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Part 1-220: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Environmental test methods – Salt spray corrosion test, method F20

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 defines a test standard to determine the ability of an optical fibre cable to withstand the effects of a controlled salt atmosphere.

This document applies to optical ground wire (OPGW) and optical phase conductor (OPPC). An optical ground wire and optical phase conductor are made of multiple metallic wires that are exposed to the environment without any insulating or protective sheath and contain optical fibres.

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IEC 60068-2-11, *Environmental testing – Part 2-11: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*

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4 Salt spray corrosion test

4.1 Object

The object of this test is to determine any effects of a controlled salt atmosphere on a cable.

4.2 Sample

Three cable samples of $75 \text{ cm} \pm 5 \text{ cm}$ shall be cut from the reel. Heat shrink tubing or silicone seal shall be placed over both ends of the cable to a distance not to exceed $7,5 \text{ cm} \pm 0,5 \text{ cm}$ from either end of the cable sample.

4.3 Apparatus

The salt-spray testing apparatus shall comply with IEC 60068-2-11.