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FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – FIBRE OPTIC CONNECTOR INTERFACES –

Part 20: Type LC connector family

1 Scope

This International Standard defines the standard interface dimensions for the type LC family of connectors.

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 61755-3 series, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre optic connector optical interfaces*

3 Description

The parent connector for type LC connector family is a simplex plug connector set of plug/adaptor/plug configuration which is characterized by:

- A 1,25 mm nominal diameter ferrule or, in the case of 1 mm OD POF, the fibre acts as the ferrule.
- The connector includes a single coupling latch and a ferrule spring loaded in the direction of the optical axis
- The plug has a single male key, which may be used to orient and limit the relative position between the connector and the component to which it is mated.
- The optical alignment mechanism of the connectors is a rigid bore sleeve or a resilient sleeve.

Drawings and dimensions provided consist of those minimum features that are functionally critical during the mating and unmating sequences of the plug with its adapter/receptacle counterpart component. The provided dimensions might cause intermateability problems with plugs not compliant to the standard.

4 Interfaces

This standard contains the following standard interfaces:

Interface 20-1: simplex plug connector interface – PC

Interface 20-2: simplex adaptor interface

Interface 20-3: simplex active device receptacle interface

Interface 20-4: duplex plug connector interface – PC

Interface 20-5: duplex adaptor interface

Interface 20-6: duplex active device receptacle interface

Interface 20-7: simplex plug connector interface – APC 8 °

Interface 20-8: duplex plug connector interface – APC 8 °

Interface 20-9: simplex plug connector interface – POF 1,25 mm jacketed OD

Interface 20-10: duplex plug connector interface – POF 1,25 mm jacketed OD

Interface 20-11: simplex plug connector interface – POF 1 mm

Interface 20-12: duplex plug connector interface – POF 1 mm

Interface 20-13: simplex adaptor interface – POF 1 mm

Interface 20-14: duplex adaptor interface – POF 1 mm

Interface 20-15: simplex active device receptacle interface – POF 1 mm

Interface 20-16: duplex active device receptacle interface – POF 1 mm

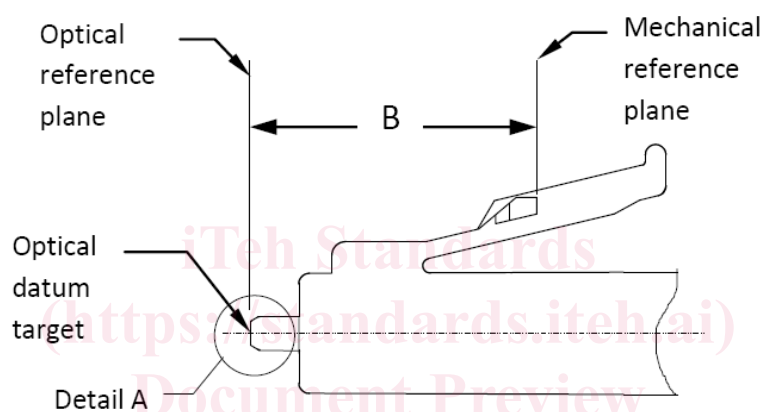
- The plug of interface IEC 61754-20-1 and interface IEC 61754-20-4 has a ferrule with a spherically polished endface (PC) shown in Figure 2a.
- The plug of interface IEC 61754-20-7 and interface IEC 61754-20-8 has a ferrule with a spherically polished angled endface (APC) shown in Figure 2c.
- The plug interfaces IEC 61754-20-9 through IEC 61754-20-12 have a flat smooth endface shown in Figure 2b (POF only).
- Plug interfaces IEC 61754-20-9 and IEC 61754-20-10 (POF 1,25 mm jacketed OD) have a POF fibre of up to 0.750 mm in a 1,25 mm OD ferrule.
- Plug interfaces IEC 61754-20-11 and IEC 61754-20-12 is the 1 mm POF without the use of a ferrule (see Table 3, Note f).
- The plug connector interfaces and associated details are given in Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 along with Tables 3 and 4.
- The adaptor interfaces and associated details are given in Figures 6, 7, and 8 along with Table 5.
- The active device receptacle interfaces and associated details are given in Figures 9, 10, and 11 along with Tables 6, 7, and 8.
- The intermateability between plugs, adaptors, and receptacles are given in Table 1.
- The intermateability between the different plug interfaces are given in Table 2.

