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FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – FIBRE OPTIC CONNECTOR INTERFACES –

Part 20: Type LC connector family

1 Scope

This International Standard defines the standard interface dimensions for the type LC family of connectors.

2 Normative references

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3 Description

The parent connector for type LC connector family is a simplex plug connector set of plug/adaptor/plug configuration which is characterized by:

- A 1,25 mm nominal diameter ferrule or, in the case of 1 mm OD POF, the fibre acts as the ferrule.
- The connector includes a single coupling latch and a ferrule spring loaded in the direction of the optical axis
- The plug has a single male key, which may be used to orient and limit the relative position between the connector and the component to which it is mated.
- The optical alignment mechanism of the connectors is a rigid bore sleeve or a resilient sleeve.

Drawings and dimensions provided consist of those minimum features that are functionally critical during the mating and unmating sequences of the plug with its adapter/receptacle counterpart component. The provided dimensions might cause intermateability problems with plugs not compliant to the standard.

4 Interfaces

This standard contains the following standard interfaces:

Interface 20-1: simplex plug connector interface – PC

Interface 20-2: simplex adaptor interface

Interface 20-3: simplex active device receptacle interface

Interface 20-4: duplex plug connector interface – PC

Interface 20-5: duplex adaptor interface