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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61753 contains the minimum test and measurement requirements and severities which a fibre optic circulator as specified by IEC 62077 should satisfy in order to be categorized as meeting the requirements of circulators used in controlled environments as specified in IEC 61753-1. The requirements cover non-connectorized single-mode fibre optic pigtailed circulators for category C used in controlled environments.

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 60793-2-50:2008, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres*

IEC 60794-2-50, *Optical fibre cables Part 2-50: Indoor optical fibre cables – Family specification for simplex and duplex cables for use in terminated cable assemblies*

IEC 61300-2-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-1: Tests – Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 61300-2-4, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-4: Tests – Fibre/cable retention*

IEC 61300-2-9, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-9: Tests – Shock*

IEC 61300-2-14¹, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-14: Tests – High optical power*

IEC 61300-2-19, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-19: Tests – Damp heat (steady state)*

IEC 61300-2-22, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-22: Tests – Change of temperature*

IEC 61300-2-42, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-42: Tests – Static side load for connectors*

IEC 61300-2-44, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-44: Tests – Flexing of the strain relief of fibre optic devices*

1 A new third edition is due to be published.

IEC 61300-3-2, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-2: Examinations and measurements – Polarization dependent loss in a single-mode fibre optic device*

IEC 61300-3-7, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-7: Examinations and measurements – Wavelength dependence of attenuation and return loss of single mode components*

IEC 61300-3-28, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-28: Examinations and measurements – Transient loss*

IEC 61300-3-32, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-32: Examinations and measurements – Polarization mode dispersion measurement for passive optical components*

3 Test

All test methods are in accordance with a specific IEC 61300 standard, of which parts applicable to this standard are mentioned in 5.2 (see Table 2).

The samples shall be terminated onto single-mode fibres as per IEC 60793-2-50:2008 category B1.1 or B1.3 or B6 in either coated fibres (primary and secondary) or reinforced cable format as per IEC 60794-2-50.

Table 1 is intended to provide guidance on the wavelength ranges of the various spectral bands. It is not intended for specification. Values of operating wavelength used in performance verification shall be specified between the customer and supplier or shall be as defined in the manufacturer's specification.

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Table 1 – Single-mode spectral bands

Band	Descriptor	Range nm
O-band	Original	1 260 to 1 360
E-band	Extended	1 360 to 1 460
S-band	Short wavelength	1 460 to 1 530
C-band	Conventional	1 530 to 1 565
L-band	Long wavelength	1 565 to 1 625
U-band	Ultralong wavelength	1 625 to 1 675
Source: ITU-T Supplement 39 [1] ² .		

(C+L)-band is used in Table 2, which means a wavelength range from 1 530 nm to 1 625 nm.

4 Test report

Fully documented test reports and supporting evidence shall be prepared and be available for inspections as evidence that the tests have been carried out and complied with.

² References in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

5 Performance requirements

5.1 Sample size

Sample sizes for the tests are defined in Annex A.

5.2 Test details and requirements

A minimum length of fibre or cable of 2,0 m per port shall be included in all climatic and environmental tests.

Table 2 – Test details and requirements

No	Tests	Requirements	Details	
1	Attenuation (insertion loss) IEC 61300-3-7	$\leq 0,8$ dB: O-band, C-band, L-band $\leq 1,0$ dB: (C+L)-band	Launch fibre length: Polarization state Measurement uncertainty	$\geq 2,0$ m Any polarization $\pm 0,1$ dB
2	Isolation IEC 61300-3-7	≥ 38 dB: O-band, C-band, L-band ≥ 30 dB: (C+L)-band	Launch fibre length: Polarization state Measurement uncertainty Note	$\geq 2,0$ m Any polarization $\pm 0,5$ dB IEC 61300-3-7 defines the method to measure insertion loss. However it can apply to the measurement of isolation, because in the case of a circulator, isolation is the insertion loss measured in the opposite direction to test no.1
3	Return loss IEC 61300-3-7	≥ 50 dB (Grade U)	Launch fibre length: Polarization state Measurement uncertainty Note	$\geq 2,0$ m Any polarization ± 1 dB Ports not under test shall be optically terminated to avoid unwanted reflections contributing to the measurement
4	Directivity IEC 61300-3-7	≥ 50 dB	Launch fibre length: Polarization state Measurement uncertainty	$\geq 2,0$ m Any polarization ± 1 dB
5	Polarization dependent loss IEC 61300-3-2	$\leq 0,10$ dB: O-band, C-band, L-band $\leq 0,15$ dB: (C+L)-band	Launch fibre length: Measurement uncertainty	$\geq 2,0$ m $\pm 0,05$ dB
6	Polarization mode dispersion IEC 61300-3-32	$\leq 0,10$ ps	Launch fibre length: Measurement uncertainty	$\geq 2,0$ m $\pm 0,05$ ps

Table 2 (2 of 4)

