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- b) updating of all relevant A1 and B1 fibre category and sub-category designations.

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Part 2-10: Indoor optical fibre cables – Family specification for simplex and duplex cables

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 is a family specification that covers simplex and duplex optical fibre cables for indoor use ~~except for cables used in terminated assemblies specified by IEC 60794-2-50~~. The requirements of IEC 60794-2 are applicable to cables covered by this document.

For cables intended for installation in industrial applications specified in ~~ISO/IEC 24702~~ ISO/IEC 11801-1, MICE specifications ~~may~~ can be additionally required (see Clause B.2).

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IEC 60793-1-20, *Optical fibres – Part 1-20: Measurement methods and test procedures – Fibre geometry*

IEC 60793-1-21, *Optical fibres – Part 1-21: Measurement methods and test procedures – Coating geometry*

IEC 60793-1-40, *Optical fibres – Part 1-40: Attenuation measurement methods ~~and test procedures – Attenuation~~*

IEC 60793-1-44, *Optical fibres – Part 1-44: Measurement methods and test procedures – Cut-off wavelength*

IEC 60793-2, *Optical fibres – Part 2: Product specifications – General*

IEC 60793-2-10, *Optical fibres – Part 2-10: Product specifications – Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres*

IEC 60793-2-50, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres*

IEC 60794-1-1:~~2008~~2022, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-1: Generic specification – General*

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IEC 60794-1-22, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-22: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Environmental test methods*

IEC 60794-1-23, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-23: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Cable element test methods*

IEC 60794-2:2017, *Optical fibre cables – Part 2: Indoor cables – Sectional specification*

~~IEC 60811-1-1, Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables – Part 1-1: Methods for general application – Measurement of thickness and overall dimensions – Tests for determining the mechanical properties~~

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Partie 2-10: Câbles intérieurs à fibres optiques – Spécification de famille pour les câbles simplex et duplex

1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 60794 est une spécification de famille qui couvre les câbles à fibres optiques simplex et duplex pour usage intérieur. Les exigences de l'IEC 60794-2 sont applicables aux câbles couverts par le présent document.

Pour les câbles destinés à être installés dans des applications industrielles spécifiées dans l'ISO/IEC 11801-1, les spécifications MICE peuvent être exigées en plus (voir Article B.2).

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IEC 60304, *Couleurs de référence de l'enveloppe isolante pour câbles et fils pour basses fréquences*

IEC 60793-1-20, *Fibres optiques – Partie 1-20: Méthodes de mesure et procédures d'essai – Géométrie de la fibre*

IEC 60793-1-21, *Fibres optiques – Partie 1-21: Méthodes de mesure et procédures d'essai – Géométrie du revêtement*

IEC 60793-1-40, *Fibres optiques – Partie 1-40: Méthodes de mesurage de l'affaiblissement*

IEC 60793-1-44, *Fibres optiques – Partie 1-44: Méthodes de mesure et procédures d'essai – Longueur d'onde de coupure*

IEC 60793-2, *Fibres optiques – Partie 2: Spécifications de produits – Généralités*

IEC 60793-2-10, *Fibres optiques – Partie 2-10: Spécifications de produits – Spécification intermédiaire pour les fibres multimodales de catégorie A1*

IEC 60793-2-50, *Fibres optiques – Partie 2-50: Spécifications de produits – Spécification intermédiaire pour les fibres unimodales de classe B*

IEC 60794-1-1:2022, *Câbles à fibres optiques – Partie 1-1: Spécification générique – Généralités*

IEC 60794-1-2, *Câbles à fibres optiques – Partie 1-2: Spécification générique – Procédures fondamentales d'essais des câbles optiques – Recommandations générales*

IEC 60794-1-21, *Câbles à fibres optiques – Partie 1-21: Spécification générique – Procédures fondamentales d'essais des câbles optiques – Méthodes d'essai mécanique*

IEC 60794-1-22, *Câbles à fibres optiques – Partie 1-22: Spécification générique – Modes opératoires de base applicables aux essais des câbles optiques – Méthodes d'essais d'environnement*

IEC 60794-1-23, *Câbles à fibres optiques – Partie 1-23: Spécification générique – Procédures fondamentales d'essai des câbles optiques – Méthodes d'essai des éléments de câble*

IEC 60794-2:2017, *Câbles à fibres optiques – Partie 2: Câbles intérieurs – Spécification intermédiaire*

IEC 60811-201, *Câbles électriques et à fibres optiques – Méthodes d'essai pour les matériaux non-métalliques – Partie 201: Essais généraux – Mesure de l'épaisseur des enveloppes isolantes*

IEC 60811-203, *Câbles électriques et à fibres optiques – Méthodes d'essai pour les matériaux non-métalliques – Partie 203: Essais généraux – Mesure des dimensions extérieures*