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The specific technical changes from EN 60874-1:2007 include removal of quality assessment procedure, to add the definition of plug-socket configuration, to reconsider a drawing showing the relationship between EN 60874, EN 61753, EN 61754 series of standards, and updating the normative references.

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Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60027	Series	Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology	EN 60027	Series
IEC 60050-731	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 731: Optical fibre communication	-	-
IEC 60617	Data-base	Graphical symbols for diagrams	-	-
IEC 60695-11-5	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-5: Test flames - Needle-flame test method - Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance	EN 60695-11-5	-
IEC 60825-1	-	Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements	EN 60825-1	-
IEC 61300	Series	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures	EN 61300	Series
IEC 61753	Series	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard	EN 61753	Series
IEC 61753-1	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard - Part 1: General and guidance for performance standards	EN 61753-1	-
IEC 61754	Series	Fibre optic connector interfaces	EN 61754	Series
IEC 61755	Series	Fibre optic connector optical interfaces	EN 61755	Series
IEC/TR 61930	-	Fibre optic graphical symbology	-	-
IEC/TR 61931	-	Fibre optic - Terminology	-	-
ISO 129	-	Technical drawings - Dimensioning - General principles, definitions, methods of execution and special indications	-	-
ISO 286-1	-	ISO system of limits and fits - Part 1: Bases of tolerances, deviations and fits	EN ISO 286-1	-
ISO 1101	-	Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) - Geometrical tolerancing - Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out	EN ISO 1101	-
ISO 8601	-	Data elements and interchange formats - Information interchange - Representation of dates and times	-	-

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FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – CONNECTORS FOR OPTICAL FIBRES AND CABLES –

Part 1: Generic specification

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60874 applies to fibre optic connector sets and individual components (i.e. adaptors, plugs, sockets) for all types, sizes and structures of fibres and cables. It includes:

– connector set requirements;

This part of IEC 60874 is divided into four clauses:

– Clauses 1 (Scope), 2 (Normative references) and 3 (Terms and definitions) contain general information pertaining to this generic specification;
– Clause 4 (Requirements) contains all the requirements to be met by connectors covered by this specification. This includes requirements for classification, the IEC specification system, documentation, materials, workmanship, quality, performance, identification, and packaging.

NOTE 1 Clauses 1 to 4 are applicable generally and refer to all connector standards

NOTE 2 This part of IEC 60874 applies also to the connectors covered by the IEC 61753, IEC 61754, and IEC 61755 series.

This standard does not cover test and measurement procedures, which are described in the IEC 61300 series.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 60027 (all parts), *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology*

IEC 60050-731, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 731: Optical fibre communication*

IEC 60617, *Graphical symbols for diagrams*

IEC 60695-11-5, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-5: Test flames – Needle-flame test method – Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance*

IEC 60825-1, *Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements*

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

IEC 61753 (all parts), *Performance standards*

IEC 61753-1: *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Part 1: General and guidance for performance standards*

IEC 61754 (all parts), *Fibre optic connector interfaces*

IEC 61755 (all parts), *Fibre optic connector optical interfaces*

IEC/TR 61930, *Fibre optic graphical symbology*

IEC/TR 61931, *Fibre optic terminology*

ISO 129, *Technical drawings – Indication of dimensions and tolerances – Part 1: General principles*

ISO 286-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) – ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes – Part 1: Bases of tolerances, deviations and fits*

ISO 1101, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) – Geometrical tolerancing – Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 8601, *Data elements and interchange formats – Information interchange – Representation of dates and times*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of IEC 60874, the definitions contained in IEC 60050-731 and IEC 61931, as well as the following definitions, apply.

3.1
adaptor
a component in which two or more ferrules are aligned

3.2
alignment pins
cylindrical rods used for alignment in some types of connectors

NOTE Typically these are used in pairs and inserted into specific guide holes in the two plugs (usually for multifibre connectors) to provide the alignment.

3.3
APC connector
connector with angled convex end-face ferrule capable of making an angled physical contact between the fibres

3.4
butting optical coupling
coupling in which the optical ports are in contact with each other

3.5
expanded beam optical coupling
coupling in which the optical ports use lens technology

3.6
ferrule
fibre holding component part of the plug, usually aligned in the sleeve of an adaptor. It confines the end(s) of a single or of multiple optical fibres