No	Tests	Requirements	Details	
7	High optical power IEC 61300-2-14	<p>Before and after the test, the limits of insertion loss, isolation and return loss of test no. 1, 2 and 3 shall be met.</p> <p>During the test, the insertion loss change is monitored. During and after the test, the insertion loss change shall be within $\pm 0,3$ dB of the initial value.</p> <p>During the test, the isolation change is monitored. The sum of the initial value and the change of the isolation shall be within the value defined at test no. 2.</p> <p>During the test, the return loss change is monitored. The sum of the initial value and the change of the return loss shall be within the value defined at test no. 3</p>	<p>Optical power</p> <p>Wavelength</p> <p>Duration of the optical power exposure</p> <p>Temperature:</p> <p>Relative humidity:</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>300 mW</p> <p>1 550 nm</p> <p>30 min</p> <p>$60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$</p> <p>$93\text{ }^{+2}_{-3}\text{ RH}$</p> <p>Different wavelength is acceptable when there is a negotiation between customer and supplier</p>
8	Cold IEC 61300-2-17	<p>Before and after the test, the limits of insertion loss, isolation and return loss of test no. 1, 2 and 3 shall be met.</p> <p>The insertion loss change after the test shall be within $\pm 0,3$ dB of the initial value</p>	<p>Temperature:</p> <p>Duration of exposure:</p>	<p>$-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$</p> <p>96 h</p>
9	High temperature endurance IEC 61300-2-18	<p>Before and after the test, the limits of insertion loss, isolation and return loss of test no. 1, 2 and 3 shall be met.</p> <p>The insertion loss change after the test shall be within $\pm 0,3$ dB of the initial value.</p>	<p>Temperature:</p> <p>Duration of exposure:</p>	<p>$+60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$</p> <p>96 h</p>
10	Damp heat (steady state) IEC 61300-2-19	<p>Before and after the test, the limits of insertion loss, isolation and return loss of test no. 1, 2 and 3 shall be met.</p> <p>During the test, the insertion loss change is monitored. During and after the test, the insertion loss change shall be within $\pm 0,3$ dB of the initial value.</p> <p>During the test, the isolation change is monitored. The sum of the initial value and the change of the isolation shall be within the value defined at test no. 2</p>	<p>Temperature:</p> <p>Relative humidity:</p> <p>Duration of exposure:</p>	<p>$+40 \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$</p> <p>$93\text{ }\% \text{ }^{+2}_{-3}\text{ RH}$</p> <p>96 h</p>

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No	Tests	Requirements	Details	
11	Change of temperature IEC 61300-2-22	<p>Before and after the test, the limits of insertion loss, isolation and return loss of test no. 1, 2 and 3 shall be met.</p> <p>During the test, the insertion loss change is monitored. During and after the test, the insertion loss change shall be within $\pm 0,3$ dB of the initial value.</p> <p>During the test, the isolation change is monitored. The sum of the initial value and the change of the isolation shall be within the value defined at test no. 2</p>	<p>High temperature:</p> <p>Low temperature:</p> <p>Number of cycles:</p> <p>Duration at extreme temperature:</p> <p>Rate of change:</p>	<p>$+60 \pm 2$ °C</p> <p>-10 ± 2 °C</p> <p>Cycles 5</p> <p>60 min</p> <p>1 °C/min</p>
12	Vibration IEC 61300-2-1 IEC 61300-3-28	<p>Before and after the test, the limits of insertion loss, isolation and return loss of test no. 1, 2 and 3 shall be met.</p> <p>During the test, the insertion loss change is monitored. During and after the test, the insertion loss change shall be within $\pm 0,3$ dB of the initial value.</p> <p>During the test, the isolation change is monitored. The sum of the initial value and the change of the isolation shall be within the value defined at test no. 2</p>	<p>Frequency range:</p> <p>Number of axes:</p> <p>Number of sweeps:</p> <p>Sweep rate:</p> <p>Amplitude:</p>	<p>10 Hz – 55 Hz</p> <p>3 orthogonal axes</p> <p>15 /axis</p> <p>1 octave/min</p> <p>0,75 mm</p>
13	Shock IEC 61300-2-9	<p>Before and after the test, the limits of insertion loss, isolation and return loss of test no. 1, 2 and 3 shall be met.</p> <p>The insertion loss change after the test shall be within $\pm 0,3$ dB of the initial value</p>	<p>Acceleration:</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Number of axis:</p> <p>Number of shocks:</p>	<p>$5\,000\text{ m/s}^2$</p> <p>1 ms, half sine pulse</p> <p>3 axes in 2 directions</p> <p>2 shocks per axis, 12 shock in total</p>
14	Optical fibre cable flexing IEC 61300-2-44	<p>Before and after the test, the limits of insertion loss, isolation and return loss of test no. 1, 2 and 3 shall be met.</p> <p>The insertion loss change after the test shall be within $\pm 0,3$ dB of the initial value</p>	<p>Tensile force:</p> <p>Number of cycles:</p>	<p>2 N for reinforced cable</p> <p>30 cycles $\pm 90^\circ$</p>