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EN 61754-8	Fibre optic connector interfaces – Part 8: Type CFO8 connector family										
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<b>Outline and maximum dimensions:</b>											
<p>The diagram shows technical drawings of the connector set. It includes a side view of the connector assembly with dimensions 28,2 max. (total length), 14,9 max. (length of the main body), and 22 max. (height of the main body). A detail view shows a width of 9,4 max. Another detail view shows a width of 8,2 max. A side view of the cable with the connector shows a length of 56 max. A detail view of the cable end shows a diameter of 12,8 max. The diagram also includes a trapezoidal symbol and a circular symbol with a crosshair.</p>											

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## 1 Scope

### 1.1 Product definition

This standard contains the initial, start of life dimensional, optical, mechanical and environmental performance requirements which a terminated and assembled singlemode EC connector set (plug adapter plug) must meet in order for it to be categorised as an EN product specification.

Since different variants and grades of performance are permitted, product marking details are given in 3.5.

### 1.2 Intermateability

All products conforming to the requirements of this standard will intermate, the resulting level of random attenuation performance will only be ensured in accordance with Table 1. The intention is that this will be true irrespective of the manufacturing source(s) of the product.

In all cases, the intermating of plug variants having different attenuation grades will result in an uncertain level of random attenuation performance.

Similarly, the intermating of plug variants with suffix A, with plug variants with suffix C, will result in an uncertain level of random attenuation performance.

**Table 1 – Ensured level of random attenuation**

Plug Type/Attenuation Grade	EC Simplex	EC Simplex tuned	EC Duplex	EC Duplex tuned
EC Simplex	P	P	P	P
EC Simplex tuned	P	Q	P	Q
EC Duplex	P	P	P	P
EC Duplex tuned	P	Q	P	Q

### 1.3 Operating environment

The tests selected combined with the severities and durations are representative of an external weather protected environment defined by

- ES 200 671: external weather protected environment defined by ETS 300 019-1-3 classes 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5
- EN 61753-2-1 category U: uncontrolled environment.

### 1.4 Reliability

Whilst the anticipated service life expectancy of the product in this environment is 20 years, compliance with this standard does not guarantee the reliability of the product. This should be predicted using a recognised reliability assessment programme.

### 1.5 Quality assurance

Compliance with this standard does not guarantee the manufacturing consistency of the product. This should be maintained using a recognised quality assurance programme.

## 2 Normative references

EN 50173	Information technology – Generic cabling systems
EN 60794-2 *	Optical fibre cables – Part 2: Indoor cables - Sectional specification
EN 61300 series	Fibre optic interconnection devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures
EN 61300-2-1	Part 2-1: Tests – Vibration (sinusoidal)
EN 61300-2-2	Part 2-2: Tests – Mating durability
EN 61300-2-4	Part 2-4: Tests – Fibre/cable retention
EN 61300-2-5	Part 2-5: Tests – Torsion/twist
EN 61300-2-6	Part 2-6: Tests – Tensile strength of coupling mechanism
EN 61300-2-7	Part 2-7: Tests – Bending moment
EN 61300-2-12	Part 2-12: Tests – Impact
EN 61300-2-17	Part 2-17: Tests – Cold
EN 61300-2-18	Part 2-18: Tests – Dry heat – High temperature endurance
EN 61300-2-19	Part 2-19: Tests – Damp heat (steady state)
EN 61300-2-22	Part 2-22: Tests – Change of temperature
EN 61300-2-26	Part 2-26: Tests – Salt mist
EN 61300-2-27	Part 2-27: Tests – Dust – Laminar flow
EN 61300-2-42	Part 2-42: Tests – Static side load for connectors
EN 61300-3-4	Part 3-4: Examinations and measurements – Attenuation
EN 61300-3-6	Part 3-6: Examinations and measurements – Return loss
EN 61300-3-34	Part 3-34: Examinations and measurements – Attenuation of random mated connectors
EN 61753-2-1	Fibre optic connectors interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard – Part 2-1: Fibre optic connectors terminated on single-mode fibre for category U – Uncontrolled environments
EN 61754-8	Fibre optic connector interfaces – Part 8: Type CFO8 connector family
EN 186000-1	Generic Specification: Connector sets for optical fibres and cables – Part 1: Requirements, test methods and qualification approval procedures
ES 200 671	Fibre optical connectors for single-mode optical fibre communication systems
ETS 300 019-1-3	Equipment Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment – Part 1-3: Classification of environmental conditions; Stationary use at weatherprotected locations
IEC 60793-2	Optical fibres -- Part 2: Product specifications
IEC 61300-2-46 *	Fibre optic interconnection devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures -- Part 2-46: Tests – Damp heat (cyclic)

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