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#### 1 Scope

This document presents the detailed requirements specific to this type of cable to ensure compatibility with ISO 11801. The requirements of the IEC 60794-3-10 are applicable to cables covered by this document.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

IEC 60793-2-10:Optical fibres – Part 2-10: Product specification – Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibre <sup>1)</sup>

IEC 60793-2-50:Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specification – Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibre

IEC 60794-3-10:Optical fibre cables – Part 3-10: Outdoor cables – Family specification for duct and directly buried telecommunication cables

ISO 11801:Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises

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