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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) restructure of clauses;
- b) addition of some terms and definitions;
- c) addition of information on cleaning tools and machines;
- d) addition of information on dust caps;
- e) addition of applicable cleaning tools and machines for optical connectors.

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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 may exist. The impact of contamination and the reasons for connector visual inspection and cleaning are described in Annex B. This Technical Report does not address the visual inspection criteria, which are covered in IEC 61300-3-35: 2015.

Optical fibre patch cords are handled by the operators and maintenance staff of optical network systems. This Technical Report may be used as a guideline to prepare instruction manuals for those involved in optical system maintenance and operation.

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

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.

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 Cleaners

3.1.1

adhesive backed stick type cleaner

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

3.1.2

air duster

canned air

cleaning tool where compressed air is blown from a nozzle of a can

3.1.3

gas and vacuum type cleaning machine

optical connector end-face cleaning machine in which volatile liquid solvent (gas) is injected and extracted from a nozzle