC national member.

This European Standard does not fall under any Directive of the EC.

In the relevant CENELEC countries these A-deviations are valid instead of the provisions of the European Standard until they have been removed.

Clause Deviation

5.3 **Netherlands**

Table 2 (Dutch Technical Regulations for CATV networks (Technische Voorschriften voor Centrale Antenne Inrichtingen, 3e uitgave), 21 December 1977, which are valid for CATV networks in accordance with Article 21 of the Dutch Telecommunications law (Stb. 1988, 520)).

The use of looped system outlets is not allowed.

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

- Subclause 3.1 includes several new or modified definitions.
- Clause 4 includes added test methods for attenuation, isolation, through-loss, group delay variation, amplitude frequency response and two carrier intermodulation measurements for second- and third-order products.
- Clause 5 includes updated and new performance requirements.

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

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

For the differences existing in some countries, see Annex B.

The list of all parts of the IEC 60728 series, under the general title *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services*, can be found on the IEC website.

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- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
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INTRODUCTION

Standards of the IEC 60728 series deal with cable networks including equipment and associated methods of measurement for headend reception, processing and distribution of television signals, sound signals and their associated data signals and for processing, interfacing and transmitting all kinds of signals for interactive services using all applicable transmission media.

This includes

- CATV¹-networks;
- MATV-networks and SMATV-networks;
- individual receiving networks;

and all kinds of equipment, systems and installations installed in such networks.

The extent of this standardization work is from the antennas and/or special signal source inputs to the headend or other interface points to the network up to the terminal input.

The standardization of any user terminals (i.e., tuners, receivers, decoders, multimedia terminals, etc.) as well as of any coaxial, balanced and optical cables and accessories thereof is excluded.

¹ This word encompasses the HFC networks used nowadays to provide telecommunications services, voice, data, audio and video both broadcast and narrowcast.

CABLE NETWORKS FOR TELEVISION SIGNALS, SOUND SIGNALS AND INTERACTIVE SERVICES –

Part 4: Passive wideband equipment for coaxial cable networks

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60728 applies to system outlets, splitters and taps, passive single or multiple port equipment comprising filters, attenuators, equalizers, galvanic isolators, power injectors, cable splices, terminating resistors and transfer points, but excluding coaxial cables and receiver leads (see 5.2).

This standard

- covers the frequency range 5 MHz to 3 000 MHz;
- identifies performance requirements for certain parameters;
- lays down data publication requirements for certain parameters;
- stipulates methods of measurements;
- introduces minimum requirements defining quality grades.

There are three grades for all passive equipment except system outlets where there is only one.

Different networks require the same performance and, when integrating networks, upgrading will be avoided.

Practical experience has shown that these three grades meet most of the technical requirements necessary for supplying a minimum signal quality to the subscribers. This classification should not be considered as a requirement but as information for users and manufacturers on the minimum quality criteria of the material required to install networks of different sizes. The system operator should select appropriate material to meet the minimum signal quality at the subscriber's outlet and to optimize cost/performance, taking into account the size of the network and local circumstances.

All requirements and published data should be understood as guaranteed values within the specified frequency range and in well-matched conditions.

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 60068 (all parts), *Environmental testing*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

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