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#### **Part 2-22: Indoor cables – Detail specification for multi-simplex breakout optical cables for use in terminated breakout cable assemblies**

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- a) changed partly the wording in the title and the scope to align with IEC 60794-2-50, IEC 60794-2-23 and IEC 60794-2-24;
- b) added IEC 60793-1-40, IEC 60793-1-46 and IEC 60794-1-2 to the normative references;
- c) deleted reference to IEC 60794-2-51;
- d) added the definition of terminated breakout cable assembly;
- e) changed the number of bend cycles from 10 to 3 to harmonise with IEC 60794-2-50;

- 91 f) changed test parameters for temperature cycling to harmonise with IEC 60794-2-50;  
 92 g) added maximum attenuation requirements after temperature cycling;  
 93 h) replaced the text for the fire performance with an improved description.

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 97 report on voting indicated in the above table.

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#### 119 **1 Scope**

120 This part of IEC 60794 is a detail specification and specifies breakout optical cables with  
121 multiple simplex optical fibre cables for use in terminated breakout cable assemblies.

#### 122 **2 Normative references**

123 The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content  
124 constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies.  
125 For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any  
126 amendments) applies.

127 IEC 60793-1-20, *Optical fibres – Part 1-20: Measurement methods and test procedures – Fibre*  
128 *geometry*

129 IEC 60793-1-21, *Optical fibres – Part 1-21: Measurement methods and test procedures –*  
130 *Coating geometry*

131 IEC 60793-1-40, *Optical fibres – Part 1-40: Attenuation measurement methods*

132 IEC 60793-1-46, *Optical fibres – Part 1-46: Monitoring of changes in optical transmittance*

133 IEC 60793-2-10, *Optical fibres – Part 2-10: Product specifications – Sectional specification for*  
134 *category A1 multimode fibres*

135 IEC 60793-2-50, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for*  
136 *class B single-mode fibres*

137 IEC 60794-1-1, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-1: Generic specification – General*

138 IEC 60794-1-2, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-2: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test*  
139 *procedures – General guidance*

140 IEC 60794-1-21, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-21: Generic specification – Basic optical cable*  
141 *test procedures – Mechanical tests methods*

142 IEC 60794-1-22, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-22: Generic specification – Basic optical cable*  
143 *test procedures – Environmental test methods*

144 IEC 60794-2, *Optical fibre cables – Part 2: Indoor cables – Sectional specification*

145 IEC 60794-2-20, *Optical fibre cables – Part 2-20: Indoor cables – Family specification for multi-*  
146 *fibre optical cables*

147 IEC 60794-2-50, *Optical fibre cables – Part 2-50: Indoor cables – Family specification for*  
148 *simplex and duplex cables for use in terminated cable assemblies*

149 IEC 60811-202, *Electric and optical fibre cables – Test methods for non-metallic materials –*  
150 *Part 202: General tests – Measurement of thickness of non-metallic sheath*

151 IEC 60811-203, *Electric and optical fibre cables – Test methods for non-metallic materials –*  
152 *Part 203: General tests – Measurement of overall dimensions*

### 153 **3 Terms and definitions**

#### 154 **3.1 Generality**

155 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60794-1-1 and the  
156 following apply.

157 ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following  
158 addresses:

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

#### 161 **3.2**

##### 162 **multi-simplex breakout cable**

163 cable consisting of multiple simplex optical fibre cables, stranded together under a common  
164 sheath, which may be stranded in one layer or multi-layers or bundled to subunits around a  
165 central member as necessary

#### 166 **3.3**

##### 167 **simplex optical fibre cable**

168 cable including a primary or secondary coated fibre that is surrounded with either metallic or  
169 non-metallic strength members within a sheath of suitable material

#### 170 **3.4**

##### 171 **terminated breakout cable assembly**

172 a breakout cable terminated with connectors

### 173 **4 General**

174 The requirements of the sectional specification IEC 60794-2 are applicable to cables covered  
175 by this document.

176 The requirements of the family specification IEC 60794-2-20 are applicable to breakout cables  
177 to be installed without terminated connectors.

178 Fan-out kits used for cable systems are not covered by this document.

### 179 **5 Construction**

#### 180 **5.1 General**

181 In addition to the constructional requirements in IEC 60794-2 and IEC 60794-2-20, the  
182 considerations in clause 5 apply to multi-simplex breakout cables for use in terminated breakout  
183 cable assemblies.

184 It is not the intention of this document to specify the finished terminated breakout cable  
185 assembly complete with terminations.



186 There shall be no fibre splice in any delivery length. It shall be possible to identify each  
187 individual fibre throughout the length of the cable.

## 188 **5.2 Optical fibres**

189 Multimode or single-mode optical fibres shall meet the requirements of IEC 60793-2-10 sub-  
190 categories A1-OM1 or A1-OM2 to A1-OM5 or IEC 60793-2-50 class B.

