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- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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## OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES –

### Part 2-42: Indoor optical fibre cables – Product specification for simplex and duplex cables with A4 fibres

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 covers simplex and duplex optical fibre cables containing A4 fibres for indoor use. The requirements of the sectional specification IEC 60794-2 are applicable to cables covered by this standard.

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

IEC 60654-4, *Operating conditions for industrial-process measurement and control equipment – Part 4: Corrosive and erosive influences*

IEC 60721-1, *Classification of environmental conditions – Part 1: Environmental parameters and their severities*

IEC 60721-3-3, *Classification of environmental conditions – Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities – Section 3: Stationary use at weather protected locations*

IEC 60793-1-20: *Optical fibres – Part 1-20: Measurement methods and test procedures – Fibre geometry*

IEC 60793-1-21: *Optical fibres – Part 1-21: Measurement methods and test procedures – Coating geometry*

IEC 60793-2-40, *Optical fibres – Part 2-40: Product specifications – Sectional specification for category A4 multimode fibres*

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

IEC 60794-1-2: *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-2: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures*

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

IEC 60811-1-1, *Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables and optical cables – Part 1-1: Methods for general application – Measurement of thickness and overall dimensions – Tests for determining the mechanical properties*

IEC 60811-1-4:1985, *Common test methods for insulating and sheathing materials of electric cables – Part 1: Methods for general application – Section 4: Tests at low temperature*

IEC 61000-2-5, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2: Environment – Section 5: Classification of electromagnetic environments – Basic EMC publication*

IEC 61000-6-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-2: Generic standards – Immunity for industrial environments*

IEC 61326 (all parts), *Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC*

ISO/IEC 11801: *Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises*

ISO/IEC 24702: *Information technology – Generic cabling – Industrial premises*