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- a) modification of the normative references;
- b) modification of the terms and definitions.

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| 86C/1648/FDIS | 86C/1655/RVD |

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INTRODUCTION

A wavelength selective switch (WSS) is a dynamic module (DM), which is mainly used in a reconfigurable optical add-drop multiplexer (ROADM) system to switch a particular wavelength signal to any output ports in DWDM networks. The WSS has one input port and a plurality of output ports (i.e. $1 \times N$ WSS) and can be used in reverse, with N input ports and one output port, depending on its application. It is controlled with software, which determines any wavelength signal among a DWDM signal from one input port to switch to a particular output port in case of $1 \times N$ application.

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DYNAMIC MODULES –

Part 3-3: Performance specification templates – Wavelength selective switches

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62343 provides a performance specification template for wavelength selective switches. The object is to provide a framework for the preparation of detail specifications on the performance of wavelength selective switches.

Additional specification parameters are often included for detailed product specifications or performance specifications if necessary. However, specification parameters specified in this document are not removed from the detail product specifications or performance specifications.

The technical information regarding wavelength selective switches and their applications in DWDM systems with single-mode fibres are described in IEC TR 62343-6-4.

2 Normative references

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IEC 61290-7-1, *Optical amplifiers – Test methods* – Part 7-1: *Out-of-band insertion losses – Filtered optical power meter method*

IEC 61300-2-14, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-14: Tests – High optical power*

IEC 61300-3-2, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-2: Examination and measurements – Polarization dependent loss in a single-mode fibre optic device*

IEC 61300-3-6, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-6: Examinations and measurements – Return loss*

IEC 61300-3-14, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-14: Examinations and measurements – Error and repeatability of the attenuation settings of a variable optical attenuator*

IEC 61300-3-21, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-21: Examinations and measurements – Switching time*

IEC 61300-3-29, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-29: Examinations and measurements – Spectral transfer characteristics of DWDM devices*

IEC 61300-3-32, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-32: Examinations and measurements – Polarization mode dispersion measurement for passive optical components*

IEC 61300-3-38, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-38: Examinations and measurements – Group delay, chromatic dispersion and phase ripple*

IEC 61753-021-2, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard – Part 021-2: Grade C/3 single-mode fibre optic connectors for category C – Controlled environment*

IEC 62074-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre optic WDM devices – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 62343, *Dynamic modules – General and guidance*

IEC 62343-1, *Dynamic modules – Part 1: Performance standards – General conditions*

IEC 62343-5-2, *Dynamic modules – Part 5-2: Test methods – 1 x N fixed-grid WSS – Dynamic crosstalk measurement*

ITU-T Recommendation G.694.1, *Spectral grids for WDM applications: DWDM frequency grid*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62343 apply.

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Test report

Fully documented test reports and supporting evidence shall be prepared and be available for inspections as evidence that the tests have been carried out and complied with.

5 Performance requirements

5.1 Dimensions

Dimensions shall comply with either an appropriate IEC interface standard or with those given in the manufacturer's drawings where the IEC interface standard does not exist or cannot be used.

5.2 Sample size

The test sample size and sequencing requirements for the module components shall be defined in the relevant specification.

5.3 Test details and requirements

Requirements are given only for non-connectorized WSS devices. For connectorized components, the connector performances shall be in compliance with IEC 61753-021-2.

A minimum length of fibre or cable of 1,5 m per port shall be included in all tests.

NOTE A minimum length of launch fibre or cable of 1,5 m is used in IEC 61753-083-2:2007 and IEC 61753-084-2:2007.

The channel spacings, unless otherwise specified, shall be in accordance with ITU-T Recommendation G.694-1. Environmental test shall be measured for a single input/output port combination.

The test details and requirements for performance standard are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 – Tests and requirements

| No. | Test parameter/test method | Unit | Details |
|-----|---|------------------|---|
| 1 | Operating wavelength | nm | |
| 2 | Number of ports | | |
| 3 | Number of channels | | |
| 4 | Channel spacing | GHz ^a | |
| 5 | Channel frequency range IEC 62074-1 | GHz | Information (not test item). Channel central frequency: ITU-T grid or custom design. When there is no custom requirement, the channel central frequency shall be selected in accordance with ITU-T Recommendation G.694.1. |
| 6 | Insertion loss IEC 61300-3-29, IEC 62074-1 | dB | Condition: the insertion loss shall be determined as the worst case over all states of polarization and over the operating wavelength range. Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. The test conditions shall provide loss measurement results with an uncertainty of less than 0,1 dB over the operating wavelength range. |
| 7 | Insertion loss uniformity IEC 61300-3-29 | dB | Condition: the insertion loss uniformity shall be determined as the worst case over all states of polarization including channel and port. Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. The test conditions shall provide loss measurement results with an uncertainty of less than 0,1 dB over the operating wavelength range. |
| 8 | Insertion loss ripple IEC 61300-3-29 | dB | Condition: the insertion loss ripple shall be determined as the worst case over all states of polarization. Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. The test conditions shall provide loss measurement results with an uncertainty of less than 0,1 dB over the operating wavelength range. |
| 9 | X-dB passband width IEC 61300-3-29, IEC 62074-1 | GHz | Condition: the X-dB passband width, which is measured at X-dB down, shall be determined as the worst case over all states of polarization. It is recommended that the passband width be specified as 0,5 dB, 1 dB and 3 dB. Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m |
| 10 | Return loss IEC 61300-3-6 | dB | Condition: all ports not under test shall be terminated to avoid unwanted reflections contributing to the measurement. Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. The test conditions shall provide return loss measurement results with an uncertainty of less than 0,2 dB over the operating wavelength range. |

