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- the title of the specification has been updated to include lashed applications;
- the fibres specification clause (subclause 5.2.2) has been enlarged to include fibre types B6_a.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 sets forth technical requirements and characteristics of single-mode optical fibre cables for duct and direct buried installation.

This specification includes functional mechanical, environmental and optical requirements, recommended features and test methods for assessing the product against the stated requirements.

The specified test methods, where applicable, are those referenced in IEC 60794-1-1 and described in detail in IEC 60794-1-2.

The requirements of this specification supplement those of IEC 60794-3 and IEC 60794-3-10

Multimode fibre requirements are not addressed in this standard; see IEC 60794-3-12.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60708, *Low-frequency cables with polyolefin insulation and moisture barrier polyolefin sheath*

IEC 60793-1-22, *Optical fibres – Part 1-22: Measurement methods and test procedures – Length measurement*

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

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

IEC 60793-1-48, *Optical fibres – Part 1-48: Measurement methods and test procedures – Polarization mode dispersion*

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

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

IEC 60794-1-2, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-2: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures*

IEC 60794-3 (all parts), *Optical fibre cables – Part 3: Sectional specification – Outdoor cables*

IEC 60794-3-10, *Optical fibre cables – Part 3-10: Outdoor cables – Family specification for duct, directly buried and lashed aerial optical telecommunication cables*

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

IEC/TR 61931, *Fibre optic – Terminology*

IEC/TR 62000, *Single mode fibre compatibility guidelines*