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## Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Environmental Engineering (EE).

The present document is part 2, sub-part 7 of a multi-part deliverable covering environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment, as identified below:

Part 1: "Classification of environmental conditions";

**Part 2: "Specification of environmental tests";**

Sub-part 0: "Introduction";

Sub-part 1: "Storage";

Sub-part 2: "Transportation";

Sub-part 3: "Stationary use at weatherprotected locations";

Sub-part 4: "Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations";

Sub-part 5: "Ground vehicle installations";

Sub-part 6: "Ship environments";

**Sub-part 7: "Portable and non-stationary use";**

Sub-part 8: "Stationary use at underground locations".

Part 1 specifies different standardized environmental classes covering climatic and biological conditions, chemically and mechanically active substances and mechanical conditions during storage, transportation and in use.

Part 2 specifies the recommended test severities and test methods for the different environmental classes.

Part 2-0 forms a general overview of part 2. The present document deals with portable and non-stationary use.

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## 1 Scope

The present document specifies test methods and severities for the verification of the required resistibility of telecommunication equipment according to the relevant environmental class.

The tests defined in the present document apply to portable and non-stationary use of equipment, covering the environments stated in EN 300 019-1-7 [1].

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## 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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- [1] ETSI EN 300 019-1-7: "Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 1-7: Classification of environmental conditions; Portable and non-stationary use".
- [2] IEC 60068-2 (all parts): "Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests".
- [3] ETSI EN 300 019-2-0: "Equipment Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 2-0: Specification of environmental tests; Introduction".
- [4] ISO 4180-2 (1980): "Complete, filled transport packages - General rules for the compilation of performance test schedules - Part 2: Quantitative data".
- [5] ETSI ETR 035: "Equipment Engineering (EE); Environmental engineering Guidance and terminology".

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## 3 Environmental test specifications

The detailed descriptions of the environmental conditions are given in clauses 4 and 5 of EN 300 019-1-7 [1].

EN 300 019-2-0 [3] forms a general overview of part 2 of the present document.

The equipment under test is assumed to be in its operational state throughout the test conditions described in this part unless otherwise stated. The required performance before, during and after the test needs to be specified in the product specification. Input and load conditions of the equipment shall be chosen to obtain full utilization of the equipment under test. The heat dissipation shall be maximized, except for the steady state, low temperature test, where it shall be minimized.

### 3.1 Specification T 7.1: Temperature-controlled locations

This specification applies to use at, and direct transfer between, permanently temperature-controlled enclosed locations where humidity is usually not controlled. See tables 1, 5 and 6.

**Table 1: Test specification T 7.1: Temperature-controlled locations - climatic tests**

Environmental parameter			Environmental Class 7.1	Environmental test specification T7.1: Portable, Temperature - controlled location					
Type	Parameter	Detail parameter	Characteristic severity	Test severity	Duration	Reference	Method	Notes	
Air temperature	low	(°C)	+5	+5	16 h	IEC 60068-2-1 [2]	Ab/Ad: Cold	1	
	high	(°C)	+40	+40 or +50	16 h	IEC 60068-2-2 [2]	Bb/Bd: Dry heat	2	
	change	(°C)	+5/+25	+5/+25	3 cycles $t_1 = 3$ h	IEC 60068-2-14 [2]	Na: Change of temperature	3	
Humidity	relative	low	(%)	5	none			4	
		high	(%)	85	93	96 h	IEC 60068-2-56 [2]	Cb: Damp heat steady state	5
		condensation	(°C)	+30	+30				
	absolute	low	(g/m <sup>3</sup> )	yes	90-100	2 cycles	IEC 60068-2-30 [2]	Db: Damp heat Cyclic, variant 2	6
		high	(g/m <sup>3</sup> )	+30	+30				
Air	pressure	low	(kPa)	1	none			4	
		high	(kPa)	25	none			7	
	speed	(m/s)	70	106	5,0	none			8
Water	rain	intensity	(mm/min)	no				4	
		low temperature	(°C)	no					
	other sources icing & frosting		no						
Radiation	solar	(W/m <sup>2</sup> )	700	none				11	
	heat	(W/m <sup>2</sup> )	600	none				11	
Chemically active substances	sulphur	SO <sub>2</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,3/1,0	none			12	
		H <sub>2</sub> S	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,1/0,5	none			12	
	chlorine	salts		Sea and road salt mist	none				12
		Cl <sub>2</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,1/0,3	none				12
		HCl	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,1/0,5	none				12
	nitrogen	NO <sub>x</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,5/1,0	none				12
		NH <sub>3</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1,0/3,0	none				12
	hydrogen fluoride	HF	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,01/0,03	none				12
ozone	O <sub>3</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,05/0,1	none				12	

