

## **Sectional specification: Connector sets for optical fibres and cables - Type FC**

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<p><b>Käsitlusala:</b></p> <p>This specification covers a family of fibre optic connector sets classified as Type FC. Type FC is a single way keyed connector characterized by a M8 x 0,75 screw thread coupling mechanism and spring-loaded, cylindrical, butting ferrules of 2,5 mm nominal diameter.</p>	<p><b>Scope:</b></p> <p>This specification covers a family of fibre optic connector sets classified as Type FC. Type FC is a single way keyed connector characterized by a M8 x 0,75 screw thread coupling mechanism and spring-loaded, cylindrical, butting ferrules of 2,5 mm nominal diameter.</p>
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Type FC**

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optiques  
Type FC

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Lichtwellenleiterkabel  
Bauart FC

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## Foreword

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\* National standard (excluding national implementation of IECQ Specifications).

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## SECTION ONE - GENERAL

### 1. General

#### 1.1 Scope

This specification covers a family of fibre optic connector sets classified as Type FC. Type FC is a single way keyed connector characterized by a M8 x 0,75 screw thread coupling mechanism and spring-loaded, cylindrical, butting ferrules of 2,5 mm nominal diameter.

This specification contains the requirements for type FC connector sets.

Detail specifications (DSs) shall be prepared using the pro-forma general blank detail specifications (BDS) associated with the generic specification. For example:

- EN 186 002, environmental category II.

When completed, the DS applicable to this SS shall be re-numbered in accordance with CECC 00 700 (Section IV) Issue 1, clause 4.2. For example:

CECC 86 112-XXX  
Type FC  
Environmental Category II

#### 1.2 Related Documents

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards listed below.

References made to a specific clause or subclause of a standard includes all subclauses to the reference unless otherwise specified.

EN 186 000-1:	Generic specification (GS) for connector sets for optical fibres and cables.
IEC 825 :	Radiation safety of laser products, equipment classification, requirements and user's guide.

#### 1.3 Definitions

##### 1.3.1 The PC style

This style of connector incorporates a shaped, as opposed to a flat, endface to improve optical performance by ensuring intimate contact at the core interface.