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DETAIL SPECIFICATION IEC QC 910005XX0002

FIBRE OPTIC COMPONENT OF ASSESSED QUALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH

- GENERIC SPECIFICATION: QC 910000 (IEC 60874-1)
- BLANK DETAIL SPECIFICATION: QC 910004 (IEC 60874-1-1)

FIBRE OPTIC ADAPTOR

CLASSIFICATION:

Type: Name: SC-duplex for single-mode connectors

For use in datacom applications as specified in ISO/IEC International Standard 11801:

Generic cabling for customer premises

Configuration: plug-adaptor-plug

Coupling: push-pull

Control dimensions:

– Adaptor: see figures 1, 2 and 3

– Gauge: figures 4 and 5

Variants: see page 10

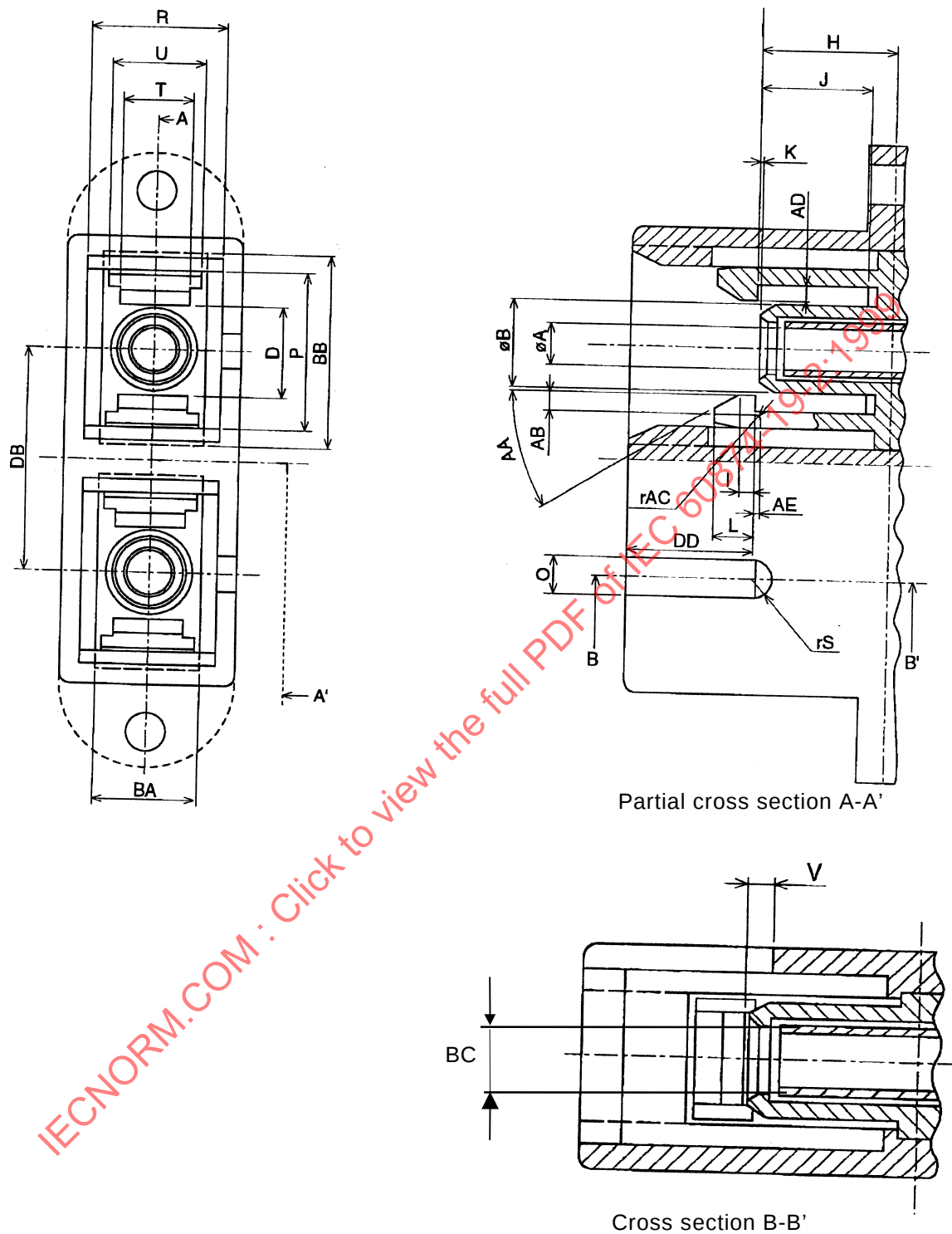
Climatic category: 10/60/4

Environmental category: 4

Assessment level: A

QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE: Fixed sample procedure

**SAFETY WARNING:** Take care when handling small diameter optical fibre to prevent puncturing the skin, especially in the eye area. Direct viewing of the end of an optical fibre when it is propagating energy is not recommended unless prior assurance is obtained as to the safe energy output level.



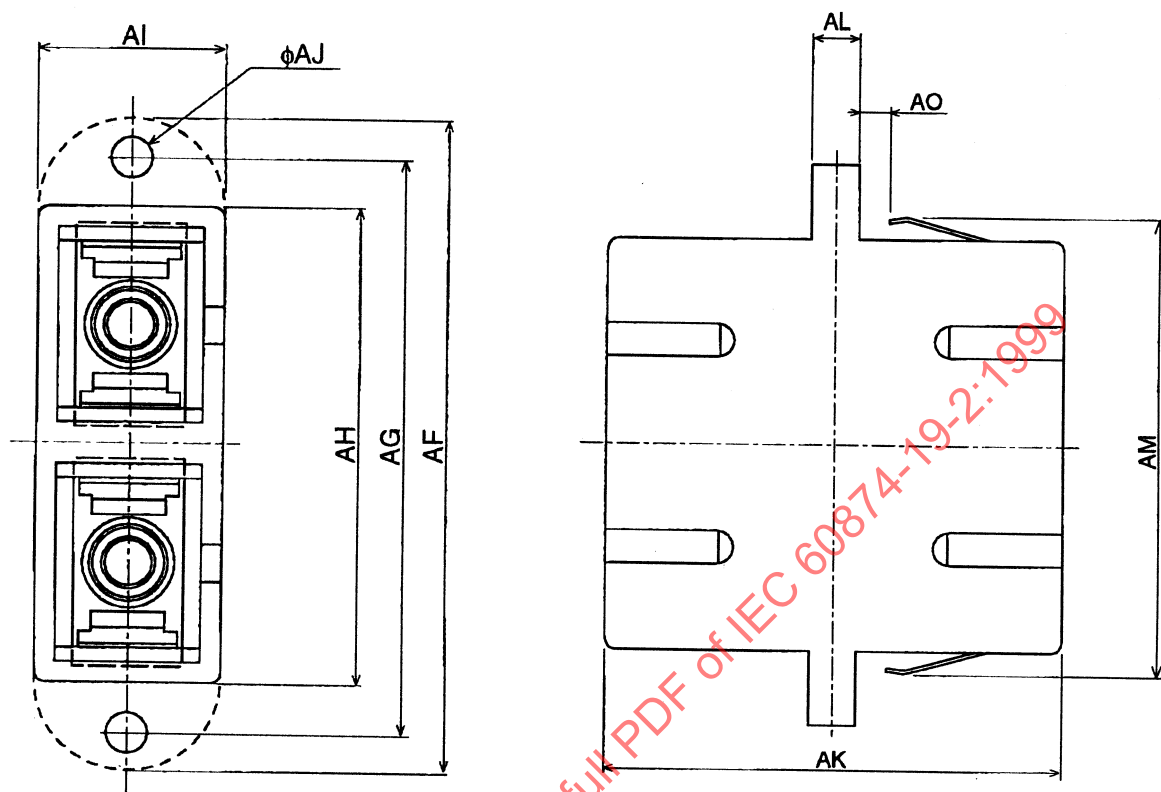
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NOTE – The dotted lines are for information only and represent the outer shape of the fixture of the adaptor.