Environmental parameter			Environmental Class 7.1	Environmental test specification T7.1: Portable, Temperature - controlled location				
Type	Parameter	Detail parameter	Characteristic severity	Test severity	Duration	Reference	Method	Notes
Mechanically active substances	dust	sedimentation (mg/(m <sup>2</sup> h))	1,5	none				13
		suspension (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,2	none				13
	sand (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	30	none					13
Flora and Fauna	micro organisms		no					
	rodents, insects		no					
no: This condition does not occur in this class.								
none: Verification is required only in special cases.								
NOTES: Number of note, see clause 3.4.								

### 3.2 Specification T 7.2: Partly temperature-controlled locations

This specification applies to use at and direct transfer between, enclosed locations having neither temperature nor humidity control but where heating may be used to avoid low temperatures. Building construction avoids extremely high temperatures. See tables 2, 5 and 6.

**Table 2: Test specification T 7.2: Partly temperature-controlled locations - climatic tests**

Environmental parameter			Environmental Class 7.2	Environmental test specification T7.2: Portable, Partly temperature- controlled locations				
Type	Parameter	Detail parameter	Characteristic severity	Test severity	Duration	Reference	Method	Notes
Air temperature	low	(°C)	-5	-5	16 h	IEC 60068-2-1 [2]	Ab/Ad: Cold	1
		high	(°C)	+45	+45 or +55	16 h	IEC 60068-2-2 [2]	Bb/Bd: Dry heat
	change	(°C)	-5/+25	-5/+25	3 cycles t <sub>1</sub> = 3 h	IEC 60068-2-14 [2]	Na: Change of temperature	3
Humidity	relative	low (%)	5	none				4
		high (%)	95	93 +30	96 h	IEC 60068-2-56 [2]	Cb: Damp heat steady state	5
		condensation (%)	yes	90-100 +30	2 cycles	IEC 60068-2-30 [2]	Db: Damp heat Cyclic, variant 2	6
	absolute	low (g/m <sup>3</sup> )	1	none				4
		high (g/m <sup>3</sup> )	29	none				7
Air	pressure	low (kPa)	70	none				8
		high (kPa)	106	none				8
	speed (m/s)	5,0	none					4
Water	rain	intensity (mm/min)	no					
		low temperature (°C)	no					
	other sources		dripping water	none				10
	icing & frosting		yes	none				4

Environmental parameter			Environmental Class 7.2	Environmental test specification T7.2: Portable, Partly temperature- controlled locations					
Type	Parameter	Detail parameter	Characteristic severity	Test severity	Duration	Reference	Method	Notes	
Radiation	solar	(W/m <sup>2</sup> )	700	none				11	
	heat	(W/m <sup>2</sup> )	600	none				11	
Chemically active substances	sulphur	SO <sub>2</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 0,3/1,0	none				12	
		H <sub>2</sub> S	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 0,1/0,5	none				12	
	chlorine	salts		sea and road salt mist	none				12
		Cl <sub>2</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 0,1/0,3		none				12
		HCl	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 0,1/0,5		none				12
	nitrogen	NO <sub>x</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 0,5/1,0		none				12
		NH <sub>3</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 1,0/3,0		none				12
	hydrogen fluoride	HF	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 0,01/0,03		none				12
ozone	O <sub>3</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 0,05/0,1		none				12	
Mechanically active substances	dust	sedimentation	(mg/(m <sup>2</sup> h)) 20	none				13	
		suspension	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 5,0	none				13	
	sand	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 300		none				13	
Flora and Fauna	micro organisms		moulds, fungus, etc.	none				14	
	rodents, insects		rodents, etc.	none				14	
no:	This condition does not occur in this class.								
none:	Verification is required only in special cases.								
NOTES:	Number of note, see clause 3.4.								



