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FIBRE OPTIC FIXED FILTERS – GENERIC SPECIFICATION**

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- a) change of the title and the scope for the limitation to fibre optic fixed filters;
- b) addition of new terms and definitions reflecting new title;
- c) removal of terms and definitions duplicated in IEC TS 62627-09;
- d) harmonization of the vertical axis of Figures 1 to 5;
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INTRODUCTION

There are two generic specifications for fibre optic filters: fibre optic fixed filters and fibre optic tuneable filters. This document focuses on fibre optic fixed filters. Fibre optic tuneable bandpass filter is standardized in IEC 63032.

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FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – FIBRE OPTIC FIXED FILTERS – GENERIC SPECIFICATION

1 Scope

This document applies to the family of fibre optic filters. These components have all of the following general features:

- they are passive for the reason that they contain no optoelectronic or other transducing elements which can process the optical signal launched into the input port;
- they modify the spectral intensity distribution in order to select some wavelengths and inhibit others;
- they are fixed, i.e. the modification of the spectral intensity distribution is fixed and cannot be tuned;
- they have input and output ports or a common port (having both functions of input and output) for the transmission of optical power; the ports are optical fibre or optical fibre connectors;
- they differ according to their characteristics. They can be divided into the following categories:
 - short-wave pass (only wavelengths lower than or equal to a specified value are passed);
 - long-wave pass (only wavelengths greater than or equal to a specified value are passed);
 - band-pass (only an optical window is allowed);
 - notch (only an optical window is inhibited);
 - gain flattening (compensating the spectral profile of the device).

It is also possible to have a combination of the above categories.

This document provides the generic information including terminology of IEC 61753-04x series documents. Published IEC 61753-04x series documents are listed in the Bibliography.

This document establishes uniform requirements for optical, mechanical and environmental properties.

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IEC 60617, *Graphical symbols for diagrams* (available at <http://std.iec.ch/iec60617>)

IEC 60825 (all parts), *Safety of laser products*

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

IEC TR 61930, *Fibre optic graphical symbology*

IEC TS 62627-09, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Vocabulary for passive optical devices*

ISO 129-1, *Technical product documentation (TPD) – Presentation 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: Basis of tolerances, deviations and fits*

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

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3.1 Component terms

3.1.1

bandpass filter

BPF

fibre optic filter designed to allow signals between two specific wavelengths to pass

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

3.1.2

etalon

device consisting of a transparent plane-parallel plate with two reflecting surfaces, or two parallel reflecting mirrors

Note 1 to entry: The varying transmission function of an etalon is caused by interference between the multiple reflections of light between the two reflecting surfaces.

Note 2 to entry: Annex A describes the outline of etalon technology.

3.1.3

fibre Bragg grating

FBG

fibre optic device which has a short periodic variation to the refractive index of the fibre core along the fibre

Note 1 to entry: An FBG can reflect particular wavelengths of light and transmit other wavelengths.

Note 2 to entry: Annex B describes the outline of FBG technology.