**Figure 1 – Adaptor mating face dimensions**

| Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Dimensions |          | Notes                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Minimum    | Maximum  |                                                              |
| A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | —          | —        | Diameter, 1<br><br>Diameter<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>2 |
| B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,59 mm    | 4,79 mm  |                                                              |
| D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,90 mm    | 5,50 mm  |                                                              |
| H                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6,90 mm    | 7,10 mm  |                                                              |
| I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0,40 mm    | 0,80 mm  |                                                              |
| J                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,51 mm    | 5,90 mm  |                                                              |
| K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0,06 mm    | 1,00 mm  |                                                              |
| L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,90 mm    | 2,10 mm  |                                                              |
| O                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,00 mm    | 2,20 mm  |                                                              |
| P                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9,00 mm    | 9,10 mm  |                                                              |
| R                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7,40 mm    | 7,50 mm  | Radius                                                       |
| rS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,00 mm    | 1,10 mm  |                                                              |
| T                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3,80 mm    | 4,04 mm  |                                                              |
| U                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5,00 mm    | 5,30 mm  |                                                              |
| V                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0,60 mm    | 1,60 mm  |                                                              |
| AA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 27°        | 33°      |                                                              |
| AB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 0,80 mm    | 0,90 mm  |                                                              |
| AC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 0,40 mm    | 0,60 mm  |                                                              |
| AD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 0,70 mm    | 0,80 mm  |                                                              |
| AE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 0,40 mm    | 0,60 mm  |                                                              |
| BA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5,40 mm    | 5,60 mm  | Diameter                                                     |
| BB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10,80 mm   | 11,20 mm |                                                              |
| BC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2,70 mm    | 2,80 mm  |                                                              |
| DB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12,65 mm   | 12,75 mm |                                                              |
| DD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5,60 mm    | 6,99 mm  |                                                              |
| NOTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |          |                                                              |
| 1 The connector alignment feature is a resilient alignment sleeve. The gauge retention force shall be measured with two gauge pins, each inserted to the middle of the alignment feature. The gauge retention force shall be from 2,0 N to 5,9 N for PC and from 2,9 N to 5,9 N for APC. |            |          |                                                              |
| 2 For the angled PC variants No. 1005 and 1006, the two slots "O" shall be symmetric within ±0,03 mm.                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |          |                                                              |
| 3 Where a tolerance of form is not specified, the limits of the dimensions for a feature control the form as well as the size.                                                                                                                                                           |            |          |                                                              |
| 4 Where interrelated features of size (features shown with a common axis or centre plane) have no geometric tolerance of location or run-out specified, the limits of the dimensions for a feature control the location tolerance as well as the size.                                   |            |          |                                                              |
| 5 Where perpendicular features (features shown at right angles) have no geometric tolerance of orientation or run-out specified, the limits of the dimensions for a feature control the orientation tolerance as well as the size.                                                       |            |          |                                                              |

Figure 1 – Adaptor mating face dimensions (continued)



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| Reference | Dimension<br>mm |         | Notes |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|-------|
|           | Minimum         | Maximum |       |
| AF        | 34,50           | 35,20   | 1     |
| AG        | 30,20           | 31,20   |       |
| AH        | 25,20           | 25,90   |       |
| AJ        | 2,20            | 2,40    |       |
| AI        | 9,20            | 9,40    | 1     |
| AK        | 27,00           | 27,80   |       |
| AL        | 2,70            | 2,80    | 2     |
| AM        | 27,50           | 29,50   |       |
| AO        | 1,70            | 2,20    |       |

