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1 Scope

This document specifies the general characteristics, conditions for qualification, acceptance and quality assurance for a fibre optic cable with a 50/125 μm Graded Index fibre core, 1,8 mm outside diameter for non pull-proof contact designs.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

EN 2424, *Aerospace series — Marking of aerospace products*

EN 3475-601, *Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 601: Smoke density*

EN 3745-*, *Aerospace series — Fibres and cables, optical, aircraft use — Test methods*

EN 3909, *Aerospace series — Test fluids and test methods for electrical and optical components and sub-assemblies*

EN 4641-001, *Aerospace series — Cables, Optical, 125 μm diameter cladding — Part 001: Technical specification*

3 Terms and definitions

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