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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 is a detail specification. It gives detailed requirements for cables to be used in cords which are intended for use in a category C environment, according to IEC 61753-1. They are characterized with temperature range between -10 °C and $+60\text{ °C}$.

The fibre requirements for this specification are defined in IEC 60793-2-10 for multimode fibres and IEC 60793-2-50 for single-mode fibres.

Some deviation to family specification IEC 60794-2-50 requirements is allowed in certain clauses of this specification.

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IEC 60793-2-10:2011, *Optical fibres – Part 2-10: Product specifications – Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres*

IEC 60793-2-50:2012, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for category B single-mode fibre*

IEC 60794-1-1, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-1: Generic specification – General*

IEC 60794-1-2, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-2: Generic specification – Cross reference table for optical cable test procedures*

IEC 60794-1-22, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-22: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Environmental test methods*

IEC 60794-2-50:2008, *Optical fibre cables – Part 2-50: Indoor cables – Family specification for simplex and duplex cables for use in terminated cable assemblies*

IEC 60811-201, *Electric and optical fibre cables – Test methods for non-metallic materials – Part 201: General tests – Measurement of insulation thickness*

IEC 61753-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard – Part 1: General and guidance for performance standards*

IEC TR 62222, *Fire performance of communication cables installed in buildings*

3 Terms and definitions

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reinforced cable

cables containing one or two buffered fibres with further protection provided by non metallic strength members and surrounded by a sheath of suitable material