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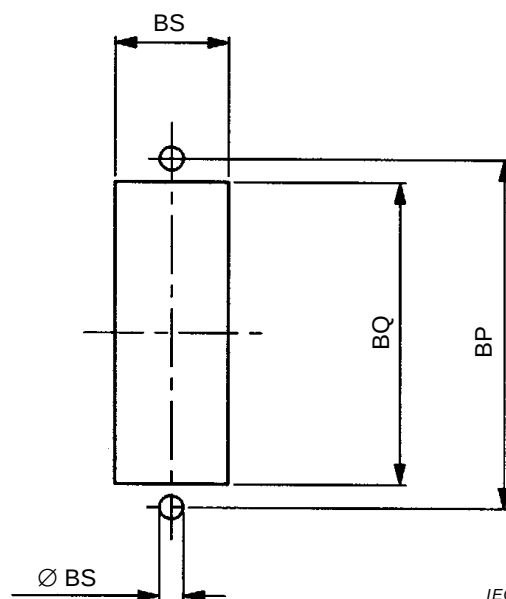
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The dotted lines are illustrative only; the flange may be radiused or have square corners.

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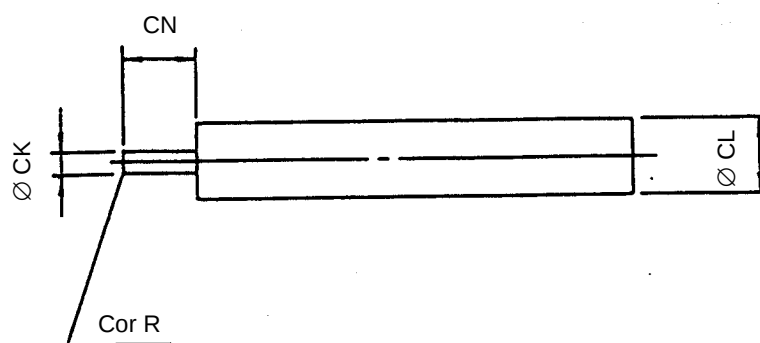
The maximum thickness of the panel shall be 1,6 mm when the adaptor is mounted using the spring hook.

Figure 2 – Adaptor dimensions



| Reference                                                                          | Dimensions<br>mm |         | Notes |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                    | Minimum          | Maximum |       |
| BP                                                                                 | 30,60            | 31,20   | 1     |
| BQ                                                                                 | 26,20            | 26,40   |       |
| BR                                                                                 | 2,40             | 2,60    |       |
| BS                                                                                 | 9,50             | 10,00   |       |
| NOTE – If the adaptor is mounted using bolts only, this hole shall be threaded M2. |                  |         |       |

Figure 3 – Panel piercing and mounting detail



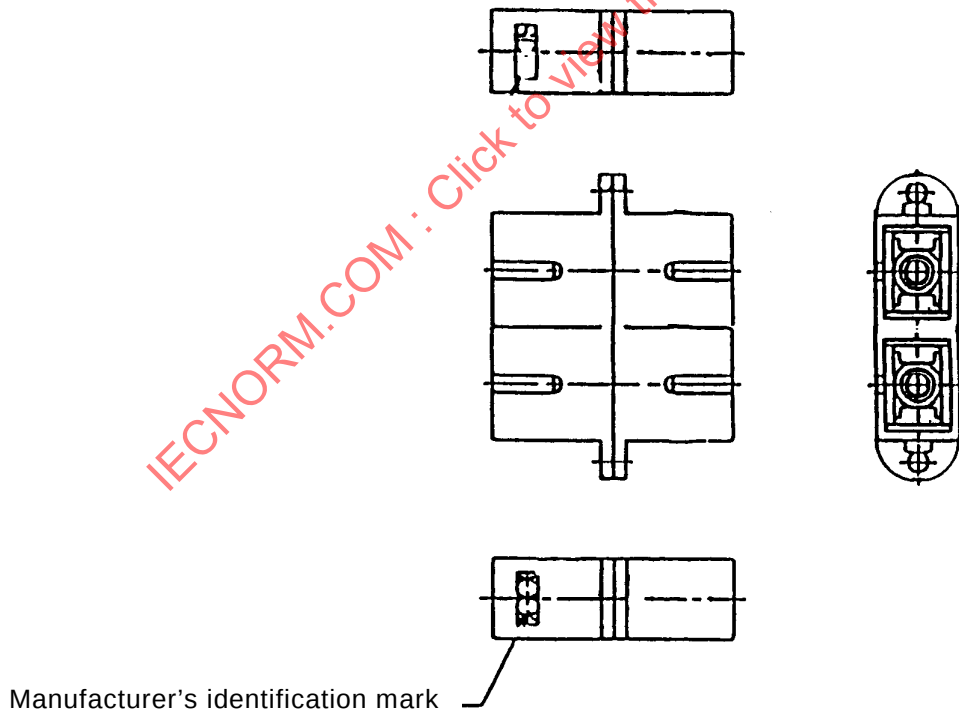
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| Reference                                      | Dimensions<br>mm |         | Notes |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|
|                                                | Minimum          | Maximum |       |
| CK                                             | 2,4985           | 2,4995  | 1     |
| CL                                             | 2,80             | 4,80    |       |
| CN                                             | 7,00             | —       |       |
| NOTE – Surface roughness grade N4 (0,2 μm Ra). |                  |         |       |