### 3.3 Specification T 7.3: Partly weatherprotected and non-weatherprotected locations

This specification applies to use at totally or partly weatherprotected locations of such construction that extremely low temperatures are avoided and to use at non-weatherprotected locations and to transfer between these locations. During cold seasons non-weatherprotected use and transfer is limited. See tables 3, 5 and 6.

**Table 3: Test specification T 7.3: Partly weatherprotected and non-weatherprotected locations - climatic tests**

Environmental parameter			Environmental Class 7.3	Environmental test specification T7.3 Portable, Partly weatherprotected and non-weatherprotected locations					
Type	Parameter	Detail parameter	Characteristic severity	Test severity	Duration	Reference	Method	Notes	
Air temperature	low	(°C)	-25	-25	16 h	IEC 60068-2-1 [2]	Ab/Ad: Cold	1	
	high	(°C)	+70	+70 or +85	16 h	IEC 60068-2-2 [2]	Bb/Bd: Dry heat	2	
	change	(°C)	-25/+30	-25/+30	3 cycles t <sub>1</sub> = 3 h	IEC 60068-2-14 [2]	Na: Change of temperature	3	
Humidity	relative	low	(%)	5	none			4	
		high	(%)	100	93 +40	96 h	IEC 60068-2-56 [2]	Cb: Damp heat steady state	5
		condensation	(%)	yes	90-100 +40	2 cycles	IEC 60068-2-30 [2]	Db: Damp heat Cyclic, variant 2	6
	absolute	low	(g/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,5	none				4
		high	(g/m <sup>3</sup> )	48	none				7
Air	pressure	low	(kPa)	70	none			8	
		high	(kPa)	106	none			8	
	speed	(m/s)	30	none				4	
Water	rain	intensity	(mm/min)	6				9	
		volume	(m <sup>3</sup> /min)		0,01 90	1 min/m <sup>2</sup> or 5 min	IEC 60068-2-18 [2]	Rb: Impacting water method 1.2	
		pressure	(kPa)		none				9
	low temperature	(°C)	+5						
	other sources		dripping water	none				10	
	icing & frosting		yes	none				4	
Radiation	solar	(W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1 120	none				11	
	heat	(W/m <sup>2</sup> )	600	none				11	
Chemically active substances	sulphur	SO <sub>2</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,3/1,0	none			12	
		H <sub>2</sub> S	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,1/0,5	none			12	
	chlorine	salts		Sea and road salt mist	none				12
		Cl <sub>2</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,1/0,3	none				12
		HCl	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,1/0,5	none				12
	nitrogen	NO <sub>x</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,5/1,0	none				12
		NH <sub>3</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1,0/3,0	none				12
	hydrogen fluoride	HF	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,01/0,03	none			12	
	ozone	O <sub>3</sub>	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,05/0,1	none			12	

Environmental parameter			Environmental Class 7.3	Environmental test specification T7.3 Portable, Partly weatherprotected and non-weatherprotected locations				
Type	Parameter	Detail parameter	Characteristic severity	Test severity	Duration	Reference	Method	Notes
Mechanically active substances	dust	sedimentation (mg/(m <sup>2</sup> h))	20	none				13
		suspension (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5,0	none				13
	sand (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	300	none				13	
Flora and Fauna	micro organisms		moulds, fungus, etc.	none				14
	rodents, insects		rodents, etc.	none				14
no: This condition does not occur in this class.								
none: Verification is required only in special cases.								
NOTES: Number of note), see clause 3.4.								

