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INTRODUCTION

This document specifies a methodology for determining the exposure to multiple magnetic field sources for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles including standardized operating conditions and measurement volumes and/or surfaces.

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Part 1: Low frequency magnetic fields

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62764 applies to the assessment of human exposure to low frequency magnetic fields generated by automotive vehicles. For plug-in vehicles, this includes the electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) and associated cables provided by the car manufacturer.

The scope of this document establishes the measurement procedure for the evaluation of magnetic field levels in the automotive environment, for passenger cars and commercial vehicles of categories M1 and N1 as defined in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/78/Rev.3 [1]¹, with respect to human exposure. It provides standardized operating conditions and defines recommended measurements to assess compliance to the applicable exposure requirements.

This document covers the frequency range 1 Hz to 400 kHz and is applicable to any type of engine and/or internal energy source.

It is not the scope of this document to define procedures for wireless power transfer (WPT). Human exposure due to WPT is covered by IEC 61980-1 [2].

Abnormal operation of the vehicle or equipment under test is not taken into consideration.

2 Normative references

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IEC 61786-1:2013, *Measurement of DC magnetic, AC magnetic and AC electric fields from 1 Hz to 100 kHz with regard to exposure of human beings – Part 1: Requirements for measuring instruments*

IEC 62311:2019, *Assessment of electronic and electrical equipment related to human exposure restrictions for electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz)*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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3.1.1**applicable requirement**

particular requirement regarding human exposure to low-frequency magnetic fields against which the vehicle under test is to be assessed using the methods outlined in this document

Note 1 to entry: Examples of such requirements can be found in [3] to [9].

3.1.2**magnetic field exposure**

specific metric(s) that are used to quantify human exposure to low-frequency magnetic fields in the applicable requirements

Note 1 to entry: Examples of such metrics can be found in [3] to [9].

3.1.3**powertrain**

main system that generates power and delivers it to the road surface

3.2 Abbreviated terms

EV	electric vehicle
EVSE	electric vehicle supply equipment
HEV	hybrid electric vehicle, including mild hybrid electric vehicle (MHEV)
ICEV	internal combustion engine vehicle
SOC	state of charge indicated to the driver
WPT	wireless power transfer

4 Measurement procedure

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4.1 Measurement phases

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The measurement procedure is divided into four parts regarding the operational vehicle use:

- 1) vehicle in stationary mode;
- 2) vehicle in driving mode;
- 3) vehicle in acceleration mode;
- 4) vehicle in plug-in charging mode.

These four parts are described in detail in Clause 6.

4.2 Measuring conditions

The measurements cover only sources of persistent magnetic field exposure. Continuous occurring sources, or repetitive transient sources such as fan, wipers are included. Transient electrical functions of short duration activated occasionally by the driver, passengers or the vehicle itself are not considered in this document, in particular the horn, the motorized mirror and the door-lock motor.

NOTE The rotation of the tyres can produce low-frequency magnetic fields (typically below 50 Hz, depending on the speed of the vehicle) in and surrounding the vehicle, due to the static magnetization of the tyres [10][11]. This can only contribute to measurements inside the vehicle (since no measurements are to be performed around the vehicle in dynamic mode).

The measurements are performed in the vehicle's standard modes of operation, generating the expected highest levels of magnetic field exposure in measuring volumes that are representative of the occupant (Annex B) and bystander locations.

4.3 Test site

Measurements shall be performed in an area having ambient magnetic field exposure values of less than 10 % of the values given in the requirements in the measurement volumes.

The ambient magnetic field exposure shall be measured with or without the vehicle under test, but in conditions that are representative of the vehicle test. This measurement can be performed before each test or periodically in accordance with the laboratory's quality management processes.

A dynamometer (or roller bench) may be used if it rotates all the driven wheels of the vehicle. It shall be set to simulate the outdoor dynamics of the vehicle including at least its steady-state torque in driving mode and its inertial mass during acceleration mode.

If an outdoor track is used, the grade of the portion used for the tests shall be in the range ± 2 %.

NOTE In the case of a dynamometer, the ambient magnetic field exposure can depend on the torque and/or speed of the dynamometer.

4.4 Vehicle set-up

The following configuration is recommended within the passenger compartment, where practicable:

- all seats except the rearmost seats, if adjustable, centre-positioned horizontally and at the lowest position vertically;
- the rearmost seats, if horizontally adjustable, in their rearmost position;
- the headrests in the fully-back position;
- all seat backs except for the rearmost seats, if adjustable, approximately 15° back from the vertical;
- all seat backs of the rearmost seats, if adjustable, fully tilted backwards;
- the steering wheel centre-positioned vertically and horizontally.

Details of the configuration actually applied during the measurements shall be indicated in the test report, highlighting any deviations from the recommended settings outlined above.

4.5 Measurement locations

4.5.1 General

Measurements are performed in all regions of the vehicle that are accessible by the driver and passengers, and in the immediate vicinity of the vehicle for bystanders. These include the driver and passenger area (cabin), the cargo storage area, the engine and/or the electric powertrain areas, and the areas around the outside of the vehicle.

The measurement distance between the surface of any part of the vehicle and the centre of the probe shall be 0,20 m (see Annex A).

4.5.2 Inside the vehicle

Measurements shall be performed throughout the volumes accessible in normal vehicle use cases by parts of the human body to which the applicable exposure requirements apply. For example, in the passenger compartment, occupants are assumed to be seated in positions where restraint systems are provided.

Measurements are not required where the components are mounted (no components or parts have to be removed to perform the measurements).