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## **Optokablar – Del 1-22: Artspecifikation – Grundläggande provningsmetoder – Miljötålighetsprovning**

*Optical fibre cables –  
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Basic optical cable test procedures –  
Environmental test methods*

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ISO 4892-3	-	Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps	EN ISO 4892-3	-

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**OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES –****Part 1-22: Generic specification –  
Basic optical cable test procedures –  
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This second edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) new test method designation F16 – Compound flow (drip) [E14 in IEC 60794-1-21];
- b) new test method F17 – Cable shrinkage test (fibre protrusion);
- c) new test method F18 – Mid-span temperature cycling test.

NOTE Missing numbers in the test methods sequence are intentional. They can suggest a deleted test method or a test method that was never published.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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## INTRODUCTION

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- IEC 60794-1-2, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-2: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – General guidance*
- IEC 60794-1-21, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-21: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Mechanical tests methods*
- IEC 60794-1-22, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-22: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Environmental tests methods*
- IEC 60794-1-23, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-23: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Cable elements tests methods*
- IEC 60794-1-24, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-24: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Electrical tests methods*

## OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES –

### Part 1-22: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Environmental test methods

## 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 defines test procedures to be used in establishing uniform requirements for the environmental performance of

- optical fibre cables for use with telecommunication equipment and devices employing similar techniques, and
- cables having a combination of both optical fibres and electrical conductors.

Throughout this document, the wording "optical cable" can also include optical fibre units, microduct fibre units, etc.

See IEC 60794-1-2 for a reference guide to test methods of all types and for general requirements and definitions.

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

IEC 60793-1-46, *Optical fibres – Part 1-46: Measurement methods and test procedures – Monitoring of changes in optical transmittance*

IEC 60793-1-54, *Optical fibres – Part 1-54: Measurement methods and test procedures – Gamma irradiation*

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

IEC 60811-503, *Electric and optical fibre cables – Test methods for non-metallic materials – Part 503: Mechanical tests – Shrinkage test for sheaths*

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