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- a) the test method IEC 61300-3-22 for the compression force of the ferrule was added;
- b) Annex A (informative) with cut out dimension requirements for testing the strength of mounted adaptors was added.

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Part 4: Type SC connector family

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61754 specifies the standard interface dimensions for type SC family of connectors.

2 Normative references

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4 Description

The parent connector for the type SC connector family is a single position plug connector characterized by a 2,5 mm nominal ferrule diameter. It includes a push-pull coupling mechanism which is spring loaded relative to the ferrule in the direction of the optical axis. The plug has a single male key which may be used to orient and limit the relative position between the connector and the component to which it is mated. The optical alignment mechanism of the connector is of a sleeve style.

This document defines the standard interface dimensions of active device receptacles for the type SC connectors. The receptacles are used to retain the connector plug and mechanically maintain the optical datum target of the plugs at a defined position within the receptacle housings.