Technical Requirements Standards for Pressure Sensing Optical Cables



Overview

December 2025: New Standards for Fibre Optics and Pressure SensorsThis article will guide you through each new standard, highlighting scope, key requiremen.

Key Takeaways

Pressure-sensing optical cables must comply with IEC 61757-8-1: 2025 and ASTM F2070 standards, covering sensor architecture, measurement methods, cable construction, and environmental performance. Key International StandardsIEC 61757-8-1: 2025 defines the technical framework for fiber Bragg grating (FBG) pressure sensors, which are widely used for high-precision pressure measurement in gas and liquid environments. This standard specifies: Core terminology and sensor architecture for FBG-based pressure sensors.

Measurement methodologies to ensure reliability and accuracy. Test methods addressing calibration, environmental control (temperature, humidity), and apparatus requirements such as tunable or broadband light sources, depolarizers, and power meters. Compliance strategies for certification and global interoperability.

AST

M F2070 provides specifications for pressure and differential pressure transducers, including fiber-optic types. It covers: Sensing elements (diaphragms, bellows, capsules, piezoelectric crystals) and their response to applied pressure. Fiber-optic transducer types such as Fabry-Perot interferometers, Bragg grating interferometers, quartz resonators, and micromachined membranes.

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Physical properties including enclosure, mounting, pressure connections, damping, size, and weight. Special requirements for naval or harsh-environment applications. Fiber Optic Cable ConstructionPressure-sensing optical cables are designed to maintain signal integrity and durability in challenging environments.

Key construction considerations include: Core, cladding, and coating: The core and cladding have different refractive indices to guide light efficiently. Coatings (polyacrylate, polyimide, or metal) are selected based on temperature and environmental conditions. Cable configurations: Options include metal-tubing, metal-free, tube-in-tube, and armored stainless steel.

Metal-free cables reduce induced voltages, while armored cables provide protection against mechanical damage and rodents. Distributed sensing compatibility: Cables must support Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS) and Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS) systems, enabling real-time monitoring of pressure, temperature, and acoustic signals over long distances.

Environmental and Operational Requirements

Temperature and humidity control is critical for calibration and accurate pressure measurement. Mechanical protection: Armoring or jacketing materials must withstand chemical exposure, fire, vermin, and physical stress. Installation flexibility: Cables can be buried, attached to pipes, or installed in ducts, depending on the application.

Long-term reliability: Standards often specify expected lifetimes (e.g., 30 years for underwater applications) and performance under continuous monitoring.

Compliance and Implementation

Training personnel on test sequences, apparatus, and reporting forms is essential. Calibration must maintain traceability to certified references for wavelength and attenuation measurements. External certification bodies can provide conformity assessment to IEC and ASTM standards, ensuring global compliance and operational confidence.

SummaryPressure-sensing optical cables must meet rigorous international standards to ensure accurate, reliable, and durable performance. Compliance with IEC 61757-8-1: 2025 and ASTM F2070, along with careful selection of cable materials, coatings, and configurations, is essential for applications in telecommunications, oil and gas, industrial monitoring, and critical infrastructure. Proper calibration, environmental control, and adherence to installation guidelines are key to achieving long-term operational reliability.

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IEC 60794-1-210:2026

IEC 60794-1:2026 describes test procedures used to establish uniform requirements for optical fibre cables for the environmental property - underwater cable resistance to hydrostatic pressure.

Handbook Optical fibres, cables and systems

ITU-T has been active in the standardization of optical communications technology and the techniques for its optimal application within networks from the infancy of this industry. However, it is not always

Standard Specification for Transducers, Pressure and Differential ...

This specification covers the requirements for pressure and differential pressure transducers for general applications. Pressure transducers typically consist of a sensing element that

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Depending on the application and the used technology standard fiber optic telecom cables are suitable, while other applications may require specialty cables. These specialty sensor cables are designed to

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Standards for premises cabling are described in the FOA Reference Guide to Premises Cabling. More detailed information can be found on the FOA Online Reference Guide.

Existing Standards — distributedsensing

This terminology standard is a compilation of definitions of technical terms related to optical fiber sensing systems, used in the various sections of standards under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee F36.

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These cables will generally offer longer sensing ranges. Smaller diameter bundles provide greater resolution and the ability to detect smaller targets. Glass fiber optic cables can be applied in high

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Fiber optic sensor cables are the key enabler for real-time monitoring of temperature, strain, and acoustic signals across diverse and challenging environments. Depending on the application and the

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Distributed sensing cable can take one of several technological forms, and can be used in many applications.

Distributed Fiber Optic Sensing Cable in Industrial ...

Distributed Sensing Cable in Industrial Environments Today''s networks are more demanding than ever before—always on, always reliable, and with no downtime regardless of the application or

Systematic review of fiber-optic distributed acoustic sensing ...

The concept of distributed acoustic sensing (DAS) is applicable to a wide range of sensing mediums, such as coaxial cables and electrical systems [1, 2]. However, its implementation in fiber

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