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- b) Subclause 4.2: Outer diameter ratings of the inner conductor recommended.
- c) Subclause 4.3: Dielectric: outer diameter ratings of the dielectric recommended.
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