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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60096 provides guidance for the design of radio frequency coaxial cables with braid, metallic tapes or tubular outer conductors.

2 Normative references

Void.

3 Symbols and numbering

3.1 Register of symbols used

Symbol	Designation	Unit
α	Total attenuation per unit length, 20 °C	dB/100 m
α_T	Total attenuation per unit length, $T \neq 20$ °C	dB/100 m
α_x	Attenuation due to element x, 20 °C	dB/100 m
β_x	Braid angle of element x	° (degree)
γ_x	Density of the material of element x	g/cm ³
δ_x	Loss angle of the material of element x	rad
ϵ_x	Relative dielectric permittivity of the material of element x	–
χ_x	Conductivity of the material of element x, 20 °C	m/Ωmm ²
σ_x	Thermal resistivity of the material of element x	K·m/W
B_x	Braid coverage concerning element x	–
c_0	Velocity of propagation in free space	m/s
C	Dielectric diameter	mm
C_x	Capacitance of element x, per unit length	pF/m
d_x	Diameter of individual wires of element x	mm
D_x	Cable diameter of element x	mm
D_{xe}	Electrical effective diameter of element x	mm
D_{xm}	Mean diameter of element x	mm
D	Sheath diameter	mm
d_o	Outer conductor diameter	mm
d_c	Center conductor diameter	mm
E_2	Maximum permissible voltage gradient of dielectric (peak value)	kV/mm
ϵ	Surface emissivity (sheathed=0,95, bare=0,35)	–
f	Frequency	MHz
h_x	Coating thickness concerning element x	mm
I	Current carrying capacity (Amperes)	–
k_x, k_{xy}	Calculation factors according to Tables 1 and 2	–
L_x	Braid lay length concerning element x	mm