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86B/870/FDIS	86B/971/RVD

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FIBRE OPTIC COMPONENT OF ASSESSED QUALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH

- GENERIC SPECIFICATION: QC 910000, IEC 60874-1
- BLANK DETAIL SPECIFICATION: QC 910004, IEC 60874-1-1

FIBRE OPTIC CONNECTOR

CLASSIFICATION:

Type: Name: BFOC/2,5

Configuration: plug-adaptor-plug
Coupling: bayonet
Control dimensions:
– Adaptor: see figures 1 and 2

Variants: see page 5

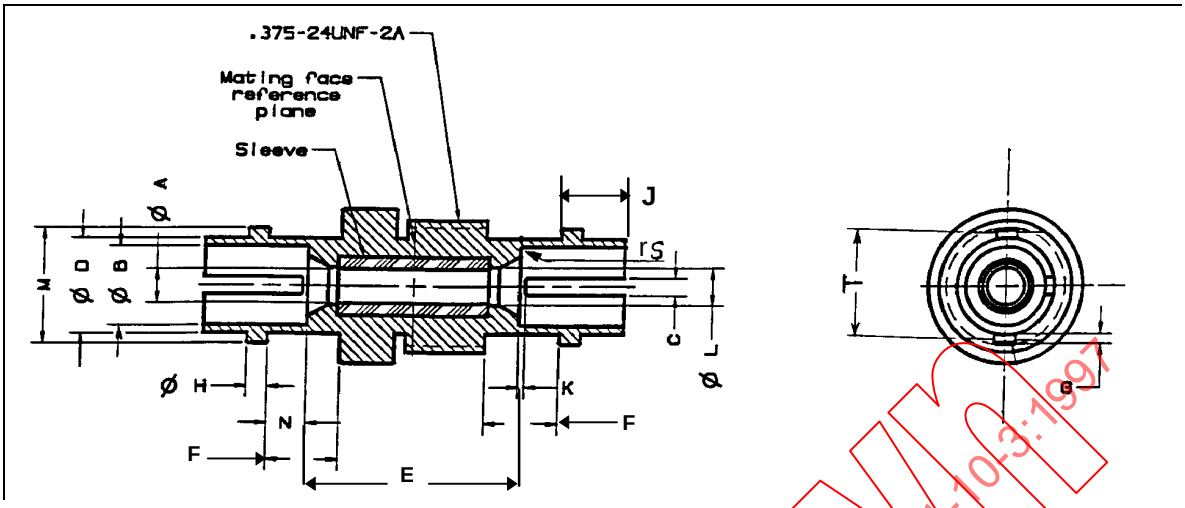
Climatic category: 10/60/4

Environmental category: 4

Assessment level: A

QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE: Fixed sample procedure

SAFETY WARNING: Take care when handling small diameter optical fibre to prevent puncturing the skin, especially in the eye area. Direct viewing of the end of an optical fibre when it is propagating energy is not recommended unless prior assurance is obtained as to the safe energy output level.



Reference	Dimensions mm		Notes
	Minimum	Maximum	
A	–	–	1
B	5,49	5,82	
C	1,12	1,47	
D	6,86	7,04	
E	13,98	15,24	
F	4,80	5,56	
G	0,58	0,84	2
H	1,07	1,57	
J	–	4,99	
K	–	0,71	
L	2,64	2,84	
M	–	8,53	
N	2,36	3,53	
rS	–	0,15	radius
T	7,50	7,75	

NOTES

1 The connector alignment feature is a resilient alignment sleeve. The gauge retention force shall be measured with two gauge pins, each inserted to the middle of the alignment feature. The gauge retention force shall be from 2,9 N to 5,9 N.

2 Double dimension to preclude one pin being larger than the other.

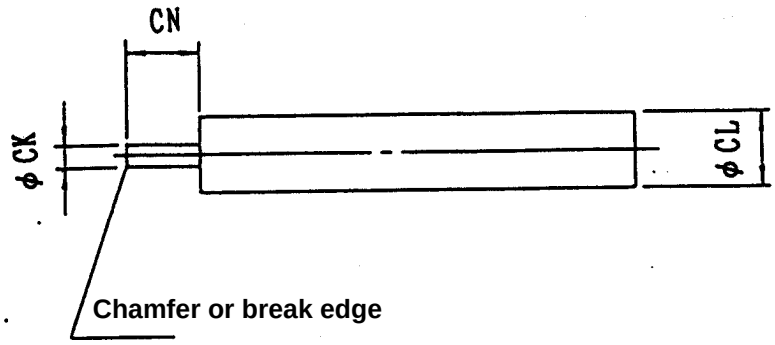
3 Where a tolerance of form is not specified, the limits of the dimensions for a feature control the form as well as the size.

4 Where interrelated features of size (features shown with a common axis or centre plane) have no geometric tolerance of location or run out specified, the limits of the dimensions for a feature control the location tolerance as well as the size.

