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## Tele- och datakablar – Del 2-20: Konstruktion och utförande – Allmänt

*Communication cables –  
Part 2-20: Common design rules and construction – General*

Som svensk standard gäller europastandarden EN 50290-2-20:2001. Den svenska standarden innehåller den officiella engelska språkversionen av EN 50290-2-20:2001.

### Nationellt förord

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**Communication cables**  
**Part 2-20: Common design rules and construction -**  
**General**

Câbles de communication  
Partie 2-20: Règles de conception  
communes et construction -  
Généralités

Kommunikationskabel  
Teil 2-20: Gemeinsame Regeln für  
Entwicklung und Konstruktion -  
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### Foreword

This European Standard was prepared by a joint working group of the Technical Committees CENELEC TC 46X, Communication cables, and CENELEC TC 86A, Optical fibres and optical fibre cables.

The text of the draft was submitted to the Unique Acceptance Procedure and was approved by CENELEC as EN 50290-2-20 on 2001-05-01.

This European Standard supersedes HD 624.0 S1:1997.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented  
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- latest date by which the national standards conflicting  
with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2004-08-01

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## 1 Scope

The series of part 2 of the European Standard EN 50290 specifies common design rules and construction requirements for materials used for communication cables.

Part 2 of EN 50290 consists of the following parts:

Part 2-20 - General

Part 2-21 - PVC insulation compounds

Part 2-22 - PVC sheathing compounds

Part 2-23 - PE insulation

Part 2-24 - PE sheathing

Part 2-25 - Polypropylene insulation compounds

Part 2-26 - Halogen free flame retardant insulation compounds

Part 2-27 - Halogen free flame retardant thermoplastic sheathing compounds

Part 2-28 - Filling compounds for filled cables

Part 2-29 - Cross-linked PE insulation compounds

Part 2-30 - Poly(tetrafluoroethylene-Hexafluoropropylene) (FEP) insulation and sheathing

The different parts include specific requirements for materials used for communication cables. (remainder of paragraph deleted in view of DE comments agreed to)

