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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2003. It constitutes a technical revision.

The main changes from the previous edition include:

- cable crush to be measured both during and after load;
- cable torsion test length parameter correlated to cable outer diameter;
- cable description and construction blank detail specification annexes;
- MICE environment blank detail specification is addressed in Annex B.

This standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60794-1-1 and IEC 60794-1-2, and IEC 60794-2.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 is a family specification covering multi-fibre optical distribution cables for indoor use. The requirements of the sectional specification IEC 60794-2 are applicable to cables covered by this standard.

Annex B contains requirements that supersede the normal requirements in case the cables are intended to be used in installation governed by the MICE table of ISO/IEC 24702 (i.e. Industrial premises).

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.

They complete the normative references already listed in the generic specification (IEC 60794-1-1, Clause 2, and IEC 60794-1-2, Clause 2).

IEC 60189-1, Low-frequency cables and wires with PVC insulation and PVC sheath – Part 1: General test and measuring methods

IEC 60304, Standard colours for insulation for low-frequency cables and wires

IEC 60793-2-10, Optical fibres – Part 2-10: Product specifications – Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres

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

IEC 60794-2, Optical fibre cables – Part 2: Indoor cables – Sectional specification

IEC 60811-1-4, Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables – Part 1: Methods for general application – Section four: Tests at low temperature

IEC 62222, Fire performance of communication cables installed in buildings