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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope

This standard specifies a method for testing flexure endurance of the cable when it is subjected to alternating flexing.

## 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.

EN 2591-100, *Aerospace series — Elements of electrical and optical connection — Test methods — Part 100: General*

EN 3745-100, *Aerospace series — Fibres and cables, optical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 100: General*<sup>1)</sup>

EN 3745-201, *Aerospace series — Fibres and cables, optical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 201: Visual examination*

EN 3745-301, *Aerospace series — Fibres and cables, optical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 301: Attenuation*

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## 3 Preparation of specimens (standards.iteh.ai)

3.1 The specimen shall be prepared as specified in EN 3745-100.

3.2 The following details shall be specified if not already included in the product standard:

- type of specimen;
- number of specimens if different of 3;
- length if not 1 m;
- mass  $M$  value if not 300 g;
- diameter  $D$  of mandrels if not 20 times the cable diameter;
- static bend radius;
- maximum permissible Variation of attenuation;
- number of cycles.

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## 4 Apparatus

The apparatus shall comprise:

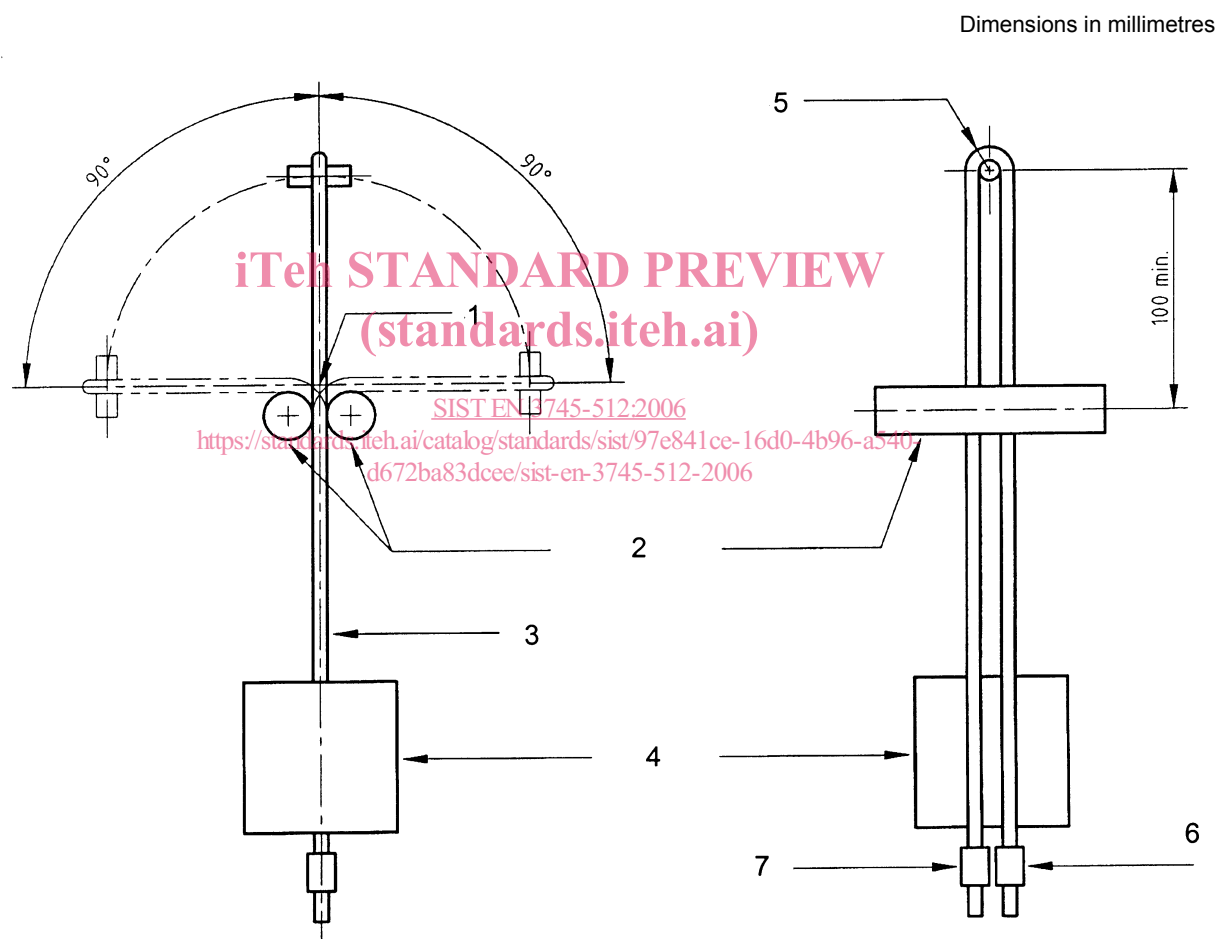
- a Light Launch System (LLS) as defined in EN 2591-100;
- a Light Detector System (LDS) as defined in EN 2591-100;
- a test fixture capable of applying the flexure endurance test.

A typical arrangement is shown in Figure 1

The rotation speed shall be a uniform rate of  $(18 \pm 2)$  cycles/min with the cable vertical, a cycle is defined by a rotation of  $90^\circ$  left, return to the vertical, rotation of  $90^\circ$  right and return to the vertical.

The space between mandrels is equal to the maximum diameter of the tested cable.

The apparatus shall be fitted with a counter.



### Key

- 1 Centre of rotation
- 2 Mandrels ( $\varnothing D$ )
- 3 Cable
- 4 Mass M
- 5 Min. static bend radius
- 6 LDS
- 7 LLS

Figure 1

## 5 Method

### 5.1 Procedure

The attenuation shall be monitored throughout the test in accordance with EN 3745-301 method C.

Install the specimen on apparatus.

Apply the specified load M to optical cable.

Perform a preliminary run and if necessary adjust the distance between mandrels and attached load to avoid resonance effects.

Connect the end specimen to LLS and LDS.

Zero the LDS to obtain a reference level.

Reset the counter.

Perform the specified number of cycles.

### 5.2 Requirements

Examine the test specimen for damage in accordance with EN 3745-201: Visual examination.

The change in attenuation shall be less than the specified value.

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