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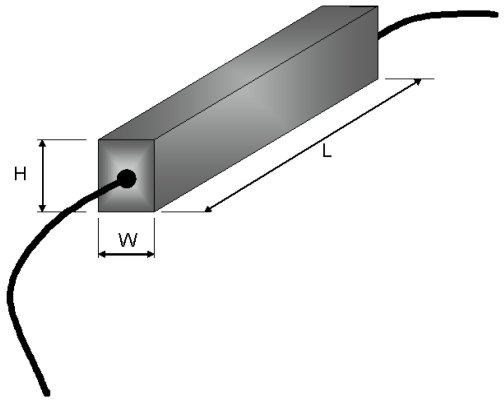
Description		**Performance**	
Type:	Fibre splice	Application:	EN IEC 61753-1, Category OP with extension of lower temperature to −40 °C
Style:	Mechanical		
Operating wavelengths:	850 nm and/or 1 300 nm	Attenuation grades:	Grade A_m: ≤ 0,25 dB max. for ≥ 97 % of connections ≤ 0,12 dB average Grade B_m: ≤ 0,6 dB max. for ≥ 97 % of connections ≤ 0,3 dB average Grade C_m: ≤ 1,0 dB max. for ≥ 97 % of connections ≤ 0,5 dB average
Fibre category:	EN IEC 60793-2-10 types A1-OM1, A1-OM2, A1-OM3, A1-OM4 and A1-OM5	Return loss grades:	Grade 2_m: ≥ 20 dB

Related documents:

EN IEC 60793-2-10	Optical fibres – Part 2–10: Product specifications - Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres (IEC 60793-2-10)
EN 60794-2-50:2008	Optical fibre cables – Part 2–50: Indoor cables – Family specification for simplex and duplex cables for use in terminated cable assemblies (IEC 60794-2-50:2008)
EN 61300 series	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures (IEC 61300 series)
EN IEC 61753-1	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Performance standard – Part 1: General and guidance (IEC 61753-1)

Outline and nominal dimensions:



Variant	Dimension W **mm**	Dimension H **mm**	Dimension L **mm**
Type M1	3,8	6,4	38
Type M2	4,0	4,0	36
Type M3	3,2	3,2	46
Type M4	4,2	4,2	44
Type M5	4,0	4,0	40
Type M6	Ø 5,0		65

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1 Scope

1.1 Product definition

This document contains the initial, start of life dimensional, optical, mechanical and environmental performance requirements, which multimode mechanical splice needs to meet in order for it to be categorized as a European standard product.

Although, in this document, the product is qualified for EN IEC 60793-2-10 types A1-OM1, A1-OM2, A1-OM3, A1-OM4 and A1-OM5 multimode fibres, it can also be suitable for other fibre types with 125 µm cladding diameter.

1.2 Interoperability

The installed mechanical splice fits into optical fibre management system with optical splice cassettes or splice trays as defined in EN IEC 61756-1. This document specifies the following two physical interface dimensions:

— cross sectional profile with width, height or diameter (in millimetres);

— length (in millimetres).

1.3 Expected performance

In this document, the performance of the mechanical splice is given with identical fibres only as specified in Annex A. Losses associated with tolerances in fibre cladding diameter and core diameter mismatch are not taken into account. The measured attenuation is a function of the core concentricity, cladding non-circularity and alignment capability. The optical return loss performance is a function of the index matching gel and the fibre end face preparation

1.4 Operating environment

The tests selected combined with the severities and durations are representative of an outdoor enclosed environment category OP as defined in EN IEC 61753-1:2018, Table A.5. To ensure that the product can be used in outdoor closures, boxes or street cabinets for categories A, G or S (as defined in EN IEC 61753-1:2018, Tables A.13, A.14 and A.15) the specified lower temperature is extended to −40 °C and a water immersion requirement for temporary flooding conditions has been added.

1.5 Reliability

Whilst the anticipated service life expectancy of the product in this environment is at least 20 years, compliance with this specification does not guarantee the reliability of the product. This is expected to be predicted using a recognized reliability assessment programme.

1.6 Quality assurance

Compliance with this specification does not guarantee the manufacturing consistency of the product. This is expected to be maintained using a recognized quality assurance programme.

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2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

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

EN 61300-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 1: General and guidance (IEC 61300 1)*

EN 61300-2-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-1: Tests - Vibration (sinusoidal) (IEC 61300 2 1)*

EN IEC 61300-2-4, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-4: Tests - Fibre or cable retention (IEC 61300 2 4)*

EN 61300-2-5, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-5: Tests – Torsion (IEC 61300 2 5)*

EN 61300-2-7, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-7: Tests - Bending moment (IEC 61300 2 7)*

EN 61300-2-9, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-9: Tests - Shock (IEC 61300 2 9)*

EN 61300-2-17, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-17: Tests - Cold (IEC 61300 2 17)*

EN 61300-2-18, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-18: Tests - Dry heat - High temperature endurance (IEC 61300 2 18)*

EN 61300-2-22, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-22: Tests - Change of temperature (IEC 61300 2 22)*

EN 61300-2-26, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-26: Tests - Salt mist (IEC 61300 2 26)*

EN 61300-2-27, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-27: Tests - Dust - Laminar flow (IEC 61300 2 27)*

EN 61300-2-33, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-33: Tests - Assembly and disassembly of fibre optic mechanical splices, fibre management systems and closures (IEC 61300 2 33)*

EN 61300-2-45, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-45: Tests - Durability test by water immersion (IEC 61300 2 45)*

EN IEC 61300-2-46, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-46: Tests - Damp heat, cyclic (IEC 61300 2 46)*

EN 61300-3-3, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-3: Examinations and measurements - Active monitoring of changes in attenuation and return loss (IEC 61300 3 3)*

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