Figure 4 – Dimension of a pin gauge for an adaptor

| VARIANT IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS |                |                       |                 |                                    |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| NUMBER: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX      |                |                       |                 |                                    |
| ZZZZ                           | Component name | Variant feature       |                 |                                    |
|                                |                | Housing part material | Sleeve material | Preferred housing colour/indicator |
| 1001                           | Adaptor SMF    | Plastic               | Zirconia        | Blue                               |
| 1002                           | Adaptor SMF    | Plastic               | Phosphor bronze | Blue                               |
| 1003                           | Adaptor SMF    | Metal                 | Zirconia        | Blue                               |
| 1004                           | Adaptor SMF    | Metal                 | Phosphor bronze | Blue                               |
| 1005                           | Adaptor APC    | Plastic               | Zirconia        | Green                              |
| 1006                           | Adaptor APC    | Metal                 | Zirconia        | Green                              |

| SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION                                                                                                                         |                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Colour:                                                                                                                                           |                             |
| For SMF:                                                                                                                                          | blue according to RAL 5015  |
| For APC:                                                                                                                                          | green according to RAL 6029 |
| Component marking:                                                                                                                                |                             |
| The name and/or manufacturer's identification mark may be permanently identified. Figure 5 shows an example of the location of component marking. |                             |



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Figure 5 – Example of component marking

| <b>TABLE 1</b><br><br><b>FIXED SAMPLE TEST SCHEDULE FOR QUALIFICATION APPROVAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Test sequence</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Reference<br/>IEC 60874-1 (IEC QC 910000)<br/>(IEC 61300)</b> | <b><i>n</i></b> |
| Group 0<br>– Visual examination<br>– Dimensions<br>– Gauge retention force                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 4.4.1 (3-1)<br>4.4.2 (3-1)<br>(3-33)                             | 20              |
| Group 1<br>– Attenuation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4.4.7 (3-4)                                                      | 20              |
| Group 2<br>– Cold<br>– Dry heat<br>– Damp heat (steady state)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4.5.17 (2-17)<br>4.5.18 (2-18)<br>4.5.19 (2-19)                  | 6               |
| Group 3<br>– Engagement and separation force<br>– Mechanical endurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4.4.5 (3-11)<br>4.5.32 (2-2)                                     | 6               |
| Group 4<br>– Vibration<br>– Change of temperature (test Nb)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4.5.1 (2-1)<br>4.5.22 (2-22)                                     | 4               |
| Group 5<br>– Strength of coupling mechanism                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4.5.6 (2-6)                                                      | 4               |
| <b>NOTES</b><br>1 <i>n</i> = sample size (number of adaptors).<br>2 To satisfy the qualification approval requirements of the detail specification, there shall be no failures of any in the sample groups for any test parameter. If a failure does occur, this shall be investigated and the cause of failure identified and corrected. The test which is affected shall then be repeated using the minimum sample size stated in this detail specification.<br>A fully documented test report and supporting data shall be prepared and made available for inspection. Failures and the corrective action taken to eliminate failures shall be documented and evidence presented to show that the corrective action will have no detrimental effect on the performance in any of the other tests. Design changes, as opposed to improvements in quality control, will necessitate a repeat of the full qualification programme.<br>3 Unless otherwise indicated, the test details, measurements and performance requirements are given in table 4.<br>4 Only group 1 tests shall be carried out using a reference connector. All other tests shall be carried out using samples selected randomly from production. |                                                                  |                 |

