

International Standards for Pigtail



Article Overview

Pigtails are governed by international standards that vary by industry, including IEC 61753 for fiber optics, UL 569 for gas connectors, and ASME/ANSI codes for piping systems.

Fiber Optic Pigtails

For single-mode fiber optic pigtails, the IEC 61753-021-06:2023 standard defines performance requirements for connectors terminated as pigtails or patchcords in extended outdoor protected environments (category OP+) . Key points include:

- Minimum initial test and measurement requirements for insertion loss, return loss, and mechanical durability.
- Environmental testing for temperature changes, cable retention, and flexing of strain relief.
- Qualification hierarchy: Passing OP+HD tests automatically qualifies the product for OP+ and lower categories.
- Visual inspection: Annex B specifies examination of outer cable sheath movement to ensure reliability under stress.

Piping and Instrumentation Pigtails

In piping systems, pigtails are coiled tubing sections used to absorb vibration, manage thermal expansion, and protect instruments. Compliance is typically with ASME B31.1 and B31.3 standards . Requirements include:...

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CONDUCTOR: Soft stranded tinned copper. CONSTRUCTION: Rope lay, close right-hand lay, extra flexible. USES: Shunt leads,

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Burst pressure ratings for pigtails are determined at room temperature with the hose in a straight line. A safety factor of 4:1 or 5:1

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An international standard is a document that has been developed through the consensus of experts from many countries and is

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