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d'interconnexion à utiliser  
dans les systèmes de communication  
par fibres optiques -  
Spécifications de produit  
Partie 10-1: Type MU-PC câblés  
sur une fibre unimodale  
de la catégorie B1.1 de la CEI 60793-2

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Verbindungsbauelemente für  
Lichtwellenleiter-  
Datenübertragungssysteme -  
Produktnormen  
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**Connector sets and interconnected components to be used in optical fibre communication systems – Product specifications**

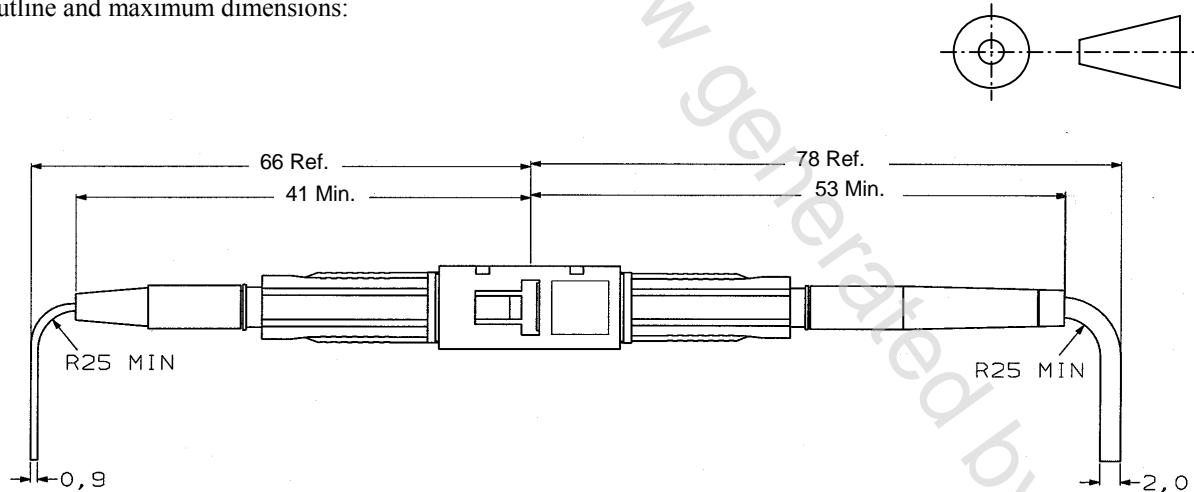
**Part 10-1: Type MU-PC terminated on IEC 60793-2 category B1.1 singlemode fibre**

Description	Performance
Coupling mechanism: push-pull	Application: EN 61753 Category U and ES 200 671 (see 1.3)
Configuration: plug/adaptor/plug	Attenuation grades: P: < 0,35 dB mean. (Random mate) < 1,0 dB for > 97% of measurements
Fibre Category: IEC 60793-2 type B1.1	Q: < 0,30 dB mean. Cable Type: see Table 3 < 0,60 dB for > 99% of measurements
	Return loss: W: $\geq 45\text{dB}$

Related documents:

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|-----------------|---|
| EN 60794-2      | Optical fibre cables - Part 2: Indoor cables - Sectional specification  |
| EN 61300 series | Fibre optic interconnection devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures  |
| EN 61753 series | Fibre optic connectors interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard  |
| EN 61754-6      | Fibre optic connector interfaces - Part 6: Type MU connector family   |
| ES 200 671      | Transmission and Multiplexing (TM); Passive optical components; Optical fibre connectors for single mode optical fibre communication systems; Common requirements and conformance testing |
| IEC 60793-2     | Optical fibres - Part 2: Product specifications   |

Outline and maximum dimensions:



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## 1 Scope

### 1.1 Product definition

This standard contains the initial, start of life dimensional, optical, mechanical and environmental performance requirements which a terminated and assembled singlemode resilient alignment sleeve MU-PC simplex connector set (plug adaptor plug) must meet in order for it to be categorised as an EN standard product.

Since different variants and grades of performance are permitted, product marking details are given in 3.5.

### 1.2 Intermateability

Although all products conforming to the requirements of this standard will intermate, the resulting level of random attenuation performance will only be ensured in accordance with Table 1. The intention is that this will be true irrespective of the manufacturing source(s) of the product.

