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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61754 defines the standard interface dimensions for type MPO family of connectors with two rows of 16 fibres.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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4 Description

The parent connector for type MPO connector family is a multiway plug characterized by a rectangular ferrule normally 6,4 mm × 2,5 mm which utilizes two pins of 0,55 mm diameter as its alignment. The variant in this document provides a joint of 32 fibres by arraying them between two pin-positioning holes in the ferrule in a two-layer (two-row) arrangement. The connector includes a push-pull coupling mechanism and a ferrule spring loaded in the direction of the optical axis. The connector has a single male key which may be used to orient and limit the relative position between the connector and the component to which it is mated.

Connector interfaces are configured using a female plug without pins, a male plug with pins fixed and an adaptor as shown in Figure 1. The female plug is intermateable with the male plug. There are two angled-interface plugs, one called down-angled and the other up-angled. They are defined for both male and female plugs. The up and down descriptors refer to the tilt direction of the ferrule's angled end-face relative to the fibre axis when looking toward the end-face with the plug's key feature on the top. For down-angled plugs, the angled surface faces slightly downward. For up-angled plugs, the angled surface faces slightly upward. These different angles affect intermateability for the two adaptor types. An opposed keyway adaptor mates two plugs with the keys in opposite orientations, for example one side keyway-up and the other keyway-down. In contrast, an aligned keyway adaptor mates two plugs with the keys at the same orientation. When using an opposed keyway adaptor with angled interfaces, two down-angled plugs or two up-angled plugs shall be connected. For aligned keyway adaptors with angled interfaces, one down-angled plug and one up-angled plug shall be connected.

Additionally, the female plug interface is intermateable with the active device receptacle.

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