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IEC 60068-1	-	Environmental testing - Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1	-
IEC 60068-2-1	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-1: Tests - Test A: Cold	EN 60068-2-1	-
IEC 60068-2-2	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	-
IEC 60068-2-5	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-5: Tests - Test Sa: Simulated solar radiation at ground level and guidance for solar radiation testing	EN 60068-2-5	-
IEC 60068-2-6	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	-
IEC 60068-2-10	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-10: Tests - Test J and guidance: Mould growth	EN 60068-2-10	-
IEC 60068-2-11	-	Basic Environmental testing procedures - Part 2: Tests - Test Ka: Salt mist	EN 60068-2-11	-
IEC 60068-2-13	-	Basic Environmental testing procedures - Part 2: Tests - Test M: Low air pressure	EN 60068-2-13	-
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IEC 60068-2-42	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-42: Tests - Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections	EN 60068-2-42	-
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IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	-
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IEC 60793-1-54	-	Optical fibres - Part 1-54: Measurement methods and test procedures - Gamma irradiation	EN 60793-1-54	-
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IEC/TR 62283	-	Optical fibres - Guidance for nuclear radiation tests	-	-
IEC/TR 62362	-	Selection of optical fibre cable specifications relative to mechanical, ingress, climatic or electromagnetic characteristics - Guidance	-	-
IEC/TR 62627-01	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Part 01: Fibre optic connector cleaning methods	-	-
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This edition includes a substantial technical update of all clauses, definitions, and cited references with respect to the previous edition.

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FIBRE OPTIC SENSORS –

Part 1: Generic specification

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61757 is a generic specification covering optical fibres, components and sub-assemblies as they pertain specifically to fibre optic sensing applications. It has been designed to be used as a common working and discussion tool by the vendor of components and subassemblies intended to be integrated in fibre optic sensors, as well as by designers, manufacturers and users of fibre optic sensors independent of any application or installation.

The objective of this generic specification is to define, classify and provide the framework for specifying fibre optic sensors, and their specific components and subassemblies. The requirements of this standard apply to all related sectional, family, and detail specifications. Sectional specifications will contain requirements specific to sensors for particular quantities subject to measurement. Within each sectional specification, family and detail specifications contain requirements for a particular style or variant of a fibre optic sensor of that sectional specification.

A fibre optic sensor contains an optical or optically powered sensing element in which the information is created by reaction of light to a measurand. The sensing element can be the fibre itself or an optically powered element inserted along the optical path. In a fibre optic sensor, one or more light parameters are directly or indirectly modified by the measurand somewhere in the optical path, contrary to an optical data link where the information is merely transmitted from the transmitter to the receiver.

Generic tests or measurement methods are defined for specified attributes. Where possible, these definitions are by reference to an IEC standard – otherwise the test or measurement method is outlined in the relevant sectional, family and/or detail specification.

Annex A gives examples of fibre optic sensors to better illustrate the classification scheme. The examples given are illustrative only and are not limitative, nor do they constitute a recommendation or endorsement of a particular transduction principle.

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