5 Where perpendicular features (features shown at right angles) have no geometric tolerance of orientation or run out specified, the limits of the dimensions for a feature control the orientation tolerance as well as the size.

6 Thread form indicated is an “American National Standard Unified External Screw Thread”. Numeric references are inch-based values.

Figure 1 – Adaptor outline and mating face dimensions

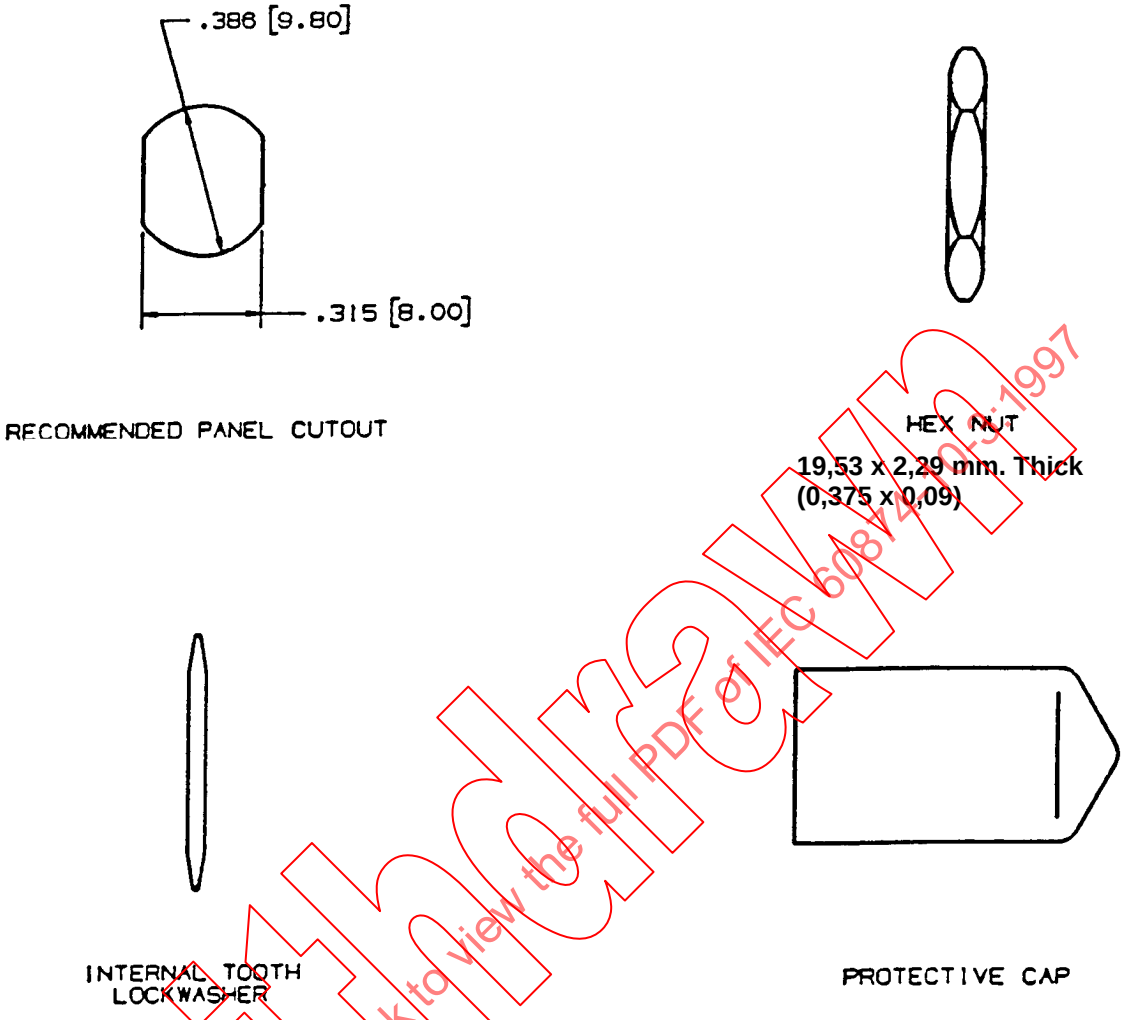


Reference	Dimensions mm		Notes
	Minimum	Maximum	
CK	2,4985	2,4995	1
CL	–	5,4	
CN	7,75	–	

NOTE

1 Surface roughness grade N4 (0,2 µRa)

Figure 2 – Dimension of a pin gauge for an adaptor



NOTES

1 Maximum panel thickness 4,70 mm for adaptor variant.

2 Tolerance is ±0,005 unless otherwise specified.

3 Dimensions are in millimetres.

4 Inch equivalents, in brackets, are given for general information only.

Figure 3 – Panel piercing and mounting detail

VARIANT IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS Number: QC 910X01/0004-ZZZZ			
ZZZZ	Component name	Variant feature	
		Sleeve material	Mounting
1001	Adaptor	Ceramic	Threaded
1002	Adaptor	Ceramic	Flanged
1003	Adaptor	Metal	Threaded
1004	Adaptor	Metal	Flanged
1005	Adaptor	Plastic	Threaded
1006	Adaptor	Plastic	Flanged

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Component marking:
The name and manufacturer's identification mark shall be permanently identified.

