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## 0 Introduction

### 0.1 Overview

An optical interface standard is a multi-part collection of the physical and mechanical requirements necessary in order to comply with the optical functionality specifications for a defined interface between two optical fibres. It consists of those essential features that are functionally critical to the optical attenuation and return loss performance of an optical interface in the mated condition. This standard provides general information on singlemode optical interfaces, defining the location of the fibre core in relation to the datum target and the following key parameters: lateral offset, end face separation, end face angle, end face high index layer condition. It also defines standardised test methods where appropriate.

The subsequent parts of this series contain those optical interfaces that have been standardised for international use. Each interface contains the essential information to ensure that products conforming to the standard will work together repeatedly to a known level of optical performance without the need for compatibility testing or cross checking.

It is important to emphasise that standard optical interfaces are intended to be used with IEC standards of various categories, which already include:

- interface standards;
- test and measurement methods;
- performance standards;
- reliability standards;
- quality assurance standards.

Interface standards provide all the essential information about a given product type or family necessary to ensure that all products compliant with the interface standard will mate/de-mate.

Test and measurement methods give a prescribed approach to the way in which key parameters that need to be assessed are evaluated.

Performance standards use these methods to define a set of conditions indicative to a known system location against which a product can be evaluated on a 'once off' basis to prove that its design and manufacture are capable of satisfying the necessary criteria.

Reliability standards are intended to provide the user and manufacturer with a set of tools for assessing the ability of the product to continue to meet the required criteria over a given or known period of time. Alternatively they may give a means by which the life expectancy of the product can be estimated.

Quality assurance standards describe the mechanisms/methods which can be used to ensure that a product is manufactured to a consistent level of quality, i.e. they allow the manufacturer to demonstrate that a product which has been shown to meet a prescribed performance standard can continue to be manufactured such that the 10th, 100th, 1 000th etc. product will be the same as the first.