In all cases, the intermating of plug variants having different attenuation or return loss grades will result in an uncertain level of random attenuation performance. When intermating plug variants having different return loss grades, the resulting level of return loss can not be assured to be any better than the worst return loss grade.

Similarly, the intermating of a grade P plug with a grade Q plug will result in an uncertain level of random attenuation performance.

**Table 1 - Ensured level of random attenuation**

Plug variant/Attenuation grade	P	Q
P	P	P
Q	P	Q

### 1.3 Operating environment

The tests selected combined with the severities and durations are representative of an EN 61753 Category U environment and the ES 200 671 environment.

### 1.4 Reliability

Whilst the anticipated service life expectancy of the product in this environment is 20 years, compliance with this standard does not guarantee the reliability of the product. This should be predicted using a recognised reliability assessment programme.

### 1.5 Quality assurance

Compliance with this standard does not guarantee the manufacturing consistency of the product. This should be maintained using a recognised quality assurance programme.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 61300 series	Fibre optic interconnection devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures
EN 61300-2-1	Part 2-1: Tests - Vibration (sinusoidal)
EN 61300-2-2	Part 2-2: Tests - Mating durability
EN 61300-2-4	Part 2-4: Tests - Fibre/cable retention
EN 61300-2-5	Part 2-5: Tests - Torsion/twist

EN 61300-2-6	Part 2-6: Tests - Tensile strength of coupling mechanism
EN 61300-2-7	Part 2-7: Tests - Bending Moment
EN 61300-2-12	Part 2-12: Tests - Impact
EN 61300-2-17	Part 2-17: Tests - Cold
EN 61300-2-18	Part 2-18: Tests - Dry heat - High temperature endurance
EN 61300-2-19	Part 2-19: Tests - Damp heat (steady state)
EN 61300-2-21	Part 2-21: Tests - Composite temperature-humidity cyclic test
EN 61300-2-22	Part 2-22: Tests - Change of temperature
EN 61300-2-26	Part 2-26: Tests - Salt mist
EN 61300-2-27	Part 2-27: Tests - Dust - Laminar flow
EN 61300-2-42	Part 2-42: Tests - Static side load for connectors
EN 61300-3-4	Part 3-4: Examinations and measurements - Attenuation
EN 61300-3-6	Part 3-6: Examinations and measurements - Return loss
EN 61300-3-10	Part 3-10: Tests- gauge retention force
EN 61300-3-23	Part 3-23: Examinations and measurements - Fibre position relative to ferrule endface
EN 61300-3-28	Part 3-28: Examinations and measurements - Transient loss
EN 61300-3-34	Part 3-34: Examinations and measurements - Attenuation of random mated connectors
EN 61753 series	Fibre optic connectors interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard
EN 186000-1	Generic Specification: Connector sets for optical fibres and cables - Part 1: Requirements, test methods and qualification approval procedures
ES 200 671	Transmission and Multiplexing (TM); Passive optical components; Optical fibre connectors for single mode optical fibre communication systems; Common requirements and conformance testing

### 3 Description

The MU-PC connector is a single position plug connector set of plug adaptor plug configuration characterised by a cylindrical, spring loaded butting ferrule of 1,25 mm nominal diameter and a push-pull coupling mechanism. The optical alignment mechanism of the connectors is of a resilient sleeve style

#### 3.1 Plug

The plug features a cylindrical zirconia ferrule and a push-pull mechanism. It has a single male key which is used to limit and may be used to orientate, the relative rotation between mated connectors.

A cover (dustcap) to protect the ferrule endface when the connector is in the unmated condition shall be provided.

Alternative materials may be used for the ferrule that have directly compatible material properties to the specified materials but the endface and performance requirements must be met under all conditions

#### 3.2 Adaptor

The adaptor has a zirconia ceramic resilient alignment sleeve. The mounting styles are duplex rectangular flange with snap-latches with a panel cut out as SC connector and simplex rectangular flange with snap-latches.

Covers (dustcaps) shall be provided to protect each port of the adaptor.

Alternative material may be used for the sleeve that have directly compatible material properties to zirconia but the performance requirements must be met under all conditions