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DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – PERFORMANCE STANDARD –****Part 021-06: Single-mode fibre optic connectors terminated as pigtails  
and patchcords for category OP+ – Extended outdoor protected  
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This first edition cancels and replaces the first edition of IEC 61753-021-6 published in 2007. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) updated environmental category (from O to OP+), tests and their severities according to IEC 61753-1:2018;

- 89 b) removed the copyright notice as it is no longer needed;
- 90 c) changed title and scope to remove restrictions on attenuation and return loss grades;
- 91 d) changed the term and definitions of the different type of test samples (pigtail test samples  
92 and patchcord test samples) used in the various tests to avoid confusion;
- 93 e) removed the term and definition for small form factor (SFF) connectors as it is no longer  
94 used in the document;
- 95 f) updated fibre naming conventions according to IEC 60793-2-50:2018 and added  
96 provisions for B-657 fibres;
- 97 g) added all the attenuation and return loss grades defined in IEC 61753-1;
- 98 h) removed the static side load test;
- 99 i) removed the need to perform all tests sequentially to align with other performance  
100 standards;
- 101 j) added provisions for rectangular ferrule connectors;
- 102 k) added Annex B for visual examination of the outer cable sheath movement of reinforced  
103 cables as an additional requirement for change of temperature, cable retention and flexing  
104 of the strain relief tests.

105 The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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107 Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in  
108 the above table.

109 The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

110 This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in  
111 accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement,  
112 available at [www.iec.ch/members\\_experts/refdocs](http://www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs). The main document types developed by  
113 IEC are described in greater detail at [www.iec.ch/standardsdev/publications](http://www.iec.ch/standardsdev/publications).

114 A list of all parts of the IEC 61753 series, published under the general title *Fibre optic*  
115 *interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard*, can be found on the  
116 IEC website.

117 The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the  
118 stability date indicated on the IEC website under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to  
119 the specific document. At this date, the document will be

- 120 • reconfirmed,
- 121 • withdrawn,
- 122 • replaced by a revised edition, or
- 123 • amended.

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## INTRODUCTION

126 Performance standards define the requirements for standard optical performance under a set  
127 of specified conditions. Each standard contains a series or a set of tests and measurements  
128 with clearly stated conditions, severities and pass/fail criteria. The series of tests, commonly  
129 referred to as an operating service environment or performance category, is intended to be  
130 run on a 'one-off' basis to prove the product's ability to satisfy the requirements of a specific  
131 application, market sector or user group.

132 The subsequent parts of this document define those sets of tests which form each operating  
133 service environment or performance category, and which have been standardized for  
134 international use. A product that has been shown to meet all the requirements of a  
135 performance standard may be declared as complying with that performance standard.

136 Products having the same classification from one manufacturer that satisfy a performance  
137 standard will operate within the boundaries set by the performance standard. Intermateability  
138 or interchangeability of products from different suppliers (having the same classification and  
139 conforming to the same performance standard) can only be guaranteed when these products  
140 also meet the interface standards. Only in this condition will an equivalent level of  
141 performance be provided when they are used together (for example, in the case of optical  
142 connectors).

143 Conformance to a performance standard is not a guarantee of lifetime assured performance  
144 or reliability.

145 Reliability testing must be the subject of a separate test schedule, where the tests and  
146 severities selected are truly representative of the requirements of this reliability test  
147 programme. Consistency of manufacture should be maintained using a recognized Quality  
148 Assurance programme whilst the reliability of the product should be evaluated using the  
149 procedures recommended in IEC 62005.

150 Tests and measurements should be selected from the IEC 61300 series. Where this is not  
151 possible, the required test method should be attached as an annex to the performance  
152 standard.

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# FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – PERFORMANCE STANDARD –

## Part 021-06: Single-mode fibre optic connectors terminated as pigtails and patchcords for category OP+ – Extended outdoor protected environment

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61753 defines the minimum initial test and measurement requirements and severities which single-mode fibre optic connectors terminated as a pigtail and a patchcord satisfies in order to be categorised as meeting the IEC standard category OP+ (extended outdoor protected environment), as defined in IEC 61753-1.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

IEC 60793-2-50, *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 cables – Family specification for simplex and duplex cables for use in terminated cable assemblies*

IEC 61300-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 1: General and guidance*

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

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

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

IEC 61300-2-5, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-5: Tests – Torsion*

IEC 61300-2-6, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-6: Tests – Tensile strength of coupling mechanism*

IEC 61300-2-7, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-7: Tests – Bending moment*

IEC 61300-2-12, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-12: Tests – Impact*

IEC 61300-2-17, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-17: Tests – Cold*



