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

- a) added IEC 60793-1-46 and IEC 60794-1-211 to the normative references;
- b) changed the load duration for the tensile test from 5 min to 10 min;
- c) clarified the distance between the clamps for torsion test to 125 times cable diameter, but not less than 0,3 m;

- d) recommended the temperatures  $-10\text{ °C}$  and  $+60\text{ °C}$  for indoor simplex and duplex cables and included the low and high temperatures for category C, C<sup>HD</sup>, OP and OP<sup>HD</sup> according to the operating service environments in IEC 61753-1 for temperature cycling and shrinkage testing;
- e) updated the shrinkage test standard to IEC 60794-1-211, F11A, and changed the requirement to maximum 20 mm;
- f) replaced the text for the fire performance with an improved description.

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## OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES –

### Part 2-50: Indoor cables – Family specification for simplex and duplex cables for use in terminated cable assemblies

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 is a family specification that specifies requirements for simplex and duplex optical fibre cables for use in terminated cable assemblies or as used for termination of passive components.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60793-1-21, *Optical fibres – Part 1-21: Measurement methods and test procedures – Coating geometry*

IEC 60793-1-32, *Optical fibres – Part 1-32: Measurement methods and test procedures – Coating strippability*

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

IEC 60793-2-10, *Optical fibres – Part 2-10: Product specifications – Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres*

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