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Optical fibre cables

Part 2-21: Indoor cables — Detailed specification for multi-fibre optical distribution cables for use in premises cabling

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NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cenelec.eu.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60793-2-10	—[1]	Optical fibres - Part 2-10: Product specifications - Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres	EN IEC 60793-2-10	—[2]
IEC 60793-2-50	2018	Optical fibres - Part 2-50: Product specifications - Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres	EN IEC 60793-2-50	2019
IEC 60794-1-1	2015	Optical fibre cables - Part 1-1: Generic specification - General	EN 60794-1-1	2016
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