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IEC 60793-1-40	-	Optical fibres - Part 1-40: Measurement methods and test procedures - Attenuation	EN 60793-1-40	-
IEC 60793-1-44	-	Optical fibres - Part 1-44: Measurement methods and test procedures - Cut-off wavelength	EN 60793-1-44	-
IEC 60793-1-48	-	Optical fibres - Part 1-48: Measurement methods and test procedures - Polarization mode dispersion	EN 60793-1-48	-
IEC 60793-2-50	-	Optical fibres - Part 2-50: Product specifications - Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres	EN 60793-2-50	-
IEC 60794-1-1	-	Optical fibre cables - Part 1-1: Generic specification - General	EN 60794-1-1	-
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IEC 60889	-	Hard-drawn aluminium wire for overhead line conductors	EN 60889	-
IEC 61089	1991	Round wire concentric lay overhead electrical stranded conductors	-	-
IEC 61232	-	Aluminium-clad steel wires for electrical purposes	EN 61232	-
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- a) galloping test (9.7) has been added to the type tests list;
- b) update of definitions clause; maximum installation tension (MIT) defined and used in the sheave test description;
- c) definition of characterization of OPGW's mechanical behaviour in order to provide information useful for electrical power transmission lines designers;

- d) improved definition of lightning test parameters and conditions to improve reproducibility among different laboratories.

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#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60794-4, which is a family specification, covers cable construction, test methods and optical, mechanical, environmental and electrical performance requirements for OPGW (optical ground wire) which is used for the protection of electrical power lines against atmospheric discharges or short-circuits and, at the same time, as a high bandwidth transport media for communications-and-control optical signals. The corresponding environmental declaration may be built according to IEC TR 62839-1.

The OPGW is a substitute for a conventional ground-/shield-wire containing optical fibres for control and/or telecommunication purposes. Usually the fibres are embedded loosely in protective buffer tubes. To fulfil mechanical and electrical requirements; an armouring of one or more layers with aluminium, aluminium alloy, and aluminium clad steel, galvanized steel or a mixture of them is helically stranded. If the construction contains an aluminium tube or an aluminium slotted core, this cross section is considered as a conductive part.

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