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- a) addition of the duplex plug and adaptor connector interface;
- b) reconsideration of the overall content of the standard.

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

Part 4: Type SC connector family

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61754 defines the standard interface dimensions for type SC family of connectors.

2 Normative references

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IEC 61755-3-1, *Fibre optic connector optical interfaces – Part 3-1: Optical interface, 2,5 mm and 1,25 mm diameter cylindrical full zirconia PC ferrule, single mode fibre*

IEC 61755-3-2, *Fibre optic connector optical interfaces – Part 3-2: Optical interface, 2,5 mm and 1,25 mm diameter cylindrical full zirconia ferrules for 8 degrees angled-PC single mode fibres*

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3 Description

The parent connector for the type SC connector family is a single position plug connector which is characterized by a 2,5 mm nominal ferrule diameter. It includes a push-pull coupling mechanism which is spring loaded relative to the ferrule 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 connector is of a resilient sleeve style.

This part of IEC 61754 defines the standard interface dimensions of active device receptacles for the type SC connectors. The receptacles are used to retain the connector plug and mechanically maintain the optical datum target of the plugs at a defined position within the receptacle housings.

4 Interfaces

This standard contains the following standard interfaces:

Interface IEC 61754-4-1: simplex plug connector interface – push/pull, PC

Interface IEC 61754-4-2: simplex adaptor connector interface – push/pull

Interface IEC 61754-4-3: duplex plug connector interface – push/pull, PC

Interface IEC 61754-4-4: duplex adaptor connector interface – push/pull

Interface IEC 61754-4-5: simplex plug connector interface – push/pull, APC 8°

Interface IEC 61754-4-6: duplex plug connector interface – push/pull, APC 8°

Interface IEC 61754-4-X1: simplex active device receptacle interface – for APC 8° connector plug

Interface IEC 61754-4-X2: simplex active device receptacle interface – for PC connector plug

Interface IEC 61754-4-X3: duplex active device receptacle interface – for APC 8° connector plug

Interface IEC 61754-4-X4: duplex active device receptacle interface – for PC connector plug

The plug of interface IEC 61754-4-1 and interface IEC 61754-4-3 has a ferrule with a spherically polished endface (PC). The plug of interface IEC 61754-4-5 and interface IEC 61754-4-6 has a ferrule with a spherically polished angled endface which may take any of the angled PC (APC) forms and realizes a physical contact.

Table 1 shows the intermateability of interface.

Table 1 – Intermateability of interface

Plugs	Adaptors/active device receptacles interfaces					
	61754-4-2	61754-4-4	61754-4-X1	61754-4-X2	61754-4-X3	61754-4-X4
61754-4-1	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Mate	Not mate	Mate
61754-4-3	Not mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Not mate	Mate
61754-4-5	Mate	Mate	Mate	Not mate	Mate	Not mate
61754-4-8	Not mate	Mate	Not mate	Not mate	Mate	Not mate

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Figure 1 is an example of a simplex plug connector interface. Table 2 gives dimensions of the simplex plug connector interface and Table 3 gives the grade of the simplex PC plug connector interface.

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A chamfer or radius is allowed to a maximum depth of 1,2 mm from the ferrule endface.