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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61755 defines a set of prescribed conditions that should be maintained in order to satisfy the requirements of non-angled polished reference connections.

The prescribed conditions include dimensional limits and optical fibre requirements of the optical interface to meet specific requirements for reference connection (plugs and adaptors) used for attenuation measurements.

Two different grades for reference connections are defined in this standard. The use of each of these grades depends on the application and on the targeted attenuation measurement uncertainty. The model uses a Gaussian distribution of light intensity over the specified restricted mode field diameter (MFD) range.

This standard is intended to be used for shipping and acceptance inspections.

The reference connector plug is specified for B1.1, B1.3 and B6 fibres as specified in IEC 60793-2-50.

The use of the reference connector plug would not be recommended where classification of fibre is difficult, for example construction and maintenance of cable plant.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60793-2-50, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres*

IEC 61300-3-4, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-4: Examinations and measurements – Attenuation*

IEC 61300-3-42, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-42: Examinations and measurements – Attenuation of single mode alignment sleeves and or adaptors with resilient alignment sleeves*

IEC 61755-2-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Connector optical interfaces – Part 2-1: Connection parameters of non-dispersion shifted single-mode physically contacting fibres – Non-angled*

IEC 61755-2-2, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components –Connector optical interfaces – Part 2-2: Connection parameters of non-dispersion shifted single-mode physically contacting fibres – Angled*

IEC 61755-3 (all parts), *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components –Connector optical interfaces – Part 3-x: Connector parameters of non-dispersion shifted single-mode physically contacting fibres*

IEC TR 62627-04, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Technical report – Part 04: Example of uncertainty calculation: Measurement of the attenuation of an optical connector*