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Part 1-215: Environmental test methods – High temperature cable ageing**





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## Part 1-215: Environmental test methods – High temperature cable ageing

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 defines a thermal ageing test to evaluate the transmission performance of coaxial cables under the effects of material temperature ageing.

This procedure specifies a qualitative thermal ageing test that evaluates the performance degradation of the cable due to chemical and physical reactions that are accelerated by high temperature.

Information on acceleration life testing is provided in Annex A.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary* (available at [www.electropedia.org](http://www.electropedia.org))

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

IEC 60068-2-2, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050 and IEC 61196-1 apply.

### 4 Method

#### 4.1 General

The allowable RF transmission performance characteristics and mechanical pass and fail criteria shall be specified in the detail specification.

RF performance shall consider the allowable change in the following characteristics:

- a) insertion loss,
- b) return loss, and/or
- c) passive intermodulation, RF-leakage, time delay or impedance.