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1 Scope

The purpose of this part of IEC 61300 is to identify weaknesses in a ceramic alignment split sleeve which could lead to early failure of the component.

2 General description

Ceramic alignment sleeves are important components often used in the adaptor of plug-adaptor-plug optical connector sets. By using the method described, the component is subjected to a proof stress greater than would be experienced under normal service conditions. This enables weak products to be screened out.

3 Apparatus

The apparatus and arrangement necessary to perform this screening procedure are shown in Figure 1. The material needed consists of the following:

- a) a reference gauge made of ceramic with a sleeve-holding section, a tapered section and a stress-applying section. The diameter of each section is dependent on the dimensions of the product being screened. The length of the sleeve-holding section and the stress-applying section should be greater than the component being tested;
- b) plates A and B, each having a clearance hole in the centre to allow the plate to move a sample of a ceramic alignment split sleeve on the reference gauge.

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