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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61169, which is a sectional specification (SS), provides information and rules for the preparation of detail specifications (DS) for type SC threaded RF coaxial connectors with 50 Ω characteristic impedance. The connectors are used with flexible and semi-rigid cables. They are recommended for use in medium power and low reflection applications up to 11 GHz. The dielectric filled interface is especially beneficial in applications involving severe environmental exposure.

This document specifies mating face dimensions, dimensional details, gauging information for general connectors – grade 2 and standard test connectors – grade 0 as well as test schedules and inspection requirements selected from IEC 61169-1, applicable to all detail specifications relating to type SC RF connectors. Type SC interface specified in this document is equivalent to type SC-B interface in IEC 60169-21:1985.

This document indicates recommended performance characteristics to be considered when writing a detail specification and it covers test schedules and inspection requirements for assessment levels M and H.

NOTE Metric dimension are original dimensions. All undimensioned pictorial configurations are for reference purpose only.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 61169-1:2013, *Radio-frequency connectors – Part 1: Generic specification – General requirements and measuring methods*

IEC 61169-1-6, *Radio-frequency connectors – Part 1-6: Electrical test methods – RF power*

IEC 60169-21:1985, *Radio-frequency connectors – Part 21: Two types of radio-frequency connectors with inner diameter of outer conductor 9,5 mm (0,374 in) with different versions of screw coupling – Characteristic impedance 50 ohms (Types SC-A and SC-B)*

IEC 62153-4-7, *Metallic cables and other passive components test methods – Part 4-7: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Test method for measuring of transfer impedance Z_T and screening attenuation a_S or coupling attenuation a_C of connectors and assemblies – Triaxial tube in tube method*