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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard is devoted to the subject of optical amplifiers. The technology of optical amplifiers is still rapidly evolving, hence amendments and new additions to this standard can be expected. Each abbreviation introduced in this standard is generally explained in the text the first time it appears. However, for an easier understanding of the whole text, a list of all abbreviations used in this standard is given in Clause 3.

OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS –

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61291 provides a performance specification template which applies to optical amplifiers (OAs) to be used in single channel applications. Multichannel applications are covered in IEC 61291-4.

The object of this performance specification template is to provide a frame for the preparation of performance standards and/or product specifications on the performance of OA devices to be used in single channel applications. In the performance standards or product specifications, other specifications such as ratings, operating conditions, tests and pass/fail criteria could be included in addition to the requirements based on this performance specification template.

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