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- a) addition of cleaning tools for adhesive pad type and adhesive pen type in terms and definitions (Clause 3), in information (7.5 and 7.6), in fibre optic connectors and their applicable cleaning tools (Table 1 and Clause 8) and procedures (9.5, 9.6 and 9.7);
- b) addition of classification of cleaning tools and machines (Figure 1).

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FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS –

Part 01: Fibre optic connector cleaning methods

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62627, which is a Technical Report, details cleaning methods for fibre optic connectors. It includes typical cleaning tools and machines, and cleaning procedures. Other cleaning methods exist. The impact of contamination and the reasons for connector visual inspection and cleaning are described in Annex B. This document does not address the visual inspection procedures, which are covered in IEC 61300-3-35.

Optical fibre patch cords are handled by the operators and maintenance staff of optical network systems. This document is useful as a guideline to prepare instruction manuals for those involved in optical system maintenance and operation.

This document covers fibre optic connector plugs, optical adapters, optical receptacles (excluding optical transceivers) and dust caps. Guidelines for fibre optic connector end-face cleaning methods for receptacle style optical transceivers are covered in IEC TR 62572-4.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 Cleaners

3.1.1

adhesive backed stick type cleaner

cleaning tool for end-faces of fibre optic connector plugs, fibre optic connector receptacles and fibre optic connector adaptors using a soft adhesive backing at the end of a stick

3.1.2

adhesive pad type cleaner

cleaning tool for end-faces of fibre optic connector plugs using a pad style with soft adhesive surface

3.1.3

adhesive pen type cleaner

cleaning tool for end-faces of fibre optic connector plugs, fibre optic connector receptacles and fibre optic connector adaptors using a pen style with a soft adhesive tape at the top of the tool