### 3.4 Specification T 7.3E: Partly weatherprotected and non-weatherprotected locations - extended

This specification applies to use at totally or partly weatherprotected locations of any construction (except at Extremely Cold and Cold Climates where extremely low temperatures shall be avoided) and to use at non-weatherprotected locations and to transfer between these locations. During extremely cold seasons non-weatherprotected use and transfer is limited. See tables 4, 5 and 6.

**Table 4: Test specification T 7.3E: Partly weatherprotected and non-weatherprotected locations - extended - climatic tests**

Environmental parameter			Environmental Class 7.3E	Environmental test specification T7.3E Portable, Partly weatherprotected and non-weatherprotected locations - extended				
Type	Parameter	Detail parameter	Characteristic severity	Test severity	Duration	Reference	Method	Notes
Air temperature	low	(°C)	-40	-40	16 h	IEC 60068-2-1 [2]	Ab/Ad: Cold	1
	high	(°C)	+70	+70 or +85	16 h	IEC 60068-2-2 [2]	Bb/Bd: Dry heat	2
	change	(°C)	-40/+30	-40/+30	3 cycles t <sub>1</sub> = 3 h	IEC 60068-2-14 [2]	Na: Change of temperature	3
Humidity	relative	low (%)	5	none				4
		high (%)	100	93	21 days	IEC 60068-2-56 [2]	Cb: Damp heat steady state	5
		condensation (%)	yes	90-100	6 cycles	IEC 60068-2-30 [2]	Db: Damp heat Cyclic, variant 2	6
	absolute	low (g/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,1	none				4
		high (g/m <sup>3</sup> )	62	none				7
Air	pressure	low (kPa)	70	none				8
		high (kPa)	106	none				8
	speed	(m/s)	30	none				4

Environmental parameter			Environmental Class 7.3E	Environmental test specification T7.3E Portable, Partly weatherprotected and non-weatherprotected locations - extended					
Type	Parameter	Detail parameter	Characteristic severity	Test severity	Duration	Reference	Method	Notes	
Water	rain	intensity (mm/min)	6	0,01	1 min/m <sup>2</sup> or 5 min	IEC 60068-2-18 [2]	Rb: Impacting water method 1.2	9	
		volume (m <sup>3</sup> /min)		90					
		pressure (kPa)		+5	none				9
	other sources			Dripping water	none				10
	icing & frosting			yes				4	
Radiation	solar	(W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1 120	none				11	
	heat	(W/m <sup>2</sup> )	600	none				11	
Chemically active substances	sulphur	SO <sub>2</sub> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,3/1,0	none				12	
		H <sub>2</sub> S (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,1/0,5	none				12	
	chlorine	salts		Sea and road salt mist	none				12
		Cl <sub>2</sub> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,1/0,3		none				12
		HCl (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,1/0,5		none				12
	nitrogen	NO <sub>x</sub> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,5/1,0		none				12
		NH <sub>3</sub> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1,0/3,0		none				12
	hydrogen fluoride	HF (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,01/0,03		none			12	
ozone	O <sub>3</sub> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,05/0,1		none			12		
Mechanically active substances	dust	Sedimentation (mg/(m <sup>2</sup> h))	20	none				13	
		Suspension (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5,0	none				13	
	sand	(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	300	none				13	
Flora and fauna	micro organisms		moulds, fungus, etc.	none				14	
	rodents, insects		rodents, etc.	none				14	
no: This condition does not occur in this class.									
none: Verification is required only in special cases.									
NOTES: Number of note, see clause 3.4.									

