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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) complete technical revision;
b) extension to measure also cable assemblies.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61196 provides test methods for RF power rating and power withstanding of RF coaxial cables and cable assemblies at specified frequency, temperature and altitude.

This document is applicable to RF coaxial cables and cable assemblies.

2 Normative references

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3.1
power rating
input power at a specified frequency and normalized environmental conditions, which can be handled continuously without either the maximum permissible operating voltage, or maximum inner conductor temperature being exceeded, when the cable assembly is terminated by a load corresponding to the characteristic impedance

3.2
power withstanding
ability of RF coaxial cable and cable assembly to handle power specified in the relevant specification at the temperature, altitude and frequency as specified

3.3
average power
energy transfer rate of an RF coaxial cable and cable assembly averaged over many periods of the RF waveform at the specified frequency, temperature and altitude