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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to IEC 61753-111-7:

a) terms and definitions updated according to IEC 61753-1:2018 and IEC 61756-1:2019;
b) detailed test severities added for UV light and fungus resistance tests of materials;
c) test severities updated according to IEC 61753-1:2018;
d) test overpressure for sealing tests changed to 20 kPa;
e) pass-fail criterion of pressure loss during test added to mechanical sealing tests;

f) laboratory test conditions harmonized with IEC 61300-1 to +23 °C ± 5 °C, unless otherwise specified;

g) addition of B-657 fibre types with minimum bending radius of stored fibres according to IEC 61756-1:2019;

h) vibration sealing test changed to 10 Hz, 3 mm amplitude and 1 000 000 cycles;

i) reduced loads added in cable retention test for small diameter cables and tubes;

j) reduced loads for cable axial compression test for small diameter cables and tubes;

k) duration of the cycles in torsion and bending test added;

l) free fall test removed (is covered now by the optical shock test);

m) duration of the assembly and disassembly test reduced to 5 cycles;

n) duration of the change of temperature reduced to 12 cycles.

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INTRODUCTION

Performance standards for sealed closures define the requirements for standard optical performance under a set of specified conditions. This subpart of the IEC 61753-111 series contains a series or a set of tests and measurements with clearly stated conditions, severities and pass/fail criteria. The set of tests is intended to be a basis to prove the product's ability to satisfy the requirements of a specific application, market sector or user group.

A product that has been shown to meet all the requirements of this performance standard may be declared as complying with this performance standard. Products having the same classification from one manufacturer that satisfy this performance standard will operate within the boundaries set by the performance standard. There is no guarantee that products from different manufacturers, having the same classification and which conform to the same performance standard, will provide an equivalent level of performance when they are used together.

Conformance with IEC environmental policy according to IEC Guide 109 and concerning the need to reduce the impacts on the natural environment of fibre optic closures during all phases of their life – from acquiring materials to manufacturing, distribution, use, and end-of-life treatment (i.e. re-use, recycling – recovery and disposal) – is not part of this document, but will be covered in the generic specification.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61753 contains the minimum tests, test severities and measurement requirements which a sealed fibre optic closure need to meet in order to be categorised as meeting the IEC standard for category A – Aerial, as defined in Table A.13 of IEC 61753-1:2018. Free breathing closures are not covered in this document.

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 60068-2-10, *Environmental testing – Part 2-10: Tests – Test J and guidance: Mould growth*

IEC 60793-2-50, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres*

IEC 61300-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 61300-2-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-1: Tests – Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 61300-2-4, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-4: Tests – Fibre or cable retention*

IEC 61300-2-5, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-5: Tests – Torsion*

IEC 61300-2-9, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-9: Tests – Shock*

IEC 61300-2-11, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-11: Tests – Axial compression*

IEC 61300-2-12, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-12: Tests – Impact*

IEC 61300-2-22, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-22: Tests – Change of temperature*

IEC 61300-2-26, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-26: Tests – Salt mist*

IEC 61300-2-33, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-33: Tests – Assembly and disassembly of fibre optic mechanical splices, fibre management systems and closures*

IEC 61300-2-34, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-34: Tests – Resistance to solvents and contaminating fluids of interconnecting components and closures*

IEC 61300-2-37, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-37: Tests – Cable bending for fibre optic closures*

IEC 61300-2-38, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-38: Tests – Sealing for pressurized fibre optic closures*

IEC 61300-3-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-1: Examinations and measurements – Visual examination*

IEC 61300-3-3, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-3: Examinations and measurements – Active monitoring of changes in attenuation and return loss*

IEC 61300-3-28, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-28: Examinations and measurements – Transient loss*

IEC 61753-1:2018, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Performance standard – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 61756-1:2019, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Interface standard for fibre management systems – Part 1: General and guidance*

ISO 4892-3, *Plastics – Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources – Fluorescent UV lamps*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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- IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

3.1
distribution joint
protective housing that allows the splicing of the fibres from a feeder cable to the fibres of multiple smaller drop cable and that allows easy fibre access, maintenance, re-arrangement and addition of fibre circuits or passive optical components

Note 1 to entry: Storage of uncut fibres and fibre cable elements is allowed.

Note 2 to entry: A distribution joint is typically used in access and distribution networks.

3.2
excursion loss
change in optical attenuation during the slow variations of environmental parameters

Note 1 to entry: Excursion loss is the ± deviation from the original value of the transmitted power at the start of the test.

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