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This Standard contains:

a. Reference Standards (section 1)
b. Identification methods (section 2) and requirements (sections 3.4, 3.10)
c. Construction details (sections 2, 3)
d. Material requirements (section 2)
e. Conductors
f. Primary wire
g. Shields
h. Jackets
i. Functional requirements (section 3.9)
j. Color/size/weight/lengths/markings
k. Test methods for the above requirements (section 4)
l. Inspection/QC/process control procedures/Qualification (section 4)
m. Packaging (section 5)
n. Notes/ ordering data (section 6)
o. Qualification and retention of qualification requirements
p. Cable design guidelines (appendix A)
q. Supersessions and replacements (appendix B)

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Section 1
General

1.1 Scope

This Standard contains requirements for finished cables. Component wires are covered by other referenced Standards. These cables are intended for signal and low-voltage power applications with defined environment or temperature conditions found in commercial aircraft, military aircraft, and high-performance vehicles.

Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) approval is required to manufacture these cables.