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## FOREWORD

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This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2003. At this date, the publication will be

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- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

# FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – BASIC TEST AND MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES –

## Part 3-36: Examinations and measurements – Measurement methods for the inside and outside diameters of fibre optic connector ferrules

### 1 Scope

This International Standard describes the measurement methods of the inside diameter of fibre optic connector ferrules.

### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

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### 3 Measurement methods for the inside diameter of fibre optic connector ferrules

#### 3.1 Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to inspect and measure the inside diameter of the precision hole of fibre optic connector ferrules. The precision hole aligns and positions the optical fibre inside the ferrule. The procedure described here uses the "GO" and "NO-GO" gauging technique.

#### 3.2 General description

The most commonly used inspection method for the inside diameter is the GO and NO-GO pin gauging technique.

Due to the very small inside diameters of the connector ferrules for commonly used single mode and multimode ferrules, accurate direct measurement is difficult to achieve. One technique is the direct measurement of the inside diameter of a ferrule precision alignment hole. This can be carried out either by projecting the ferrule hole using a projection optical microscope or by using an imaging and digitizing system to measure the bore diameter. These techniques tend to suffer from inaccuracy in determining the inside edges of a precision hole.

Thus, the use of "pin gauges" became the most common method for determining the inside diameter of a ferrule manufactured to specified dimensional limits.

### 3.3 Inspection method: pin gauging technique

The pin gauges shall be made from hard-wearing material, such as tungsten carbide, ruby or hard ceramic and shall be rigid.

#### 3.3.1 Gauging of ferrules (see figure 1)

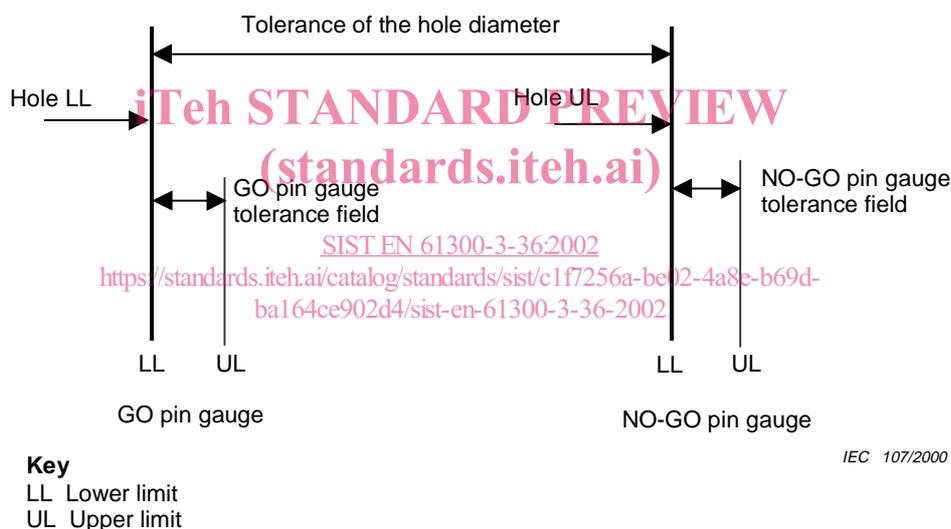
GO pin gauge:

The diameter of the pin gauge shall be equal to or larger than the lower limit of the specified inside diameter of the ferrule. It shall be capable of gauging the entire length of the hole.

NO-GO pin gauge:

The diameter of the pin gauge shall be equal to or larger than the upper limit of the specified diameter of the ferrule.

#### 3.3.2 Inspection conditions



**Figure 1 – Pin gauging tolerance field of ferrule hole**

- The inspection shall be carried out in an environmentally controlled location. The environmental temperature shall be within limits determined by the tolerance of the measurement and the thermal expansion values of the pin gauge and the ferrule material under inspection.
- The pin gauges shall be kept free from contamination and shall be thoroughly cleaned before use.
- Measure the diameter of the pin gauge before inserting into the ferrules, using a suitably calibrated instrument having sufficient accuracy.
- The diameter of the pin gauges or the instrument used for their calibration shall be certified and periodically verified by an accredited laboratory.