| <b>TABLE 2</b><br><b>LOT-BY-LOT QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION SCHEDULE</b><br><b>GROUPS A AND B</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                         |                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Test sequence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Reference<br>IEC 60874-1 (IEC QC 910000)<br>(IEC 61300) | Assessment level<br>A |     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                         | IL                    | AQL |
| Group A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                         |                       |     |
| – Visual examination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4.4.1 (3-1)                                             | II                    | 4 % |
| Group B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                         |                       |     |
| – Attenuation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4.4.7 (3-4)                                             | II                    | 4 % |
| <b>NOTES</b><br>1 Unless otherwise indicated, the details, measurements and performance requirements are given in table 4.<br>2 IL = Inspection level; AQL = Acceptable quality level.<br>3 Only attenuation tests shall be carried out using a reference connector. All other tests shall be carried out using products selected randomly from production. |                                                         |                       |     |

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**TABLE 3**  
**PERIODIC QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION SCHEDULE**  
**GROUPS C AND D**

| Test sequence                     | Reference<br>IEC 60874-1 (IEC QC 910000)<br>(IEC 61300) | Assessment level<br>A |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
|                                   |                                                         | <i>n</i>              | <i>p</i> |
| Group C0                          |                                                         |                       |          |
| – Visual examination              | 4.4.1 (3-1)                                             | 18                    | 24       |
| – Dimensions                      | 4.4.2 (3-1)                                             |                       |          |
| – Gauge retention force           | (3-33)                                                  |                       |          |
| Group C1                          |                                                         |                       |          |
| – Attenuation                     | 4.4.7 (3-4)                                             | 18                    | 24       |
| Group C2                          |                                                         |                       |          |
| – Cold                            | 4.5.17 (2-17)                                           | 6                     | 24       |
| – Dry heat                        | 4.5.18 (2-18)                                           |                       |          |
| – Damp heat (steady state)        | 4.5.19 (2-19)                                           |                       |          |
| Group D0                          |                                                         |                       |          |
| – Visual examination              | 4.4.1 (3-1)                                             | 20                    | 48       |
| – Dimensions                      | 4.4.2 (3-1)                                             |                       |          |
| – Gauge retention force           | (3-33)                                                  |                       |          |
| Group D1                          |                                                         |                       |          |
| – Attenuation                     | 4.4.7 (3-4)                                             | 20                    | 48       |
| Group D2                          |                                                         |                       |          |
| – Cold                            | 4.5.17 (2-17)                                           | 6                     | 48       |
| – Dry heat                        | 4.5.18 (2-18)                                           |                       |          |
| – Damp heat (steady state)        | 4.5.19 (2-19)                                           |                       |          |
| Group D3                          |                                                         |                       |          |
| – Engagement and separation force | 4.4.5 (3-11)                                            | 6                     | 48       |
| – Mechanical endurance            | 4.5.2 (2-2)                                             |                       |          |
| Group D4                          |                                                         |                       |          |
| – Vibration                       | 4.5.1 (2-1)                                             | 4                     | 48       |
| – Change of temperature (test Nb) | 4.5.22 (2-22)                                           |                       |          |
| Group D5                          |                                                         |                       |          |
| – Strength of coupling mechanism  | 4.5.6 (2-6)                                             | 4                     | 48       |

**NOTES**

1 *n* = sample size (number of plugs); *p* = periodicity in months.

2 To satisfy the conformance inspection requirements of the detail specification, there shall be no failures in the sample groups for any test parameter. If a failure does occur, this shall be investigated and the cause of failure identified and corrected. The test which is affected shall then be repeated using the minimum sample size stated in this detail specification.

