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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method of determining the attenuation variation of an optical cable during mechanical bending under load at the maximum and minimum operating temperatures.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 2591-100, *Aerospace series — Elements of electrical and optical connection — Test methods — Part 100: General*

EN 3745-100, *Aerospace series — Fibres and cables, optical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 100: General*

EN 3745-201, *Aerospace series — Fibres and cables, optical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 201: Visual examination*

EN 3745-301, *Aerospace series — Fibres and cables, optical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 301: Attenuation*

3 Preparation of specimens

3.1 General

The specimens shall be prepared according to the product standard.

If not yet at standard test conditions, the specimens shall be subjected to standard test conditions and stabilized at these conditions for 24 h as defined in EN 2591-100.

3.2 Method A

Unless specified in the technical specification, the following details shall be stated:

- Number and length of or cable (standard concerns cable only).
- Mass M to be applied to ensure contact between the cable and the mandrel.
- Diameter(s) D of the mandrel.
- Number of turns N .
- Maximum permissible variation of attenuation induced after N turns (according to EN 3745-301).
- Maximum permissible variation of attenuation 1 h after the end of the test.
- Maximum permissible residual attenuation after removal from test set-up.
- The wavelengths to be measured.

3.3 Method B

Unless specified in the applicable product standard, the following details shall be stated:

- The number and length of specimens.
- Mass M to be applied to ensure contact between the cable and the mandrel.
- Diameter(s) D of the mandrel.
- The separation distance between the mandrels (L).
- The number of wraps around the mandrels (N).
- The maximum permissible variation in attenuation.
- The wavelengths to be measured.