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**EN 4626-201:2009 (E)****1 Scope**

This standard defines the installed dimension information of EN 4531-101 fibre optic contact in the EN 4626-004 receptacle adaptor, together with performance requirements and assembly information based on EN 4641-100 specification (62,5 µm/125 µm fibre and 1,8 mm outside diameter cable).

**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 4531-101, *Aerospace series — Connectors, optical, circular, single and multipin, coupled by threaded ring — Flush contacts — Part 101: Optical contact for EN 4641-100 cable – 55 °C to 125 °C — Product standard*<sup>1</sup>

EN 4626-001, *Aerospace series — Connectors, optical, rectangular, multicontact, rack and panel, Quadrax cavity, 2,5 mm diameter ferrule — Operating temperatures – 65 °C to 125 °C (cable dependent) — Flush contacts — Part 001: Technical specification*<sup>1</sup>

EN 4626-004, *Aerospace series — Connectors, optical, rectangular, multicontact, rack and panel, Quadrax cavity, 2,5 mm diameter ferrule — Operating temperatures – 65 °C to 125 °C (cable dependent) — Flush contacts — Part 004: Adaptor for receptacle*

ARINC 600, *Air transport avionics — Equipment interfaces*<sup>2</sup>

MIL-I-81969/8B, *Installing and removal tools, connector electrical contact, types I and II, class 2, composition A*<sup>3</sup>

MIL-I-81969/14C, *Installing and removal tools, connector electrical contact, type III, class 2, composition B*<sup>3</sup>

**3 Optical contact dimensions**

See EN 4531-101.

**4 Position of the optical contact in the male adaptor (for receptacle)**

Optical adaptor is defined in EN 4626-004.

See Figure 1.

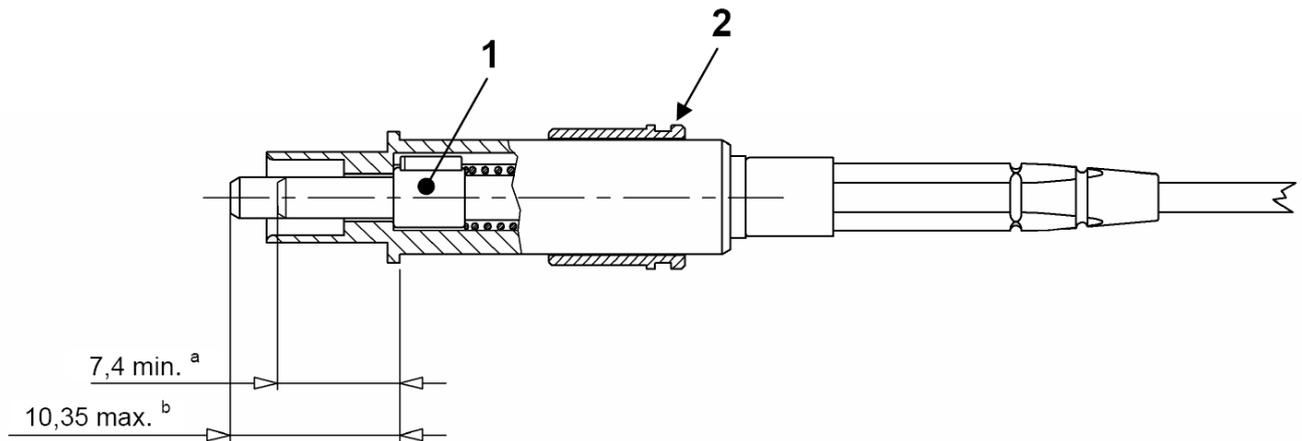
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### Key

- 1 See EN 4531-101.
- 2 Alignment boot
- <sup>a</sup> Rear bottoming position
- <sup>b</sup> Relaxed position

**Figure 1**

Spring force when connector is mated:

Typical: 9 N (minimum 5 N, maximum 13 N).

Spring outer diameter shall be 3,95 mm maximum.

Add the mass:  $(0,9 \pm 0,2)$  g.

## 5 Technical specification

See EN 4626-001.

## 6 Tests

### 6.1 Tests according to EN 2591-100

See Table 1.

Table 1

EN 2591-	Designation of the test	Details
6101	Visual examination	No loosening of parts, cracks, excessive wear, or detached parts. Optical face undamaged and free from contamination when examined at 100 × magnification minimum.
102	Examination of dimensions and mass	Dimensions according to Figure 1
6301	Endurance at temperature	1 000 hours at 125 °C
6305	Rapid change of temperature	5 cycles $T_A = 125 \text{ °C}$ $T_B = - 55 \text{ °C}$
6307	Salt mist	48 hours
6315	Fluid resistance	Applicable for no metallic adaptor
6321	Damp heat, cyclic test	Connector mated, two cycles method A
6402	Shock	Method A, severity 50, 11 ms.
6403	Vibrations	Method B, Figure 3, Table 2, level E. Two axes (X and Y), 8 hours/axe (checked with ARINC 600)
6406	Mechanical endurance	500 cycles for connector Maintenance ageing: 10 cycles
408	Mating and unmating forces	Any configuration of layout must not exceed the maximum value defined in ARINC 600 specification for mating force
601	Insertion loss	1 dB maximum during and after test
602	Variation of attenuation and optical discontinuity	No optical discontinuity > 0,5 µs Threshold at 1 dB
604	Cleaning capability of optical face	Applicable
605	Return loss	RL < - 21 dB

## 6.2 Additional test

See EN 4626-001.

## 7 Assembly process instruction

### 7.1 Cleaning

The connector design allows easy access for cleaning of the optical end faces. With the connectors unmated the process for cleaning should include:

- 1) with the contacts remaining in the connectors use a lint free tissue or cleaning probe wetted with a suitable accepted cleaning solution to wipe the end face of the contacts.
- 2) remove excess cleaning fluid with an aerosol free agent, s.a dry air.
- 3) mate the connector halves.

The cleaning procedure is the same for male and female inserts in either plug or receptacle.