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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60966 is a detail specification that applies to flexible coaxial cables described in IEC 60096-2. It relates to flexible coaxial cable assemblies using BNC connectors.

This detail specification gives subfamily requirements and severities which shall be applied .

Under qualification approval, the qualification will be conducted in accordance with 12.2 of IEC 60966-2-1 taking into account the specified variants. Only the tests whose results might depend on the variants will be repeated.

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Reference documents

IEC 60966-1:1999, *Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies – Part 1: Generic specification – General requirements and test methods*

IEC 60966-2-1:2008, *Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies – Part 2-1: Sectional specification for flexible coaxial cable assemblies*

IEC 60966-2-2:2003, *Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies – Part 2-2: Blank detail specification for flexible coaxial cable assemblies*

IEC 61169-8, *Radio-frequency connectors – Part 8: Sectional specification – RF coaxial connectors with inner diameter of outer conductor 6,5 mm (0,256 in) with bayonet lock – Characteristic impedance 50 ohm (type BNC)*

IEC 61196-6, *Coaxial communication cables – Part 6: Sectional specification for CATV drop cables*