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Procédure d'évaluation de l'intégrité des circuits à fibres optiques dans un câble soumis à un essai de résistance au feu

Prüfung des Übertragungsverhaltens im Brandfall von Lichtwellenleiterkabeln für die Verwendung in Notstromkreisen bei ungeschützter Verlegung (Durchmesser kleiner oder gleich 20 mm)

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1 Scope

This European standard specifies the details for the point of failure, continuity checking arrangement, test sample, test procedure and test report relevant to optical fibre cables tested as described either in EN 50200 or in EN 50577.

The test determines the survival time for circuit integrity of the optical fibre cables when exposed to fire under the conditions either given in EN 50200 or given in EN 50577.

EN 50200 is limited to cables with an overall diameter not exceeding 20 mm.

This standard includes (Annex A) the field of direct application and rules for extended application of test results (EXAP). Details regarding P classification using data from the EN 50577 test and PH classification using data from the EN 50200 test are given in EN 13501-3. Information regarding classification is given in Annex B.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 13501-3, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 3: Classification using data from fire resistance tests on products and elements used in building service installations: fire resisting ducts and fire dampers*

EN 50200, *Method of test for resistance to fire of unprotected small cables for use in emergency circuits*

EN 50577, *Electric cables — Fire resistance test for unprotected electric cables (P classification)*

EN 60793-1-46, *Optical fibres — Part 1-46: Measurement methods and test procedures — Monitoring of changes in optical transmittance (IEC 60793-1-46)*

EN 60793-2, *Optical fibres — Part 2: Product specifications — General (IEC 60793-2)*

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