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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

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IEC 60068-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Environmental testing Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1	1994 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60068-2	series	Part 2: Tests	EN 60068-2	series
IEC 60169-2	- <sup>1)</sup>	Radio-frequency connectors Part 2: Coaxial unmatched connector	HD 134.2 S2	1984 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60169-24	- <sup>1)</sup>	Part 24: Radio-frequency coaxial connectors with screw coupling, typically for use in 75 ohm cable distribution systems (Type F)	EN 60169-24	1993 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60417 database	2002	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60529	- <sup>1)</sup>	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 <sup>2)</sup> 1993
IEC 60617 database	series	Graphical symbols for diagrams	-	-
IEC 60728-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Cabled distribution systems for television and sound signals Part 1: Methods of measurement and system performance	-	-
IEC 60728-2	- <sup>1)</sup>	Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility for equipment	-	-
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IEC 61280-2-2	- <sup>1)</sup>	Fibre optic communication subsystem basic test procedures Part 2-2: Test procedures for digital systems - Optical eye pattern, waveform, and extinction ratio	EN 61280-2-2	1999 <sup>2)</sup>
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IEC/TR 61282-4	- <sup>1)</sup>	Fibre optic communication system design guides Part 4: Accomodation and utilization of non-linear effects	-	-
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IEC 61290-3	- <sup>1)</sup>	Part 3: Test methods for noise figure parameters	EN 61290-3	2000 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61290-3-2	- <sup>1)</sup>	Part 3-2: Test methods for noise figure parameters - Electrical spectrum analyzer method	EN 61290-3-2	2003 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61290-5	series	Part 5: Test methods for reflectance parameters	EN 61290-5	series
IEC 61291-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Optical fibre amplifiers Part 1: Generic specification	EN 61291-1	1998 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC/TR3 61931	- <sup>1)</sup>	Fibre optic - Terminology	-	-
IEC 80416	series	Basic principles for graphical symbols for use on equipment	EN 80416	series
ITU-G.692	- <sup>1)</sup>	Optical interfaces for multichannel systems with optical amplifiers	-	-
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## INTRODUCTION

Standards of the IEC 60728 series deal with cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services including equipment, systems and installations:

- for headend-reception, processing and distribution of sound and television signals and their associated data signals, and
- for processing, interfacing and transmitting all kinds of interactive multimedia signals using all applicable transmission media.

They cover all kinds of networks that convey modulated RF carriers such as

- CATV-networks;
- MATV-networks and SMATV-networks;
- individual receiving networks;

and all kinds of equipment, systems and installations installed in such networks.

The scope of these standards extends from antennas and special signal source inputs to headend or other interface points, to networks as a whole up through system outlets, or terminal inputs where no system outlet exists.

The standardization of any user terminals (i.e. tuners, receivers, decoders, multimedia terminals, etc.) is excluded.

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# CABLE NETWORKS FOR TELEVISION SIGNALS, SOUND SIGNALS AND INTERACTIVE SERVICES –

## Part 6: Optical equipment

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60728 lays down the measuring methods, performance requirements and data publication requirements of optical equipment of cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services.

This standard

- applies to all optical transmitters, receivers, amplifiers, directional couplers, isolators, multiplexing devices, connectors and splices used in cable networks;
- covers the frequency range 5 MHz to 3 000 MHz;  
NOTE The upper limit of 3 000 MHz is an example, but not a strict value. The frequency range or ranges, over which the equipment is specified, shall be published.
- identifies guaranteed performance requirements for certain parameters;
- lays down data publication requirements with guaranteed performance;
- describes methods of measurement for compliance testing.

All requirements and published data relate to minimum performance levels within the specified frequency range and in well-matched conditions as might be applicable to cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services.

### 2 Normative references

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

IEC 60068-1, *Environmental testing. Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2, (all parts), *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests*

IEC 60169-2, *Radio-frequency connectors – Part 2: Coaxial unmatched connector*

IEC 60169-24, *Radio-frequency connectors – Part 24: Radio-frequency coaxial connectors with screw coupling, typically for use in 75 ohm cable distribution systems (Type F)*

IEC 60417-DB:2002\*, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60617 (all parts) [DB]\*, *Graphical symbols for diagrams*

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\* "DB" refers to the IEC on-line database.