Table 5: Test specification T 7.1 to T 7.3E: Mechanical tests

Environmental parameter			Environmental Class 7.1 to 7.3E			Environmental test specification T 7.1 to 7.3E: Portable. (IEC 721 class 7M2)					
Type	Parameter	Detail parameter	Characteristic severity			Test severity	Duration	Reference	Method	Notes	
Vibration	sinusoidal	displacement (mm) acceleration (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) frequency range (Hz)	3,5	10	15	none				15	
	random	ASD (m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>3</sup> ) (dB/oct) frequency range (Hz) number of vibration axes	1,0	0,3		1	-3		IEC 60068-2-64 [2]	Fdb: Random vibration (wideband)	16
Shocks	shocks	shock spectrum pulse shape acceleration (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) duration (ms) number of shocks/direction number of shock directions	Type I	Type II		half sine 300			IEC 60068-2-27 [2]	Ea: Shock	17
	bump	acceleration (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) duration (ms) number of shocks/direction number of shocks directions	100	300		150			IEC 60068-2-29 [2]	Eb: Bump	18
Fall	free fall	height (m) mass (kg) number of falls/direction number of fall directions	0,25	0,1	0,05	0,25	0,1	0,05	IEC 60068-2-32 [2]	Ed: Free fall procedure 1	19a
	drop and topple	height (m) number of drops/direction number of drop directions (bottom edges and corners)	no			0,1			IEC 60068-2-31 [2]	Ec: Drop and topple	19b
Acceleration, steady state Load, static load			no								
no: This condition does not occur in this class.											
none: Verification is required only in special cases.											
NOTES: Number of note, see clause 3.4.											

Table 6: Test specifications T 7.1 to T 7.3E: Mechanical tests

Environmental parameter			Environmental Class 7.1 to 7.3E			Environmental test specification T 7.1 to 7.3E: Portable. (IEC 721 class 7M3)						
Type	Parameter	Detail parameter	Characteristic severity			Test severity			Duration	Reference	Method	Notes
Vibration	sinusoidal	displacement (mm) acceleration (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) frequency range (Hz)	7,5	20	40	none						15
	random	ASD (m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>3</sup> ) (dB/oct) frequency range (Hz) number of vibration axes	3,0	1,0		2	-3		3 × 30 minutes	IEC 60068-2-64 [2]	Fdb: Random vibration (wideband)	16
Shocks	shocks	shock spectrum pulse shape duration (ms) acceleration (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) number of shocks/direction number of shock directions	Type I	Type II		half sine				IEC 60068-2-27 [2]	Ea: Shock	17
	bump	acceleration (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) duration (ms) number of shocks/direction number of shock directions	11	6	1 000	6	1000		3			
Fall	free fall	height (m) mass (kg) number of falls/direction number of directions	1,0	0,5	0,25	1,0	0,5	0,25		IEC 60068-2-32 [2]	Ed: Free fall procedure 1	19a
	drop and topple	height number of drops/direction number of drop directions (bottom edges and corners)	no			0,1			1	IEC 60068-2-31 [2]	Ec: Drop and topple	19b
Acceleration, steady state Load, static load			no									
no: This condition does not occur in this class. none: Verification is required only in special cases. NOTES: Number of note, see clause 3.4.												

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## 4 Notes to tables

### 4.1 General note

The present document applies to use of equipment installed permanently or temporally in portable and non-stationary use and the environmental conditions stated in EN 300 019-1-7 [1]. The notes have been added to explain the main reasons for recommended tests or to explain why no test has been recommended even if there is a characteristic severity given.

The relevant specification should specify when, during the environmental test programme, the equipment is in its operational state, and which performance requirements should be measured before, during and after the test, together with the appropriate pass/fail criteria.

### 4.2 Notes to tables 1 to 6

NOTE 1: (Air temperature, low).

The characteristic severity can be used as a cold start-up temperature, but it may be modified by the product specification. The equipment under test shall remain operational throughout this test, except for the cold start-up temperature, which shall commence once high temperature stability is achieved.

NOTE 2: (Air temperature high).

If two temperatures are given, the higher test temperature includes heat trap effect of direct solar radiation on equipment. The equipment under test shall remain operational throughout this test, except for the start-up at high temperature, which shall commence once high temperature stability is achieved.

