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## 1 Scope

This European Standard relates to EN 50117-1 and should be read in conjunction with this generic specification. This specification applies to outdoor drop cables for use in cabled distribution systems operating at temperature between  $-40\text{ °C}$  and  $+70\text{ °C}$ <sup>1)</sup> and at frequencies between 5 MHz and 3 000 MHz and complying with the requirements of EN 50083.

The purpose of this European Standard is to specify the applicable test methods and requirements for the electrical, mechanical, environmental and fire performance of the cables.

## 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.

EN 50083 series	Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services
EN 50117-1	Coaxial cables – Part 1: Generic specification
EN 50289-1-6	Communication cables – Specifications for test methods – Part 1-6: Electrical test methods – Electromagnetic performance
EN 50289-3-9	Communication cables – Specifications for test methods – Part 3-9: Mechanical test methods – Bending tests
EN 50290-1-2 <sup>2)</sup>	Communication cables – Part 1-2: Definitions
EN 50290-2-23	Communication cables – Part 2-23: Common design rules and construction – PE insulation
EN 50290-2-24	Communication cables – Part 2-24: Common design rules and construction – PE sheathing
EN 50290-2-25	Communication cables – Part 2-25: Common design rules and construction – Polypropylene insulation compounds
EN 50290-2-27	Communication cables – Part 2-27: Common design rules and construction – Halogen free flame retardant thermoplastic sheathing compounds
EN 50290-4-1	Communication cables – Part 4-1: General considerations for the use of cables – Environmental conditions and safety aspects
EN 62153-1-1	Metallic telecommunication cable test methods – Part 1-1: Electrical – Measurement of the pulse/step return loss in the frequency domain using the Inverse Discrete Fourier Transformation (IDFT) (IEC 62153-1-1)
IEC 61196-1-115 <sup>2)</sup>	Coaxial communication cables – Part 1-115: Electrical test methods – Test for pulse return loss (regularity of impedance)

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the definitions of EN 50290-1-2 and EN 50117-1 apply.

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