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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the second edition of IEC 60794-1-23:2019:

- a) the optical cable element test methods contained in IEC 60794-1-23:2019 will now be individually numbered in the IEC 60794-1-3xx series. Each test method is now considered to be an individual document rather than part of a multi-test method compendium. Full cross-reference details are given in IEC 60794-1-2.

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

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Part 1-305: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Cable element test methods – Ribbon tear (separability), Method G5

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 describes test procedures to be used in establishing uniform requirements for optical fibre ribbons as optical fibre cable elements for the mechanical property-tear (separability).

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

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

This test is applicable for edge-bonded ribbons and encapsulated ribbons specified in IEC 60794-1-31, and not intended to be used for partially-bonded ribbons.

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