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#### **Part 1: Generic specification**

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## **Part 1: Generic specification**

### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60876 applies to fibre optic switches possessing all of the following general features:

- they are passive in that they contain no optoelectronic or other transducing elements;
- they have one or more ports for the transmission of optical power and two or more states in which power may be routed or blocked between these ports;
- the ports are optical fibres or fibre optic connectors.

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