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## 1 Scope

This part of EN 50117 which is a sectional specification applies to coaxial indoor drop cables for analogue and digital one and two way signal transmission, e.g. for cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services in accordance with EN 60728-1, EN 60728-1-1, EN 60728-101, EN 60728-10, EN 50173-1 and EN 50173-4. This includes also the transmission of BCT signals provided by a CATV, MATV or SMATV cable network.

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

## 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.

EN 50117-1:2019, *Coaxial cables - Part 1: Generic specification*

EN 50173-1, *Information technology - Generic cabling systems - Part 1: General requirements*

EN 50173-4, *Information technology - Generic cabling systems - Part 4: Homes*

EN 50289-3-9:2001, *Communication cables - Specifications for test methods - Part 3-9: Mechanical test methods - Bending tests*

EN 50290-1-2:2004, *Communication cables - Part 1-2: Definitions*

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EN 50290-2-27, *Communication cables - Part 2-27: Common design rules and construction - Halogen free flame retardant thermoplastic sheathing compounds*

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EN 60728-1-1, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services - Part 1-1: RF cabling for two way home networks (IEC 60728-1-1)*

EN 60728-10, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services - Part 10: System performance for return paths (IEC 60728-10)*