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# Kabelnät för television, ljudradio och interaktiva tjänster – Del 4: Passiva koaxialkomponenter för bredbandsnät

Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services – Part 4: Passive wideband equipment for coaxial cable networks

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# Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services Part 4: Passive wideband equipment for coaxial cable networks

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This second edition of the European Standard was prepared by CENELEC Technical Committee TC 209, "Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services" on the basis of EN 50083-4:1994 and the first amendment to EN 50083-4.

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- latest date by which national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn

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Annexes designated "normative" are part of the body of the standard. Annexes designated "informative" are given only for information. In this standard, annex A is normative, annexes B and C are informative.

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### 1 Scope

### 1.1 General

Standards of EN 50083 series deal with cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services including equipment, systems and installations

- for headend reception, processing and distribution of television and 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.

All kinds of networks like

- CATV-networks.
- MATV-networks and SMATV-networks,
- Individual receiving networks

and all kinds of equipment, systems and installations installed in such networks, are within this scope.

The extent of this standardization work is from the antennas, special signal source inputs to the headend or other interface points to the network up to the system outlet or the terminal input, where no system outlet exists.

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

### 1.2 Specific scope of this part 4

This standard applies to receiver leads, system outlets, splitters and subscriber taps, passive one and two port equipment comprising filters, attenuators, equalizers, galvanic isolators, power injectors, cable splices, terminating resistors and transfer points, but excluding coaxial cables.

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- covers the frequency range 5 MHz to 3000 MHz,
- identifies performance requirements for certain parameters,
- lays down data publication requirements for certain parameters,
- stipulates methods of measurements,
- introduces minimum requirements defining quality (Q) grade(s).

There are three Q grades for taps and splitters and two Q grades for passive one and two port equipment.

There is only one Q grade for system outlet and receiver lead. Different networks require the same performance and, when integrating networks, upgrading will be avoided.

Practical experience has shown these types meet most of the technical requirements necessary for supplying a minimum signal quality to the subscribers. This classification shall not be considered as a requirement but as the information for users and manufacturers on the minimum quality criteria of the material required to install networks of different sizes. The system operator has to 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 shall be understood as guaranteed values within the specified frequency range and in well matched conditions.

For passive equipment of quality grades other than mentioned above, manufacturers shall specify minimum values for:

- return loss
- isolation
- directivity

using the relevant measurement methods and the presentation of table 1.

### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 50083		Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services
EN 50083-1 + A1	1993 1997	Part 1: Safety requirements
EN 50083-2 + A1	1995 1997	Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility for equipment
EN 50083-3	1998	Part 3: Active wideband equipment for coaxial cable networks
EN 50083-5	1998	Part 5: Headend equipment
EN 50083-7	1996	Part 7: System performance
EN 60068/HD 323	series	Environmental testing/Basic environmental testing procedures
EN 60169-24	1993	Radio frequency connectors - Part 24: Radio-frequency coaxial connectors with screw coupling, typically for use in 75 ohm cable distribution systems (Type F) (IEC 169-24:1991)
EN 60529	1991	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) NOTE: Basic Safety Publication (IEC 529:1989)
HD 134.1 S1	1977	Radio frequency connectors - Part 1: General requirements and measuring methods (IEC 169-1:1965)
HD 134.2 S2	1984	Radio frequency connectors - Part 2: Coaxial unmatched connector (IEC 169-2:1965 + A1:1982)
HD 243 S12	1995	Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets (IEC 417:1973 + IEC 417A:1974 to IEC 417M:1994)
HD 571 S1	1990	General principles for the creation of graphical symbols for use on equipment (IEC 416:1988)