A fully documented test report and supporting data shall be prepared and made available for inspection. Failures and the corrective action taken to eliminate failures shall be documented and evidence presented to show that the corrective action will have no detrimental effect on the performance in any of the other tests. Design changes, as opposed to improvements in quality control, will necessitate a repeat of the full qualification programme.

3 Unless otherwise indicated, the details, measurements and performance requirements are given in table 4.

4 Only group C1 and D1 tests shall be carried out using a reference connector. All other tests shall be carried out using the samples selected randomly from the relevant group.

| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TABLE 4</b><br/><b>DETAILS, MEASUREMENTS AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p>Visual examination 4.4.1 (61300-3-1)</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Marking shall be clear</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>Dimensions 4.4.2 (61300-3-1)</p> <p>Gauge retention force (61300-3-33)</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– All size dimensions shall be in accordance with this specification</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>Attenuation 4.4.7 (61300-3-4)</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Method No. 8</li> <li>– Definitions of reference components are as follows:</li> <li>– Number of measurements to be averaged: 5</li> <li>– Source: LD</li> <li>– Peak wavelength: 1,3 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li> <li>– Preconditioning procedure: the ferrule end-face and the inside of alignment sleeve of the reference plug shall be cleaned using lint-free cloth</li> <li>– Length L1: 2 m</li> <li>– Length L2: 2 m</li> </ul> <p>Definition of reference components are as follows:</p> <p>Reference plug:</p> <p>Reference plug shall be in accordance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IEC 60874-14-5 (SC-PC untuned) for the variants 1001 to 1004</li> <li>IEC 60874-14-6 (SC-APC untuned 9°) or</li> <li>IEC 60874-14-10 (SC-APC untuned 8°) for the variants 1005 and 1006.</li> </ul> <p>Reference adaptor:</p> <p>The reference adaptor is selected low-loss adaptor. The selection criterion that shall be met is as follows: using two reference plugs and the adaptor, 10 repeated measurements of attenuation with direction insertion of the plugs alternated between measurements will give a maximum attenuation of less than 0,1 dB.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <p>Allowable attenuation: less than 0,2 dB against two reference plugs.</p> |

**TABLE 4 (continued)**  
**DETAILS, MEASUREMENTS AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Cold 4.5.17 (61300-2-17)**

**Details:**

- Temperature: –10 °C
- Duration: 96 h
- Specimen optically functioning
- Conditioning procedure: specimen lowered to test temperature and returned to room temperature at a rate not to exceed 1 °C/min.
- Deviations: none
- Preconditioning procedure: clean ferrule endface and inside of alignment sleeve using lint-free cloth
- Recovery procedure: after testing, specimens shall be maintained in room temperature conditions for 2 h
- Clean ferrule endface and inside of alignment sleeve using lint-free cloth before final measurement
- Plugs shall be in accordance with: IEC 60874-14-5 (SC-PC)  
IEC 60874-14-6 (SC-APC)

**Requirements:**

- Change in attenuation during test: less than 0,2 dB

**Initial measurements and performance requirements:**

- Attenuation: less than 0,75 dB (see relevant plug detail specification)

**Final measurements and performance requirements:**

- Attenuation: less than 0,75 dB (see relevant plug detail specification)

**Dry heat 4.5.18 (61300-2-18)**

**Details:**

- Temperature: 60 °C
- Duration: 96 h
- Specimen optically functioning
- Conditioning procedure: specimen raised to test temperature and returned to room temperature at a rate not to exceed 1 °C/min
- Deviations: none
- Preconditioning procedure: clean ferrule endface and inside of alignment sleeve using lint-free cloth
- Recovery procedure: After testing, specimens shall be maintained in room temperature conditions for 2 h
- Clean ferrule endface and inside of alignment sleeve using lint-free cloth before final measurement
- Plugs shall be in accordance with : IEC 60874-14-5 (SC-PC)  
IEC 60874-14-6 (SC-APC)

**Requirements:**

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- Attenuation: less than 0,75 dB (see relevant plug detail specification)

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