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IEC 61290-1-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 1-2: Power and gain parameters – Electrical spectrum analyzer method	EN 61290-1-2	-
IEC 61290-1-3	-	Optical amplifiers – Test methods - Part 1-3: Power and gain parameters - Optical power meter method	EN 61290-1-3	-
IEC 61290-3-1	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 3-1: Noise figure parameters - Optical spectrum analyzer method	EN 61290-3-1	-
IEC 61290-3-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 3-2: Noise figure parameters - Electrical spectrum analyzer method	EN 61290-3-2	-
IEC 61290-4-1	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 4-1: Gain transient parameters - two- wavelength method	EN 61290-4-1	-
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IEC 61290-5-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 5-2: Reflectance parameters - Electrical spectrum analyser method	EN 61290-5-2	-
IEC 61290-5-3	-	Optical fibre amplifiers - Basic specification - Part 5-3: Test methods for reflectance parameters - Reflectance tolerance using an electrical spectrum analyser	EN 61290-5-3	-
IEC 61290-6-1	-	Optical fibre amplifiers - Basic specification - Part 6-1: Test methods for pump leakage parameters - Optical demultiplexer	EN 61290-6-1	-
IEC 61290-7-1	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 7-1: Out-of-band insertion losses - Filtered optical power meter method	EN 61290-7-1	-

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IEC 61290-10-4	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 10-4: Multichannel parameters - Interpolated source subtraction method using an optical spectrum analyzer	EN 61290-10-4	-
IEC 61290-11-1	-	Optical amplifier - Test methods - Part 11-1: Polarization mode dispersion parameter - Jones matrix eigenanalysis (JME)	EN 61290-11-1	-
IEC 61290-11-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 11-2: Polarization mode dispersion parameter - Poincaré sphere analysis method	EN 61290-11-2	-
IEC 61291-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Part 2: Digital applications - Performance specification template	EN 61291-2	-
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IEC 61291-5-2	-	Optical amplifiers - Part 5-2: Qualification specifications - Reliability qualification for optical fibre amplifiers	EN 61291-5-2	-
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OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS –

Part 1: Generic Specification

1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61291 applies to all commercially available optical amplifiers (OAs) and optically amplified assemblies. It applies to OAs using optically pumped fibres (OFAs based either on rare-earth doped fibres or on the Raman effect), semiconductors (SOAs), and waveguides (POWAs). The object of this standard is:

- to establish uniform requirements for transmission, operation, reliability and environmental properties of OAs;
- to provide assistance to the purchaser in the selection of consistently high-quality OA products for his particular applications.

Parameters specified for OAs are those characterizing the transmission, operation, reliability and environmental properties of the OA seen as a “black box” from a general point of view. In the sectional and detail specifications a subset of these parameters will be specified according to the type and application of the particular OA device or assembly.

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IEC 61290 (all parts), *Optical amplifiers – Test methods*

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IEC 61290-1-3, *Optical amplifiers – Test methods – Part 1-3: Power and gain parameters – Optical power meter method*

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