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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 provides the test method for the corona (partial discharge) extinction voltage of coaxial communication cables under specified environmental conditions.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60270, *High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements*

IEC 61196-1, *Coaxial communication cable – Part 1: General specification – General, definitions and requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1

partial discharge inception voltage **PDIV**

lowest voltage (in V RMS) at which a partial discharge (at least 5 pC and above) is detected when the test voltage is slowly increased between the inner and outer conductors of the cable

3.2

partial discharge extinction voltage **PD_{ext}V**

highest voltage (in V RMS) at which partial discharge no longer occurs as the applied voltage between the inner and outer conductors of the cable is decreased from the inception voltage (3.1)