NOTE 3: (Air temperature, change).

The change of temperature test is normally used to check design tolerancing. IEC test Na is recommended with severities equal to characteristic severities. Whenever possible, the equipment function shall be monitored throughout the test.

NOTE 4: No suitable test method for this parameter in IEC 60068-2 [2].

NOTE 5: (Humidity, relative, high).

These severities are the nearest preferred values in IEC 60068-2-56 [2] test Cb. The minor differences both in temperature and in humidity conditions are considered to be insignificant.

NOTE 6: (Humidity, relative, condensation).

IEC 60068-2-30 [2] test Db is recommended with test severities not higher than climatogram limits for this class.

NOTE 7: (Humidity, absolute, high).

This effect is considered to be partly included in the damp heat test IEC 60068-2-56 [2] test Cb.

NOTE 8: (Air pressure, low and high).

No test is recommended for normal applications, because the effect of air pressure is evaluated at the component level.

NOTE 9: (Water, rain).

IEC 60068-2-18 [2] test Rb method 1.2 has been chosen even though it does not imitate normal rain. It is a simple hand held shower test, which is easy to perform and can demonstrate that the specimen design is adequately toleranced to survive this condition. The greater of the two given durations should be used. The cooling effect of the low temperature of the rain is included in test Na.

NOTE 10:(Water, other sources).

No test is recommended because the effect is already included in IEC 60068-2-30 test Db or IEC 60068-2-18 [2] Test Rb.

NOTE 11:(Radiation, solar, heat).

The effect of direct solar radiation is included in the higher test value in IEC 60068-2-2 [2] Test Bb/Bd described in note 2. Photochemical tests can be made separately for components and materials.

NOTE 12:(Chemically active substances).

The characteristic severities are maximum values. For chemically active substances the characteristic severities should be considered when choosing components and materials. No test is recommended in the present document.

NOTE 13:(Mechanically active substances).

The characteristic severities are much lower than lowest severity in IEC 60068-2-68 [2] Test Lb and therefore no test is recommended. This condition should be considered when designing the equipment and when choosing components and materials.

NOTE 14:(Flora, fauna).

The characteristic severities should be considered when choosing components and materials.

NOTE 15:(Vibration, sinusoidal).

Random vibration is considered to be a more realistic test for this condition, therefore no sinusoidal test is recommended. The severities are given as peak values.

NOTE 16:(Vibration, random).

The most energy is in low frequencies and therefore the most realistic test has been described with a -3 dB/s slope from 12 Hz to 150 Hz. If the vibration in some direction is known to be insignificant, tests need not be performed in those directions.

ASD = Acceleration Spectral Density

NOTE 17:(Shocks, shocks).

IEC test Ea half sine test method has been chosen and a non-IEC recommended test severity has been defined in order to avoid exceeding the characteristic severity. The duration of shock pulses has been changed to 6 ms to facilitate the use of standard testing equipment. Three pulses in all six directions are considered sufficient to demonstrate that the specimen design is adequately tolerated to survive this condition. If the normal attitude is specified, then the number of directions is reduced to 3.

The severities are given as peak values.

NOTE 18:(Shocks, bump).

Bump test is recommended in addition to shocks as the number of expected shocks is high. Standard test severities of IEC test Eb has been chosen and are given as peak values.

NOTE 19:(Fall, drop and topple).

19a) (free fall)

IEC 60068-2-32 does not provide mass differences for falling heights therefore characteristic values are chosen as the test values. ISO 4180-2 [4] values are chosen because they are considered to be more correlated to statistics of falling heights for different masses.

19b) (drop and topple)

IEC 60068-2-31 [2] test Ec : Drop and topple test is recommended in addition to the free fall test as the exact attitude of falling equipment under test can not be specified.

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## Annex A (informative): Bibliography

IEC 60068-1: "Environmental testing. Part 1: General and guidance".



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## History

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