Table 1 – Plug to Adaptor/Receptacle Intermateability

Plug Interfaces IEC 61754	Adaptor/Active Device Receptacle Interfaces IEC 61754							
	20-2	20-3	20-5	20-6	20-13	20-14	20-15	20-16
20-1	Mate	Mate	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-4	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-7	Mate	Not mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-8	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-9	Mate	Mate	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-10	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-11	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Mate	Mate	Mate
20-12	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Not mate	Mate

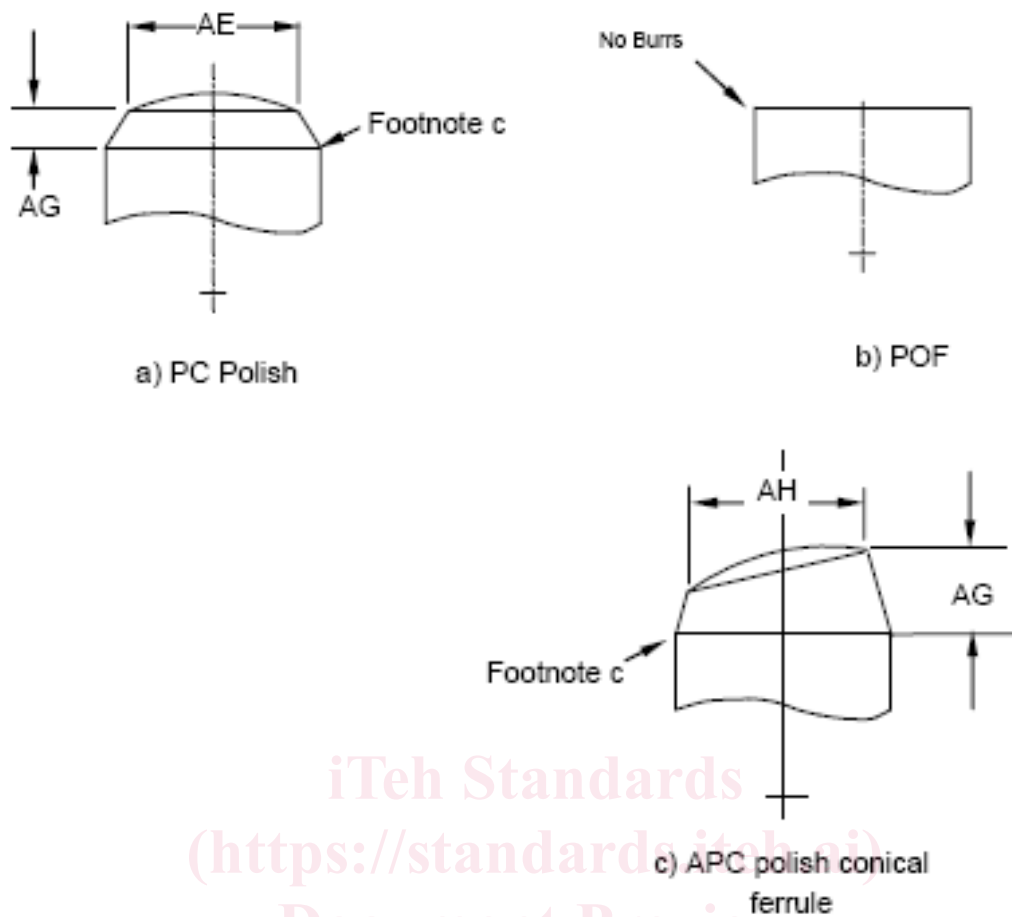
Table 2 – Plug to Plug Intermateability

Plug Interfaces IEC 61754	Plug Interface IEC 61754							
	20-1	20-4	20-7	20-8	20-9	20-10	20-11	20-12
20-1	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not Mate	Not Mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-4	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not Mate	Not Mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-7	Not mate	Not Mate	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-8	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not Mate	Not mate
20-9	Not Mate	Not Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-10	Not Mate	Not Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate
20-11	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Mate
20-12	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Mate



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Figure 1 – Plug connector interface reference planes



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See Table 3.

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**Figure 2 – Detail A of Figure 1 – Plug connector interface –
 Expanded view drawings not-to-scale**

Refer to IEC 61755-3 series documents for information on the end-face geometry requirements of PC and APC interfaces, respectively.