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Bauteile -
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Kategorie U -
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IEC 61073-1	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Mechanical splices and fusion splice protectors for optical fibres and cables - Part 1: Generic specification	EN 61073-1	-
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IEC 61300-2-4	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-4: Tests - Fibre/cable retention	EN 61300-2-4	-
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IEC 61300-3-6	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-6: Examinations and measurements - Return loss	EN 61300-3-6	-
IEC 61300-3-7	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-7: Examinations and measurements - Wavelength dependence of attenuation and return loss of single mode components	EN 61300-3-7	-
IEC 61300-3-28	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-28: Examinations and measurements - Transient loss	EN 61300-3-28	-

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61753 for mechanical splices defines the requirements for standard optical performance under a set of specified conditions. The standard contains a series or a set of tests and measurements with clearly stated conditions, severities and pass/fail criteria. The series of tests, commonly referred to as an operating service environment or performance category, is intended to be a basis to prove the product's ability to satisfy the requirements of a specific application, market sector or user group.

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Conformance with IEC environmental policy according to IEC Guide 109 and concerning the need to reduce the impact on the natural environment of fibre management system products during all phases of their life – from acquiring materials to manufacturing, distribution, use, and end-of-life treatment (i.e. re-use, recycling (recovery and disposal)) are not part of this standard, but will be covered in the generic specification.

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