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European foreword

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EN 3745-404:2019 (E)**1 Scope**

This document specifies a method to determine the effects of thermal shock on an optical fibre or cable.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. 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*

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3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Preparation of specimens

4.1 If not at standard test conditions, the specimens shall be subjected to standard test conditions and stabilised at these conditions for 24 h as defined in EN 3745-100.

4.2 The following details shall be specified if not already included in the product standard:

- the number of specimens;
- the number of temperature cycles, if not four cycles;
- maximum permissible variation in attenuation;
- the upper and lower temperatures at which test is carried out;
- relative humidity during the test;
- diameter of the coil.

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