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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62496-4 defines the standard interface dimensions for a terminated waveguide optical circuit board (OCB) assembly (referred to simply as assembly) using single-row twelve-channel polymer waveguides for a PMT connector and a waveguide OCB that can be interconnected with a terminated MT ferrule.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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4 Description

The assembly comprises a PMT connector and a twelve-core waveguide OCB. The PMT connector is a rectangular connector having the same outer dimensions as the type MT connector specified in IEC 61754-5. The PMT connector is aligned using alignment pins and is normally secured by the use of a latching spring and mates with the type MT connector as shown in Figure 1. Details of the PMT connector are shown in Annex A. The waveguide OCB comprises a planar light-guide consisting of a core and cladding material appropriate to transmit light as the operational wavelengths require, the light-guide being supported on a substrate. Preferably, the substrate will be flexible in order to accommodate compliance to the MT connector. The cores of the waveguide OCB are aligned with the optical fibres of the MT connector after mating using two guide pins and a clamp spring.