## 191 **5.3 Simplex optical fibre cables**

192 The simplex optical fibre cables shall meet the requirements of the family specification  
193 IEC 60794-2-50. The buffer type, the buffer diameter and simplex optical fibre cable diameter  
194 shall be according to the relevant specification or agreed between customer and supplier.

## 195 **5.4 Strength and anti-buckling members**

196 The cable shall be designed with sufficient strength members to meet the requirements of this  
197 document.

198 The strength and/or anti-buckling members may be either metallic or non-metallic and may be  
199 located in the cable core and/or under the sheath and/or in the sheath.

## 200 **5.5 Ripcord**

201 If required, a ripcord may be provided beneath the cable sheath. The functionality of the ripcord  
202 shall be tested according to IEC 60794-1-21, Method E25.

## 203 **5.6 Cable sheath**

204 The cable shall have an overall protective sheath. The cable diameter shall be agreed between  
205 customer and supplier.

## 206 **5.7 Sheath marking**

207 If required, the cable shall be marked as agreed upon between the customer and the supplier.

## 208 **5.8 Examples of cable constructions**

209 Examples of typical cable constructions are shown in Annex B. Other configurations (e.g. multi-  
210 layer constructions) are not precluded if they meet the mechanical, environmental and  
211 transmission requirements given in this document.

## 212 **6 Tests**

### 213 **6.1 General**

214 Compliance with the specification requirements shall be verified by carrying out tests selected  
215 from clause 6. It is not intended that all tests be carried out in all cases. The tests to be applied  
216 and the frequency of testing need to be agreed upon between the customer and the supplier.

217 As a general requirement for the tests specified in this document, the spirit is to keep "no change  
218 in attenuation" criteria at the end of each evaluation, although the parameters specified in this  
219 document may be affected by measurement uncertainty arising either from measurement errors  
220 or calibration errors. The optical total uncertainty of measurement for this document shall be  
221  $\pm 0,05$  dB for single-mode fibres and  $\pm 0,2$  dB for multimode fibres. Any measured value within  
222 this range shall be considered as "no change in attenuation".

223 Single-mode cables shall be measured at 1 550 nm and multimode cables at 1 300 nm.  
 224 Measurement at other wavelengths may be agreed between the customer and the supplier.  
 225 Measurements of attenuation shall be carried out according to IEC 60793-1-40. Change in  
 226 attenuation measurements shall be carried out according to IEC 60793-1-46. The maximum  
 227 change in attenuation refers to the  $\pm$  deviation from the original value at ambient temperature  
 228 before the test.

229 NOTE The optimized wavelength for multimode fibres A1-OM3 and A1-OM4 is 850 nm and for A1-OM5 fibre, the  
 230 targeted operational wavelength range is in the vicinity of 850 nm to 950 nm.

231 If cable loops are used within a test to fix the ends of a cable, the loop diameter shall be equal  
 232 or greater than the specified minimum cable bend diameter to avoid cable damage and  
 233 excessive mode filtering in multimode fibre.

234 Unless otherwise specified, all tests shall be carried out at expanded test conditions as  
 235 specified in IEC 60794-1-2.

## 236 6.2 Dimensions

237 The fibre dimensions and tolerances shall be verified in accordance with IEC 60793-1-20 or  
 238 IEC 60793-1-21. The diameter of the buffer, simplex optical fibre cable and of the cable, as well  
 239 as the thickness of the sheath, shall be measured in accordance with the methods of IEC 60811-  
 240 202 and IEC 60811-203.

## 241 6.3 Mechanical requirements

### 242 6.3.1 General

243 The cable shall fulfil the mechanical requirements of tensile, crush, impact and repeated  
 244 bending according to IEC 60794-2-20. The specific requirements for this cable type are defined  
 245 in clause 6.3.

### 246 6.3.2 Bend

Method:	IEC 60794-1-21, E11A
Mandrel diameter:	20 times cable diameter
Number of turns:	6
Number of cycles:	3
Cable sample:	See Annex A for details
Prior to bending:	At both ends of the sample, all the components of each simplex optical fibre cable shall be fixed together e.g. with clamps or glue. The simplex optical fibre cables shall not be fixed to the cable sheath and to each other. See Annex A.
Bend location:	The section in the middle of the breakout cable length shall be bent.
Requirements for cabled single-mode fibres:	Maximum attenuation change of 0,20 dB during the test. No change in attenuation after the test.
Requirements for cabled multimode fibres:	Maximum attenuation change of 0,4 dB during the test. No change in attenuation after the test.

## 247 6.4 Environmental requirements – Temperature cycling

Method:	IEC 60794-1-22, F12
Cable sample:	The cable sample shall be prepared as shown in Annex A.