- 195 IEC 61300-2-18, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test*  
196 *and measurement procedures – Part 2-18: Tests – Dry heat*
- 197 IEC 61300-2-21, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test*  
198 *and measurement procedures – Part 2-21: Tests – Composite temperature/humidity cyclic test*
- 199 IEC 61300-2-22, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test*  
200 *and measurement procedures – Part 2-22: Tests – Change of temperature*
- 201 IEC 61300-2-26, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test*  
202 *and measurement procedures – Part 2-26: Tests – Salt mist*
- 203 IEC 61300-2-27, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test*  
204 *and measurement procedures – Part 2-27: Tests – Dust – Laminar flow*
- 205 IEC 61300-2-44, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test*  
206 *and measurement procedures – Part 2-44: Tests – Flexing of the strain relief of fibre optic*  
207 *devices*
- 208 IEC 61300-2-50, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test*  
209 *and measurement procedures – Part 2-50: Tests – Fibre optic connector proof test with static*  
210 *load – Singlemode and multimode*
- 211 IEC 61300-3-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and*  
212 *measurement procedures – Part 3-1: Examinations and measurements – Visual examination*
- 213 IEC 61300-3-3, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and*  
214 *measurement procedures – Part 3-3: Examinations and measurements – Active monitoring of*  
215 *changes in attenuation and return loss*
- 216 IEC 61300-3-4, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and*  
217 *measurement procedures – Part 3-4: Examinations and measurements – Attenuation*
- 218 IEC 61300-3-6, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and*  
219 *measurement procedures – Part 3-6: Examinations and measurements – Return loss*
- 220 IEC 61300-3-28, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test*  
221 *and measurement procedures – Part 3-28: Examinations and measurements – Transient loss*
- 222 IEC 61300-3-34, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test*  
223 *and measurement procedures – Part 3-34: Examinations and measurements – Attenuation of*  
224 *random mated connectors*
- 225 IEC 61300-3-45, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test*  
226 *and measurement procedures – Part 3-45: Examinations and measurements – Attenuation of*  
227 *random mated multi-fibre connectors*
- 228 IEC 61753-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Performance*  
229 *standard – Part 1: General and guidance*
- 230 IEC 61754 (all parts), *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre*  
231 *optic connector interfaces*
- 232 IEC 61755 (all parts), *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre*  
233 *optic connector optical interfaces*
- 234 IEC 61755-2 (all parts), *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre*  
235 *optic connector optical interfaces – Part 2: Optical interface*

236 IEC 61755-3 (all parts), *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre*  
 237 *optic connector optical interfaces – Part 3: Optical interface*

### 238 3 Terms and definitions

239 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61753-1 and the  
 240 following apply.

241 ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following  
 242 addresses:

- 243 • ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- 244 • IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 245 3.1

#### 246 **change in attenuation**

247  $\delta$

248  $\pm$  deviation from the original value of the transmitted power at the start of the test

#### 249 3.2

#### 250 **sample**

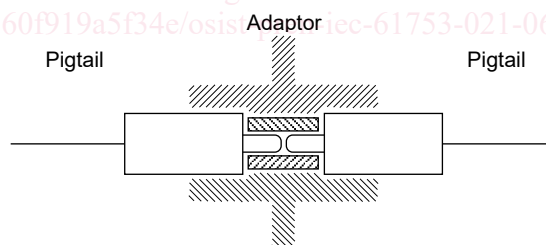
251 complete set of connector components required to provide demountable coupling between  
 252 one or more pairs of optical fibres

#### 253 3.3

#### 254 **pigtail test sample**

255 two pigtails mated with an adaptor

256 Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.



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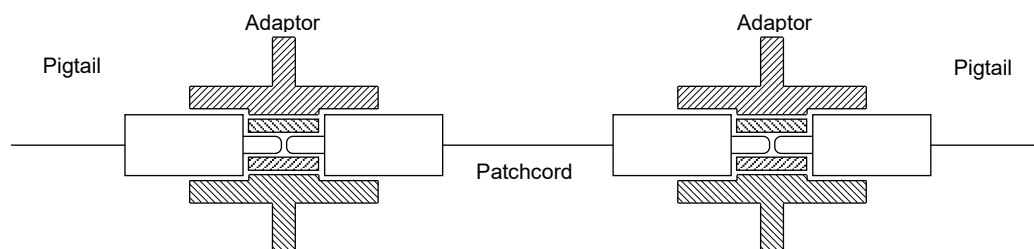
**Figure 1 – Pigtail test sample**

#### 259 3.4

#### 260 **patchcord test sample**

261 patchcord mated to two pigtails using adaptors

262 Note 1 to entry: See Figure 2.



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**Figure 2 – Patchcord test sample**

## 265 4 Test

266 All test and measurement methods have been selected from the IEC 61300 series and the  
267 test parameters and requirements from IEC 61753-1 as defined in 7.6 and 7.7. Additional  
268 requirements to certain tests are given in Annex B.

269 The connector plugs under test shall be terminated onto single-mode fibre per IEC 60793-2-  
270 50, type B-652 or B-657, in either buffered or reinforced cable format. The reinforced cable  
271 used for the pigtails or patchcords shall conform to the requirements of IEC 60794-2-50. Care  
272 shall be taken to respect the minimum bend radius of the cable. The connector interface  
273 standard shall meet the dimensions of the relevant part of the IEC 61754 series and the  
274 connector optical interface standard shall meet the relevant requirements of the IEC 61755  
275 series.

## 276 5 Test report

<https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/b15b1674-97e8-4b08-ac94->

277 Fully documented test reports and supporting evidence shall be prepared and available for  
278 inspection as evidence that the tests have been carried out and the results are satisfactory.

## 279 6 Reference components

280 No reference components are required to perform the tests in this document.

## 281 7 Performance requirements

### 282 7.1 General

283 Unless otherwise specified, all tests shall be carried out at standard atmospheric conditions  
284 as specified in IEC 61300-1.

### 285 7.2 Dimensions

286 Dimensions shall comply with the appropriate IEC interface standard as defined in IEC 61754.

### 287 7.3 Sample size and test sequencing

288 For the purposes of this standard, a sample is composed of pigtail test samples or patchcord  
289 test samples (see Clause 3). The sample sizes to be used for the tests shall be as defined in  
290 Annex A. The tests are not intended to be performed in any particular sequence or grouping,  
291 but rather, individually on new samples. Samples for the first test (attenuation) are to be  
292 randomly selected and randomly mated new products. Samples for the second test (return  
293 loss) are the same plugs selected and mated for the first test. Samples from the previous