IEC 60728-1, *Cabled distribution systems for television and sound signals – Part 1: Methods of measurement and system performance*

IEC 60728-2, *Cabled distribution systems for television and sound signals – Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility of equipment*

IEC 60728-3, *Cabled distribution systems for television and sound signals – Part 3: Active coaxial wideband distribution equipment*

IEC 61280-2-2, *Fibre optic communication subsystem basic test procedures – Part 2-2: Test procedures for digital systems – Optical eye pattern, waveform, and extinction ratio*

IEC 61280-4-2, *Fibre optic communication subsystem basic test procedures – Part 4-2: Fibre optic cable plant – Single-mode fibre optic cable plant attenuation*

IEC 61282-4, *Fibre optic communication system design guides – Part 4: Guideline to accommodate and utilize nonlinear effects in single-mode fibre optic systems*

IEC 61290-1-3, *Optical fibre amplifiers – Basic specification – Part 1-3: Test methods for gain parameters – Optical power meter*

IEC 61290-3, *Optical fibre amplifiers – Basic specification – Part 3-1: Test methods for noise figure parameters*

IEC 61290-3-2, *Optical fibre amplifiers – Part 3-2: Test methods for noise figure parameters – Electrical spectrum analyzer*

IEC 61290-5, *Optical fibre amplifiers – Basic specification – Part 5: Test methods for reflectance parameters*

IEC 61291-1, *Optical fibre amplifiers – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61931, *Fibre optics – Terminology*

IEC 80416, *Basic principles for graphical symbols for use on equipment*

ITU G.692, *Optical interfaces for multichannel systems with optical amplifiers*

EN 300019-1-3, *Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 1-3: Classification of environmental conditions; Stationary use at weatherprotected locations*

### 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the definitions given in IEC 60728-1, IEC 61931 and the following terms and definitions apply.

##### 3.1.1

##### **optical transmitting unit; optical transmitter; Tx (abbreviation)**

transmit fibre optic terminal device accepting at its input port an electrical signal and providing at its output port an optical carrier modulated by that input signal

NOTE For the purposes of this standard, optical transmitters may have more than one input port accepting electrical RF signals.

[IEC 61931, definition 2.9.6]

### 3.1.2

#### **optical receiving unit; optical receiver; Rx (abbreviation)**

receive fibre optic terminal device accepting at its input port a modulated optical carrier, and providing at its output port the corresponding demodulated electrical signal (with the associated clock, if digital)

NOTE For the purposes of this standard, optical receivers may have more than one output port providing electrical RF signals.

[IEC 61931, definition 2.9.7]

### 3.1.3

#### **optical amplifier**

optical waveguide device containing a suitably pumped, active medium which is able to amplify an optical signal

[IEC 61931, definition 2.7.75]

### 3.1.4

#### **(optical) isolator**

two port non-reciprocal optical device intended to suppress backward reflection, while having minimum insertion loss in the forward direction, based on Faraday effect

NOTE 1 An isolator is commonly used to prevent return reflections along a transmission path.

NOTE 2 An isolator is generally polarization dependent; however fibre optic polarization independent isolators exist.

[IEC 61931, definition 2.6.30]

### 3.1.5

#### **(optical (fibre)) splice**

permanent, or semi permanent, joint whose purpose is to couple optical power between two optical fibres

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[IEC 61931, definition 2.6.8]

### 3.1.6

#### **fibre optic branching device; (optical) (fibre) branching device; (optical) (fibre) coupler (deprecated)**

optical fibre device, possessing three or more optical ports, which shares optical power among its ports in a predetermined fashion, at the same wavelength or wavelengths, without wavelength conversion

NOTE The ports may be connected to fibres, sources, detectors, etc.

[IEC 61931, definition 2.6.21]

### 3.1.7

#### **directional branching device; directional coupler (deprecated)**

device which distributes an optical signal among the output ports in a predetermined fashion only when light is launched into one preselected input port

[IEC 61931, definition 2.6.22]

NOTE For the purposes of this standard, directional coupler is the preferred term because this is also the term for its electrical equivalent.

### 3.1.8

#### **multiplexing device; WDM device**

wavelength selective branching device (used in WDM transmission systems) in which optical signals can be transferred between two predetermined ports, depending on the wavelength of the signal