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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 is a family specification that covers simplex and duplex optical fibre cables for indoor use. The requirements of IEC 60794-2 are applicable to cables covered by this document.

For cables intended for installation in industrial applications specified in ISO/IEC 11801-1, MICE specifications can be additionally required (see Clause B.2).

2 Normative references

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IEC 60304, *Standard colours for insulation for low-frequency cables and wires*

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IEC 60793-1-40, *Optical fibres – Part 1-40: Attenuation measurement methods*

IEC 60793-1-44, *Optical fibres – Part 1-44: Measurement methods and test procedures – Cut-off wavelength*

IEC 60793-2, *Optical fibres – Part 2: Product specifications – General*

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

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4 Construction

4.1 General

In addition to the constructional requirements in IEC 60794-2, the following apply to simplex and duplex indoor cables.

The cable shall be designed and manufactured for an expected operating lifetime of at least 15 years. In this context, the attenuation of the installed cable at the operational wavelength(s) shall not exceed the values agreed between the customer and the supplier. The materials in the cable shall not present a health or environmental hazard within its intended use.

There shall be no fibre splice in a delivery length unless otherwise agreed between the customer and the supplier.

It shall be possible to identify each individual fibre throughout the length of the cable.

4.2 Optical fibres and primary coating

Multimode or single-mode optical fibres shall be used which meet the requirements of IEC 60793-2.

4.3 Buffer

If a buffer is required, it shall consist of one or more layers of inert material. The buffer shall be easily removable. For tight buffers, the buffer and fibre primary coating shall be removable in one operation over a minimum length of 15 mm, depending on customer requirements. For semi-tight buffers, the buffer shall be easily removable over a minimum length of 300 mm. For loose buffers, the buffer shall be easily removable over a length of not less than 1,0 m.

Buffer dimensions are shown in Table 1.