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DYNAMIC MODULES –**Part 3-3: Performance specification templates –
Wavelength selective switches**

FOREWORD

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2014. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) modification of the normative references;
- b) modification of the terms and definitions.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

A wavelength selective switch (WSS) is a dynamic module (DM), which is mainly used in a reconfigurable optical add-drop multiplexer (ROADM) system to switch a particular wavelength signal to any output ports in DWDM networks. The WSS has one input port and a plurality of output ports (i.e. $1 \times N$ WSS) and can be used in reverse, with N input ports and one output port, depending on its application. It is controlled with software, which determines any wavelength signal among a DWDM signal from one input port to switch to a particular output port in case of $1 \times N$ application.

DYNAMIC MODULES –

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62343 provides a performance specification template for wavelength selective switches. The object is to provide a framework for the preparation of detail specifications on the performance of wavelength selective switches.

Additional specification parameters are often included for detailed product specifications or performance specifications if necessary. However, specification parameters specified in this document are not removed from the detail product specifications or performance specifications.

The technical information regarding wavelength selective switches and their applications in DWDM systems with single-mode fibres are described in IEC TR 62343-6-4.

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 61290-7-1, *Optical amplifiers – Test methods – Part 7-1: Out-of-band insertion losses – Filtered optical power meter method*

IEC 61300-2-14, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-14: Tests – High optical power*

IEC 61300-3-2, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-2: Examination and measurements – Polarization dependent loss in a single-mode fibre optic device*

IEC 61300-3-6, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-6: Examinations and measurements – Return loss*

IEC 61300-3-14, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-14: Examinations and measurements – Error and repeatability of the attenuation settings of a variable optical attenuator*

IEC 61300-3-21, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-21: Examinations and measurements – Switching time*

IEC 61300-3-29, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-29: Examinations and measurements – Spectral transfer characteristics of DWDM devices*

IEC 61300-3-32, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-32: Examinations and measurements – Polarization mode dispersion measurement for passive optical components*

IEC 61300-3-38, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-38: Examinations and measurements – Group delay, chromatic dispersion and phase ripple*

IEC 61753-021-2, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard – Part 021-2: Grade C/3 single-mode fibre optic connectors for category C – Controlled environment*

IEC 62074-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre optic WDM devices – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 62343, *Dynamic modules – General and guidance*

IEC 62343-1, *Dynamic modules – Part 1: Performance standards – General conditions*

IEC 62343-5-2, *Dynamic modules – Part 5-2: Test methods – 1 x N fixed-grid WSS – Dynamic crosstalk measurement*

ITU-T Recommendation G.694.1, *Spectral grids for WDM applications: DWDM frequency grid*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62343 apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Test report

Fully documented test reports and supporting evidence shall be prepared and be available for inspections as evidence that the tests have been carried out and complied with.

5 Performance requirements

5.1 Dimensions

Dimensions shall comply with either an appropriate IEC interface standard or with those given in the manufacturer's drawings where the IEC interface standard does not exist or cannot be used.

5.2 Sample size

The test sample size and sequencing requirements for the module components shall be defined in the relevant specification.

5.3 Test details and requirements

Requirements are given only for non-connectorized WSS devices. For connectorized components, the connector performances shall be in compliance with IEC 61753-021-2.

A minimum length of fibre or cable of 1,5 m per port shall be included in all tests.