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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

IEC 1300 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures*:

Part 1: General and guidance

Part 2: Tests

Part 3: Examinations and measurements

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1 General

1.1 Scope and object

The purpose of this part of IEC 1300 is to evaluate the ability of a fibre optic device to withstand impacts likely to be encountered during usage. The impact may be a localized impact, a series of impacts with hard objects, or an impact normally associated with dropping the device.

1.2 General description

Two methods are described, drop and hammer drop. In method A, a specimen with an attached length of cable is freely swung in a pendular motion and allowed to strike an impact surface. In method B, a hammer with a semi-cylindrical face is dropped on the specimen which is placed on an anvil.

2 Apparatus

The apparatus consists of the following elements.

2.1 Method A

2.1.1 Attaching fixture

The fixture shall be capable of being mounted on any convenient, rigid, vertical structure. A swivel shall be provided for attaching the cable to the fixture in such a manner as to allow it to swing freely from a horizontal to a vertical position. An example of a suitable set-up is shown in figure 1.

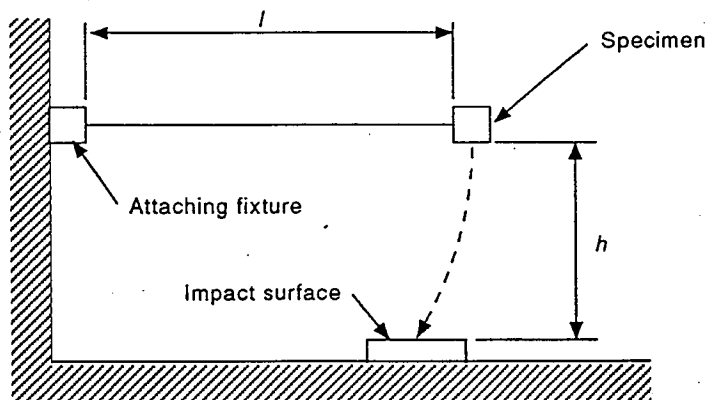


Figure 1 - Method A apparatus

IEC 563/95

2.1.2 Surface plate

The impact surface shall be a steel plate at least 300 mm x 500 mm x 25 mm thick.

2.2 Method B

2.2.1 Anvil

An anvil of specified hardness.

2.2.2 Drop hammer

A drop hammer of adjustable mass with a semi-cylindrical face of Rockwell Rb 90 hardness.

2.2.3 Drop apparatus

An apparatus to raise and drop the hammer. An example is shown in figure 2. It consists of a driven crank coupled to the hammer by means of a cord and pulley.

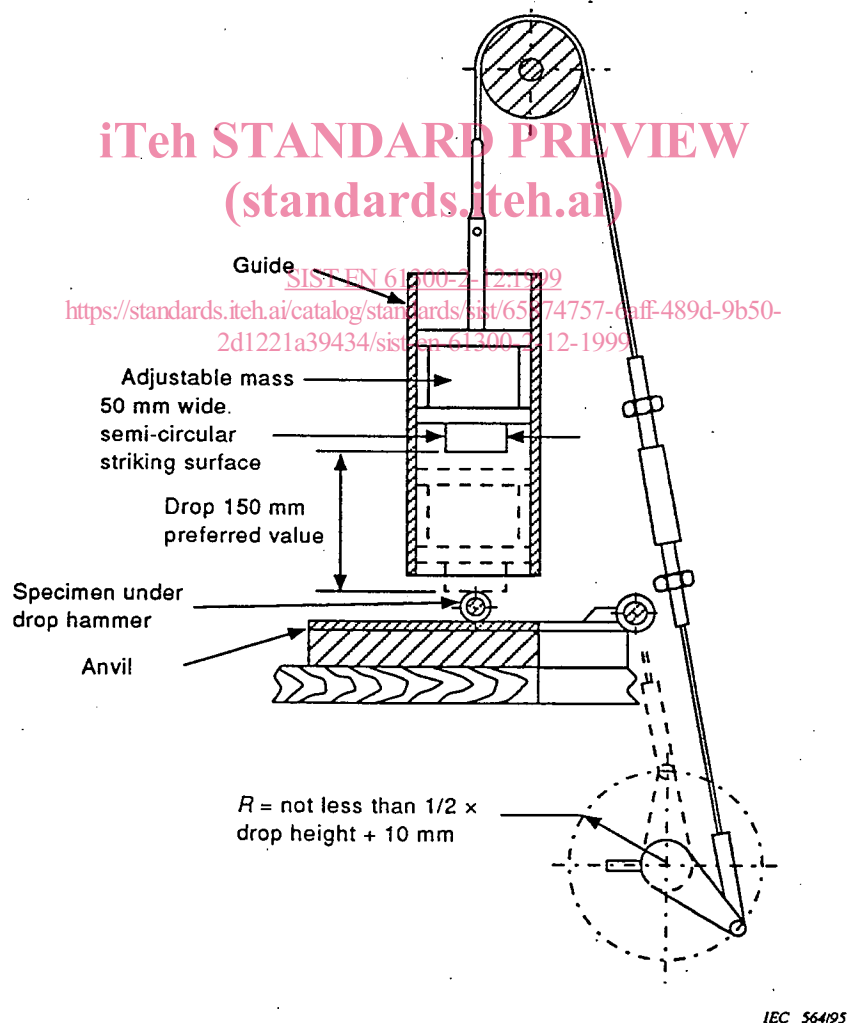


Figure 2 - Method B apparatus

3 Procedure

3.1 Method A

3.1.1 Attach the cable clamping fixture at a height h from the impact surface. The height h shall be specified in the detail specification.

3.1.2 Attach the cable to the attachment fixture at a distance of 2 m from the specimen so that the specimen may swing freely from a horizontal to a vertical position.

3.1.3 Hold the specimen in a horizontal position as shown and allow it to drop on to the impact surface. If the specimen altitude is important, it shall be specified in the detail specification.

3.1.4 Repeat the cycle the specified number of times.

3.2 Method B

3.2.1 Place the specimen on the anvil in the specified position and orientation.

3.2.2 Adjust the hammer mass to the specified value.

3.2.3 Raise and drop the hammer from 150 mm above the anvil.

4 Severity

4.1 Method A

The severity consists of the combination of the number of drops and the height of drop.

The following preferred severities are non-mandatory severities which may be specified for this procedure:

Number of drops
1
5
10
25
50

Drop height mm
500
750
1 000
1 500
1 750
2 000

4.2 Method B

The severity consists of the combination of the radius of the hammer face, the mass of the hammer and the number of impacts. The severity shall be specified in the detail specification.