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Part 1: General and guidance

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INTRODUCTION

An optical connector interface is a collection of physical features on a connector assembly that defines a specified style. It consists of those minimum features that are functionally critical (i.e. work together) during the mechanical mating and unmating sequences of the connector with its counterpart component. The interface defines the size, relative location and tolerance for each of the features. In addition, it defines the location for the optical datum target.

This part of IEC 61754 contains those interfaces that have been standardized for international use. It consists of individual sets of plug and adaptor interfaces. Each set contains at least two counterpart interfaces that mate together. The standards therefore only ensure that the two counterpart interfaces will mate together and that they will mate with a specified fit tolerance between the mating features.

It is important to emphasize that the standard interfaces define physical dimensions only and that no guarantee of performance is implied, nor should be assumed, for connectors that comply with the standards. Manufacturers using the standards are responsible for positioning the optical fibre or device port at the optical datum target location with the accuracy necessary to meet their required performance.

An optical connector, by definition, mates with another optical component. Typically, the mating component is another optical connector. In many cases, however, the mating component is not another connector but rather an optical component such as a switch, a branching device or an active device. The portion of the component that contains the mating features to receive and position the connector is called an adaptor.

This standard makes a distinction between a connector interface and an adaptor interface. An adaptor interface may not contain an optical datum target as in the case where two connector plugs are engaged and are aligned by an alignment sleeve. However, the adaptor does contain an optical datum target whenever it positions an optical fibre or optical fibre waveguide, as in an active device or branching device.

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Part 1: General and guidance

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61754 covers general information on the subject of fibre optic connector interfaces. It includes references, definitions and rules for creating and interpreting the standard drawings.

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IEC 61754 (all parts), *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Fibre optic connector interfaces*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

adaptor

component that permits mating between a connector and another optical component such as a connector, an active device, a switch, a branching device, etc.

3.2

adaptor interface

features involved in the mating and unmating sequences of the adaptor with the mating connector

Note 1 to entry: This takes into account their size and relative locations.

Note 2 to entry: It may also include an optical datum target.

3.3

alignment device

mechanical device that aligns at least one connector plug ferrule

Note 1 to entry: It is generally contained in an adaptor for the purpose of aligning one or two mating connector plug ferrules coincident to a common optical datum target.

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