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- a) addition of provisions for rectangular ferrule connectors;
- b) additions of terms and definitions;
- c) update of the fibre naming conventions in accordance with IEC 60793-2-10;

- d) update of test severities in accordance with IEC 61753-1;
- e) addition of the torsion test;
- f) reduction of the duration of the fibre/cable retention test on reinforced cables from 120 s to 60 s minimum;
- g) deletion of the static side load test;
- h) update of the flexing of the strain relief test to use the change in attenuation instead of the transient loss;
- i) reduction of the number of mating durability cycles for cylindrical ferrule connectors from 500 cycles to 200 cycles;
- j) addition of the mating durability for rectangular ferrule connectors with 50 cycles;
- k) addition of Annex B for visual examination of the outer cable sheath movement of reinforced cables as an additional requirement for change of temperature, cable retention and flexing of the strain relief tests.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61753 defines the minimum initial test and measurement requirements and severities which multimode fibre optic connectors terminated as a pigtail or patchcord satisfy in order to be categorized as meeting the IEC standard category C (controlled 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 60793-2-10, *Optical fibres - Part 2-10: Product specifications - Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres*

IEC 60794-2-23 *Optical fibre cables - Part 2-23: Indoor cables - Detailed specification for multi-fibre cables for use in MPO connector terminated cable assemblies*

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 61300-2-2:2009, *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 61300-2-12:2009, *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*

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

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*

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