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The text of document 48B/1143/FDIS, future edition 1 of IEC 60512-11-2, prepared by SC 48B, Connectors, of IEC TC 48, Electromechanical components and mechanical structures for electronic equipment, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60512-11-2 on 2002-04-01.

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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60068-2-39	1976	Environmental testing Part 2: Tests - Test Z/AMD: Combined sequential cold, low air pressure and damp heat test	EN 60068-2-39	1999

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## FOREWORD

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This standard cancels and replaces test 11b of IEC 60512-6, issued in 1984, and constitutes a technical revision.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
48B/1143/FDIS	48B/1193/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2007. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

## CONNECTORS FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT – TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS –

### Part 11-2: Climatic tests – Test 11b: Combined/sequential cold, low air pressure and damp heat

#### 1 General

##### 1.1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 60512, when required by the detail specification, is used for testing electromechanical components within the scope of IEC technical committee 48. This test may also be used for similar devices when specified in a detail specification.

The object of this test is to define a standard test method to assess the ability of components to function in a specified manner, during and after subjection to the conditions which prevail to some extent everywhere in an aircraft during ascent and descent, but which are particularly severe in unheated and/or unpressurized zones.

##### 1.2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60068-2-39:1976, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Z/AMD: Combined sequential cold, low air pressure, and damp heat test*

#### 2 Preparation

##### 2.1 Preparation of the specimen

When required by the detail specification, the specimen shall be mated and unmated as many times as specified prior to testing.

For each test carried out, the detail specification shall specify the condition of the component, for example mated or unmated.

Arrangements necessary for any monitoring required by the detail specification shall be made.

##### 2.2 Wiring of specimen

Specimens shall be wired as specified in the detail specification. If, exceptionally, any features of the specimen (for example the rear ends of the contacts of hermetically sealed fixed connectors) are to be protected in any way, the protection shall be in accordance with the detail specification.