TABLE 1

FIXED SAMPLE TEST SCHEDULE FOR QUALIFICATION APPROVAL

Test sequence	Reference IEC 60874-1 (IEC 61300)	*n*
Group 0		
– Visual examination	4.4.1 (3-1)	20
– Dimensions	4.4.2 (3-1)	
Group 1		
– Attenuation	4.4.7 (3-4)	20
Group 2		
– Cold	4.5.17 (2-17)	
– Dry heat	4.5.18 (2-18)	6
– Damp heat (steady state)	4.5.19 (2-19)	
Group 3		
– Engagement and separation force	4.4.5 (3-11)	6
– Mechanical endurance	4.5.32 (2-2)	
Group 4		
– Vibration	4.5.1 (2-1)	4
– Change of temperature (test Nb)	4.5.22 (2-22)	
Group 5		
– Strength of coupling mechanism	4.5.6 (2-6)	4

NOTES

1 *n* = sample size (number of plugs).

2 To satisfy the qualification approval requirements of the detail specification there shall be no failures of any in the sample groups for any test parameter. If a failure does occur this shall be investigated and the cause of failure identified and corrected. The test which is affected shall then be repeated using the minimum sample size stated in this detail specification.

A fully documented test report and supporting data shall be prepared and shall be available for inspection. Failures and the corrective action taken to eliminate failures shall be documented and evidence must be presented to show that the corrective action will have no detrimental effect on the performance in any of the other tests. Design changes, as opposed to improvements in quality control, will usually be deemed to necessitate a repeat of the full qualification programme.

3 Unless otherwise indicated, the test details, measurements and performance requirements are given in table 4.

4 Only group 1 tests shall be carried out using a reference connector. All other tests shall be carried out using regular products.

TABLE 2

LOT-BY-LOT QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION SCHEDULE
GROUPS A AND B

Test sequence	Reference IEC 60874-1 (IEC 61300)	Assessment level A	
		IL	AQL
Group A – Visual examination	4.4.1 (3-1)	II	4 %
Group B – Attenuation	4.4.7 (3-4)	II	4 %

NOTES

1 Unless otherwise indicated, the details, measurements and performance requirements are given in table 4.

2 IL = Inspection level; AQL = Acceptable quality level.

3 Only attenuation and return loss tests shall be carried out using a reference connector. All other tests shall be carried out using regular products.

TABLE 3

PERIODIC QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION SCHEDULE
GROUPS C AND D

Test sequence	Reference IEC 60874-1 (IEC 61300)	Assessment level A	
		n	*p*
Group C0			
– Visual examination – Dimensions	4.4.1 (3-1) 4.4.2 (3-1)	18	24
Group C1			
– Attenuation	4.4.7 (3-4)	18	24
Group C2			
– Cold – Dry heat – Damp heat (steady state)	4.5.17 (2-17) 4.5.18 (2-18) 4.5.19 (2-19)	6	24
Group D0			
– Visual examination – Dimensions	4.4.1 (3-1) 4.4.2 (3-1)	20	48
Group D1			
– Attenuation	4.4.7 (3-4)	20	48
Group D2			
– Cold – Dry heat – Damp heat (steady state)	4.5.17 (2-17) 4.5.18 (2-18) 4.5.19 (2-19)	6	48
Group D3			
– Engagement and separation force – Mechanical endurance	4.4.5 (3-11) 4.5.2 (2-2)	6	48
Group D4			
– Vibration – Change of temperature (test Nb)	4.5.1 (2-1) 4.5.22 (2-22)	4	48
Group D5			
– Strength of coupling mechanism	4.5.6 (2-6)	4	48

NOTES

1 *n* = sample size (number of plugs); *p* = periodicity in months.

2 To satisfy the conformance inspection requirements of the detail specification there shall be no failures of any in the sample groups for any test parameter. If a failure does occur this shall be investigated and the cause of failure identified and corrected. The test which is affected shall then be repeated using the minimum sample size stated in this detail specification.

A fully documented test report and supporting data shall be prepared and shall be available for inspection. Failures and the corrective action taken to eliminate failures shall be documented and evidence shall be presented to show that the corrective action will have no detrimental effect on the performance in any of the other tests. Design changes, as opposed to improvements in quality control, will usually be deemed to necessitate a repeat of the full qualification programme.

3 Unless otherwise indicated, the details, measurements and performance requirements are given in table 4.

4 Only C1 and D1 tests shall be carried out using a reference connector. All other tests shall be carried out using regular products.