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IEC 60793-1-40 (mod)	- ¹⁾	Optical fibres - Part 1-40: Measurement methods and test procedures - Attenuation	EN 60793-1-40	2003 ²⁾
IEC 60793-1-44	- ¹⁾	Optical fibres - Part 1-44: Measurement methods and test procedures - Cut-off wavelength	EN 60793-1-44	2002 ²⁾
IEC 60793-2	- ¹⁾	Optical fibres - Part 2: Product specifications - General	EN 60793-2	2008 ²⁾
IEC 60793-2-50	- ¹⁾	Optical fibres - Part 2-50: Product specifications - Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres	EN 60793-2-50	2008 ²⁾
IEC 60794-1-1	- ¹⁾	Optical fibre cables - Part 1-1: Generic specification - General	EN 60794-1-1	2002 ²⁾
IEC 60794-1-2	- ¹⁾	Optical fibre cables - Part 1-2: Generic specification - Basic optical cable test procedures	EN 60794-1-2	2003 ²⁾
IEC 60794-3	- ¹⁾	Optical fibre cables - Part 3: Sectional specification - Outdoor cables	EN 60794-3	2002 ²⁾
IEC 60794-3-10 (mod)	- ¹⁾	Optical fibre cables - Part 3-10: Outdoor cables - Family specification for duct and directly buried optical telecommunication cables	EN 60794-3-10	2002 ²⁾
IEC 60811-1-1	1993	Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical cables - Common test methods - Part 1-1: General application - Measurement of thickness and overall dimensions - Tests for determining the mechanical properties	EN 60811-1-1	1995

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IEC 60811-5-1 (mod)	1990	Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical cables - Common test methods - Part 5-1: Methods specific to filling compounds - Drop point - Separation of oil - Lower temperature brittleness - Total acid number - Absence of corrosive components - Permittivity at 23 °C - D.C. resistivity at 23 °C and 100 °C	EN 60811-5-1	1999
IEC 62305-1	- ¹⁾	Protection against lightning - Part 1: General principles	EN 62305-1 + corr. November	2006 ²⁾ 2006

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OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES –

Part 3-60: Outdoor cables – Family specification for drinking water pipe cables and subducts for installation by blowing and/or pulling/dragging/floating in drinking water pipes

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 is a family specification that covers drinking water pipe cables and subducts for installation by blowing and/or pulling/dragging/floating in drinking water pipes. Systems built with components covered by this standard are subject to the requirements of sectional specification IEC 60794-3.

Drinking water pipe cable and subduct constructions have to meet the different requirements of the drinking water companies and/or associations regarding chemical, environmental, operational interactions and in general maintenance conditions.

A table of preferential applications, describing drinking water pipe cable characteristics versus methods of installation is reported in Annex A for drinking water pipe cables.

Clause 4 describes a blank detail specification for drinking water pipe cables and subducts for installation by blowing and/or pulling/dragging/floating in drinking water pipes. It incorporates some minimum requirements.

Detail specifications may be prepared on the basis of this family specification.

The parameters specified in this standard may be affected by measurement uncertainty arising either from measurement errors or calibration errors due to lack of suitable standards. Acceptance criteria should be interpreted with respect to this consideration.

The number of fibres tested is representative of the drinking water line cable and should be agreed between the customer and the supplier.

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