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- Part 1-101: Electrical Test Methods
- Test for Conductor D.C. Resistance of Cable

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#### **Foreword**

GB/T 17737 Coaxial Communication Cables has been or plans to issue the following parts:

- --- Part 1: Generic Specification General, Definitions, Requirements and Test Methods;
- --- Part 1-100: Electrical Test Methods General Requirements;
- --- Part 1-101: Electrical Test Methods Test for Conductor D.C. Resistance Cable;
- --- Part 1-102: Electrical Test Methods Test for Insulation Resistance of Cable Dielectric;
- --- Part 1-103: Electrical Test Methods Test for Capacitance of Cable;
- --- Part 1-104: Electrical Test Methods Test for Capacitance Stability of Cable;
- --- Part 1-105: Electrical Test Methods Test for Withstand Voltage of Cable Dielectric;
- --- Part 1-106: Electrical Test Methods Test for Withstand Voltage of Cable Sheath;
- --- Part 1-107: Electrical Test Methods Test for Cable Microphony Charge Level (Mechanical Induced Noise);
- --- Part 1-108: Electrical Test Methods Test for Characteristics Impedance, Phase and Group Delay, Electrical Length and Propagation Velocity;
- --- Part 1-110: Electrical Test Methods Continuity;
- --- Part 1-111: Electrical Test Methods Phase Constant Stability Test;
- --- Part 1-112: Electrical Test Methods Test for Return Loss (Uniformity of Impedance);
- --- Part 1-113: Electrical Test Methods Attenuation Constant Test;
- --- Part 1-114: Electrical Test Methods Inductance;
- --- Part 1-115: Electrical Test Methods Test for Regularity of Impedance (Pulse/Step Function Return Loss);
- --- Part 1-116: Electrical Test Methods Measuring Characteristic Impedance by TDR Method;

## **Coaxial Communication Cables**

## - Part 1-101: Electrical Test Methods

## - Test for Conductor D.C. Resistance of Cable

## 1 Scope

This Part of GB/T 17737 is applicable to the coaxial communication cables. It specifies the test method for determining the D.C. resistance of a coaxial cable conductor.

#### 2 Normative References

The following documents are essential to the application of this document. For the dated documents, only the versions with the dates indicated are applicable to this document; for the undated documents, only the latest version (including all the amendments) are applicable to this document.

IEC 61196-1 Coaxial Communication Cables – Part 1: Generic Specification – General, Definitions and Requirements

## 3 Terms and Definitions

The terms and definitions stipulated in IEC 61169-1 are applicable to this document.

#### 4 Test Methods

#### 4.1 Test equipment

The DC resistance test shall use the equipment with an accuracy of ±0.5% of the measured value. The bridge circuit or current source and voltmeter shall be used. According to the magnitude of the DC resistance value, the bridge circuit can adopt a two-terminal or four-terminal method. The test current density of the conductor shall not exceed 1A/mm², so that avoid the significant temperature rise during the test.

#### 4.2 Specimen

The length of the cable under test (CUT) shall be no less than 100m, its error shall be

The test results shall be normalized to a value at the base length of *N*.

$$R = \frac{R_{\text{m}}}{L}N \qquad \qquad \cdots \qquad (4)$$

Where:

R – DC resistance of the reference length cable at test temperature, in  $\Omega/N$ ;

 $R_{\rm m}$  – the actually-measured resistance value of the cable under test, in  $\Omega$ ;

*L* – sample length, in m;

*N* – reference length, in m.

#### 5.3 Temperature correction

The measured value shall be corrected to a value at a standard temperature of 20°C. The DC resistance value at the standard temperature shall be actually-measured value ( $R_{CC}$ ,  $R_{OC}$ ) multiplied by the factor k.

Where:

*T* – test temperature of the cable under test, in °C;

 $C_{T}$  – temperature coefficient on resistivity of conductor material.

Typical value of  $(1/^{\circ}C)$ :

Copper (annealed state) 0.00385

Copper (hard-drawn state) 0.00393

Aluminum 0.00396

Copper clad aluminum 0.00413

Copper clad steel 0.00378

For other conductor materials, the Factor k or  $C_T$  shall be specified in the subspecification or detailed specification.

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