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IEC 60793-2-10:~~2007~~ —, *Optical fibres – Part 2-10: Product specifications – Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres*¹

IEC 60793-2-50:~~2008~~ 2018, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres*

IEC 60794-1-1:~~2011~~ 2015, *Optical Fibre cables – Part 1-1: Generic specification – General*

~~IEC 60794-1-2:2003, Optical fibre cables – Part 1-2: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures~~

~~IEC 60794-2:2002, Optical fibre cables – Part 2: Indoor cables – Sectional specification~~

IEC 60794-2-20:~~2008~~ 2013, *Optical fibre cables – Part 2-20: Indoor cables – Family specification for multi-fibre optical ~~distribution~~ cables*

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1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 60794 fournit les exigences particulières spécifiques à ce type de câble dont l'objet est d'assurer la compatibilité avec la série de Normes internationales ISO/IEC 11801, *Technologies de l'information – Câblage générique des locaux d'utilisateurs* (Parties 1 à 6).

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IEC 60793-2-50:2018, *Fibres optiques – Partie 2-50: Spécifications de produits – Spécification intermédiaire pour les fibres unimodales de classe B*

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