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1. Introduction

1.1. Executive Summary

When attempting to place standardized performance values on a product, it is necessary to also provide standardized test methods to ensure repeatability of measurements. This document is intended to provide such a test method for the performance requirement of DC Loop Resistance of coaxial cables.

1.2. Scope

This document is intended for use in determining the DC Loop Resistance of coaxial cables. Due to low resistances, a four-wire test method is used.

1.3. Benefits

This document is designed to benefit manufacturers and end users of product tested to this procedure by supplying a standardized method for determining DC Loop Resistance values of coaxial cable.

1.4. Intended Audience

This document is intended for anyone desiring to make industry standard DC Loop Resistance measurements of coaxial cable, or for anyone acquiring product purported to have been tested using this method.

1.5. Areas for Further Investigation or to be Added in Future Versions

There are none at this time.

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