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## FIBRE OPTIC CONNECTOR OPTICAL INTERFACES –

### Part 3-31: Optical interface – 8 degrees angled PC end-face PPS rectangular ferrule, single mode fibre

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61755 defines certain dimensional limits that an angled PC end-face multi-fibre rectangular ferrule having two guide-holes for positioning two alignment pins and using polyphenylene sulphide (PPS) material with a Young's modulus of less than 20 GPa has to meet in order to comply with specific requirements for interconnections. Ferrules made from the material specified in this document are suitable for use in category C as defined in IEC 61753-1-1.

#### 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 61753-1-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard – Part 1: General and guidance – Interconnecting devices*

IEC 61754-5, *Fibre optic connector interface – Part 5: Type MT connector family*

IEC 61754-7, *Fibre optic connector interfaces – Part 7: Type MPO connector family*

IEC 61754-10, *Fibre optic connector interfaces – Part 10: Type Mini-MPO connector family*

IEC 61754-18, *Fibre optic connector interfaces – Part 18: Type MT-RJ connector family*

IEC 61755-1, *Fibre optic connector optical interfaces – Part 1: Optical interfaces for single mode non-dispersion shifted fibre – General and guidance*

#### 3 Description

The performance of the optical interface for an angled PC end-face multi-fibre rectangular ferrule is determined by the accuracy with which the optical datum targets of two mating ferrules are aligned with each other. There are three conditions affecting the alignment of two optical datum targets, lateral alignment, angular alignment and axial alignment.

The specified end-face parameters in this standard are required to provide physical contact between all fibre cores in the mated rectangular ferrules when the ferrules are placed in the fibre optic connector interfaces described in IEC 61754-5, IEC 61574-7, IEC 61754-10 and IEC 61754-18 and tested to conditions for a controlled environment as defined in category C in IEC 61755-1.

The specified lateral and angular parameters are required to provide the performance grades as specified IEC 61753-1.

Parameters influencing the lateral and angular alignment of the optical fibre axes include

- fibre hole position deviation from designated distance;
- clearance between fibre hole diameter and fibre cladding diameter;
- fibre hole angular misalignment;

- fibre core concentricity relative to the cladding diameter;
- clearance between guide hole diameter and alignment pin diameter;
- the amount of angled PC polishing in axial direction.

Parameters influencing the axial alignment of the optical fibre axes include

- end-face flatness;
- end-face angle in the X-axis;
- end-face angle in the Y-axis;
- fibre protrusion/undercut;
- maximum difference in fibre height among all fibres;
- maximum adjacent fibre height differential.

Ferrule compression force and ferrule material shall be considered together with these parameters.

#### 4 Optical interface parameters

This standard defines the dimensional limits of the angled/PC end-face multi-fibre rectangular ferrule with single mode fibres. It is applicable for up to 12 fibres with an alignment pitch of 0,25 mm.

The optical interface parameters are defined as shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3.

The parameter values are described as shown in Tables 1 to 4.

##### 4.1 End-face parameters related to attenuation

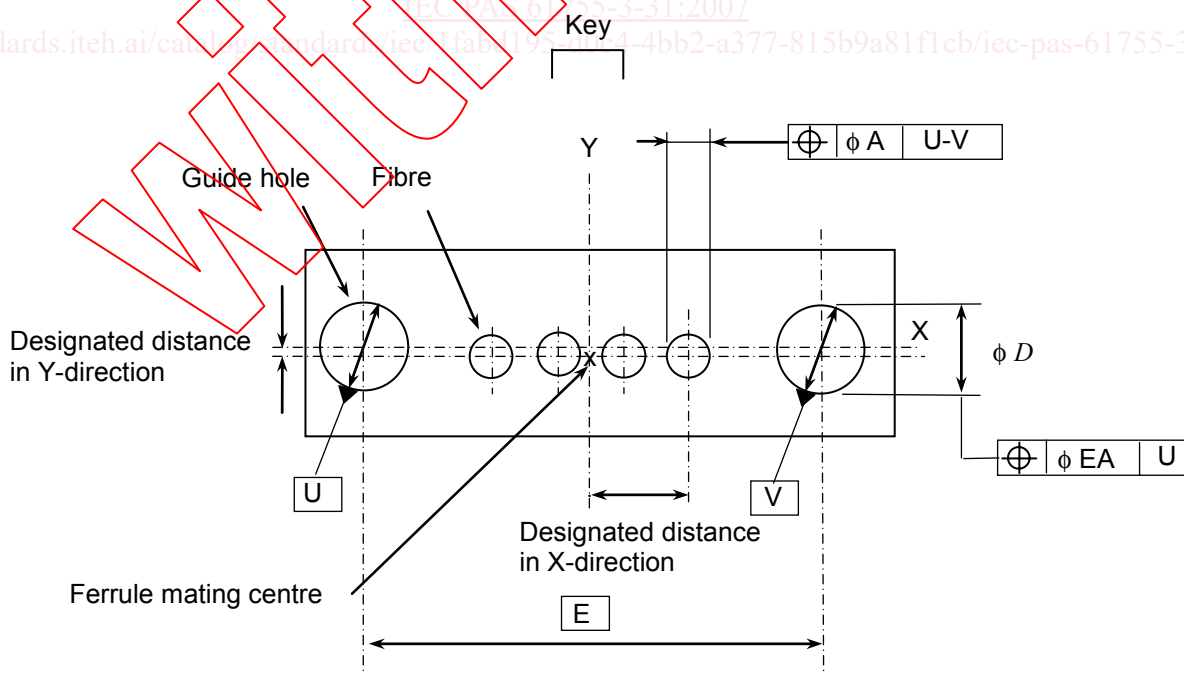


Figure 1 – Fibre core lateral location

The X-axis is the the line passing through two guide hole centres.