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Part 042-02: Plug-pigtail-style and plug-receptacle-style OTDR reflecting devices
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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61753 contains the minimum initial performance, test and measurement requirements and severities for plug-pigtail style and plug-receptacle style OTDR reflecting devices to meet the requirements of category C-Controlled environments, as specified in Annex A of IEC 61753-1 [1]¹. These devices are utilized for out-of-band OTDR testing of an optical fibre system.

Annex B provides information concerning these devices.

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 61300 (all parts), *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures*

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 61300-2-9, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-9: Tests - Shock*

IEC 61300-2-14, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-14: Tests - High optical power*

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

IEC 61300-2-18, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-18: Tests - Dry heat*

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IEC 61300-2-19, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-19: Tests - Damp heat (steady state)*

IEC 61300-2-22, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-22: Tests - Change of temperature*

IEC 61300-2-42, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-42: Tests - Static side load for strain relief*

IEC 61300-2-44, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-44: Tests - Flexing of the strain relief of fibre optic devices*

IEC 61300-3-2, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-2: Examination and measurements - Polarization dependent loss in a single-mode fibre optic device*

IEC 61300-3-6, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-6: Examination and measurements - Return loss*

IEC 61300-3-7, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-7: Examination and measurements - Wavelength dependence of attenuation and return loss of single mode components*

IEC 62074-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Fibre optic WDM devices - Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC TS 62627-09, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Vocabulary for passive optical devices*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
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3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1

OTDR reflecting device

optical filter that has two ports in which light in the signal wavelength ranges transmits from the first port to the second port and OTDR light in the OTDR wavelength range launched into one port is (partly) reflected back to that launch port

Note 1 to entry: It is used for out of band testing of optical fibre systems.

3.1.2

passband wavelength range

the wavelength ranges of 1 260 nm to 1 360 nm, 1 480 nm to 1 500 nm and 1 550 nm to 1 560 nm