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Part 1-308: Generic specification — Basic optical cable test procedures —
Cable element test methods — Ribbon residual twist test, method G8

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