| No. | Test parameter/test method | Unit | Details |
|-----|---|------|---|
| 11 | Adjacent channel crosstalk IEC 61300-3-29, IEC 62074-1 | dB | Condition: the adjacent channel isolation shall be determined as the worst case over all states of polarization. Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. The test conditions shall provide isolation measurement results with an uncertainty of less than 0,2 dB over the operating wavelength range. |
| 12 | Non-adjacent channel crosstalk IEC 61300-3-29, IEC 62074-1 | dB | Condition: the non-adjacent channel isolation shall be determined as the worst case over all states of polarization. Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. The test conditions shall provide isolation measurement results with an uncertainty of less than 0,2 dB over the operating wavelength range. |
| 13 | Total channel crosstalk IEC 61300-3-29, IEC 62074-1 | dB | Condition: the minimum total channel isolation shall be determined as the worst case over all states of polarization. Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. The test conditions shall provide isolation measurement results with an uncertainty of less than 0,2 dB over the operating wavelength range. |
| 14 | Transient crosstalk (transient isolation/transient directivity) IEC 62343-5-2 | dB | |
| 15 | Channel blocking attenuation IEC 61300-3-29 | dB | Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. Launch conditions: the wavelength of the source shall be longer than cut-off wavelength of the fibre. Source: the measurement wavelength uncertainty shall be less than $\pm 0,05$ dB over the measuring period of at least 1 h. Waveband to meet the operating wavelength of WSS. Detector system: linearity less than or equal to 0,1 dB. Spectral response matched to source. Dynamic range within the attenuation values to be measured. |
| 16 | Attenuation without power IEC 61300-3-29 | dB | Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. Launch conditions: the wavelength of the source shall be longer than cut-off wavelength of the fibre. Source: the measurement wavelength uncertainty shall be less than $\pm 0,05$ dB over the measuring period of at least 1 h. Waveband to meet the operating wavelength of WSS. Detector system: linearity less than or equal to 0,1 dB. Spectral response matched to source. Dynamic range within the attenuation values to be measured. |
| 17 | Variable attenuation range IEC 61300-3-29 | dB | Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. Launch conditions: the wavelength of the source shall be longer than cut-off wavelength of the fibre. Source: the measurement wavelength uncertainty shall be less than $\pm 0,05$ dB over the measuring period of at least 1 h. Waveband to meet the operating wavelength of WSS. Detector system linearity less than or equal to 0,1 dB. Spectral response matched to source. Dynamic range within the attenuation values to be measured. |
| 18 | Variable attenuation resolution | dB | Method under consideration. |

| No. | Test parameter/test method | Unit | Details |
|-----|--|------------------|--|
| 19 | Attenuation accuracy IEC 61300-3-14 | dB | Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. Launch conditions: the wavelength of the source shall be longer than cut-off wavelength of the fibre. Source: the measurement wavelength uncertainty shall be less than $\pm 0,05$ dB over the measuring period of at least 1 h. Waveband to meet the operating wavelength of WSS. Detector system: linearity less than or equal to 0,1 dB. Spectral response matched to source. |
| 20 | Response time for attenuation | ms | Method under consideration. Similar as measurement method of switching time defined in IEC 61300-3-21. |
| 21 | Out of band attenuation IEC 61290-7-1 | dB | |
| 22 | Switching time IEC 61300-3-21 | ms | |
| 23 | Polarization dependent loss IEC 61300-3-2, IEC 62074-1 | dB | The allowable PDL combination applies to all combination of input and output ports. Launch fibre length: $\geq 1,5$ m. |
| 24 | Polarization mode dispersion IEC 61300-3-32, IEC 62074-1 | ps | The allowable PMD combination applies to all combination of input and output ports. |
| 25 | Group delay ripple IEC 61300-3-38 | ps | |
| 26 | Phase ripple IEC 61300-3-38 | rad | IEC 62343-3-3:2020 https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/124e7720-e94a-42f0-ac57-6e3f5b7099b9/iec-62343-3-3-2020 |
| 27 | Chromatic dispersion IEC 61300-3-38 | ps/nm | |
| 28 | Maximum input power (single channel) IEC 61300-2-14 | dBm | Input port: single port |
| 29 | Maximum input power (single port) IEC 61300-2-14 | dBm | Input port: single port |
| 30 | Storage temperature (range) | °C | IEC 62343-1 for reference |
| 31 | Storage relative humidity | RH % | IEC 62343-1 for reference |
| 32 | Operating case temperature | °C | Shall satisfy IEC 62343-1. |
| 33 | Operating relative humidity | RH % | Shall satisfy IEC 62343-1. |
| 34 | Temperature control | | (equipped or not) |
| 35 | Supply voltage | V | |
| 36 | Power consumption | W | |
| 37 | Module size | mm × m m × mm | |
| 38 | Fibre type | | For example, IEC 60793-2-50. |
| 39 | Pigtail fibre length | m | |
| 40 | Pigtail fibre buffer diameter | µm | |
| 41 | Optical connector | | For example, IEC 61754 (all parts). |
| 42 | Optical connector labelling | | |
| 43 | Electrical interface | | Shall satisfy IEC 62343-4-1 for 1 × 9 WSS. |