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- a) use of IEC 63138-1:2019 as its generic specification instead of using IEC 61169-1:2013;
- b) all the subclauses and test methods are in line with IEC 63138-1:2019;
- c) dimension "g" in Table 3, Table 4, Table 7 and Table 8 has been changed from "0,00 min. to 0,8 max." to "1,6 min. to 2,1 max."

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 63138, which is a Sectional Specification (SS), provides information and rules for the preparation of Detail Specifications (DS) for type L32-4 and L32-5 circular connectors with four RF channels and five RF channels, as well as a detailed specification of the blank format.

The L32-4 and L32-5 circular connectors with 50 Ω nominal impedance has four RF channels and five RF channels which can be engaged and disengaged at the same time. They are characterized by threaded coupling mechanisms, anti-misinsertion mechanism, and the operating frequency of each channel is up to 4 GHz. These connectors have been widely used in mobile communication system like TD-SCDMA and TD-LTE and can also be used in some similar equipment.

This document also specifies mating face dimensions for general connectors (grade 2), gauging information and tests selected from IEC 63138-1, applicable to all Detail Specifications relating to type L32-4 and L32-5 circular connectors.

NOTE Metric dimension are original dimensions. All undimensioned pictorial configurations are for reference purpose only.

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IEC 63138-1:2019, *Multi-channel radio frequency connectors - Part 1: Generic specification - General requirements and test methods*

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4 Mating face and gauge information

4.1 Mating face dimensions

4.1.1 Connector with pin contact

4.1.1.1 L32-5 connector with 5 pin contacts

The mating face of L32-5 connector with 5 pin contacts is shown in Figure 1 and its dimensions are shown in Table 1.