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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62496 defines the standard interface dimensions for a terminated waveguide optical circuit board (OCB) assembly (referred to simply as "assembly") using single-row thirty-two-channel connectors for polymer waveguides connected with a symmetric PMT connector.

2 Normative references

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IEC 62496-1, *Optical circuit boards – Part 1: General*

IEC 62496-4, *Optical circuit boards – Part 4: Interface standards – General and guidance*

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4 Description

The assembly is an assembly comprised of a symmetric PMT connector and a thirty-two-channel waveguide OCB. The symmetric PMT connector is a rectangular connector having the same outer dimensions as the type MT connector specified in IEC 61754-5. The symmetric 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. Dimensions of components for the assembly 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. Dimensions of a single-row thirty-two-channel MT ferrule are shown in Annex B. This symmetric PMT connector is not intermateable with the standard 16 channel MT ferrules.