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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope

This standard specifies a method of verifying the ability of an element of connection to withstand shock when submitted to repeated falls.

It shall be used together with EN 2591-100.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 2591-100	Aerospace series – Elements of electrical and optical connection – Test methods – Part 100: General <sup>1)</sup>
EN 2591-101	Aerospace series – Elements of electrical and optical connection – Test methods – Part 101: Visual examination
EN 2591-408	Aerospace series – Elements of electrical and optical connection – Test methods – Part 408: Mating and unmating forces

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## 3 Preparation of specimens

Non-mated and non-wired specimens shall be fitted with their normal accessories as specified.

Unless specified in the technical specification, the following details shall be stated:

- type of accessory;
- number of revolutions if different from 50.

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## 4 Apparatus

A drum such as defined by figure 1.

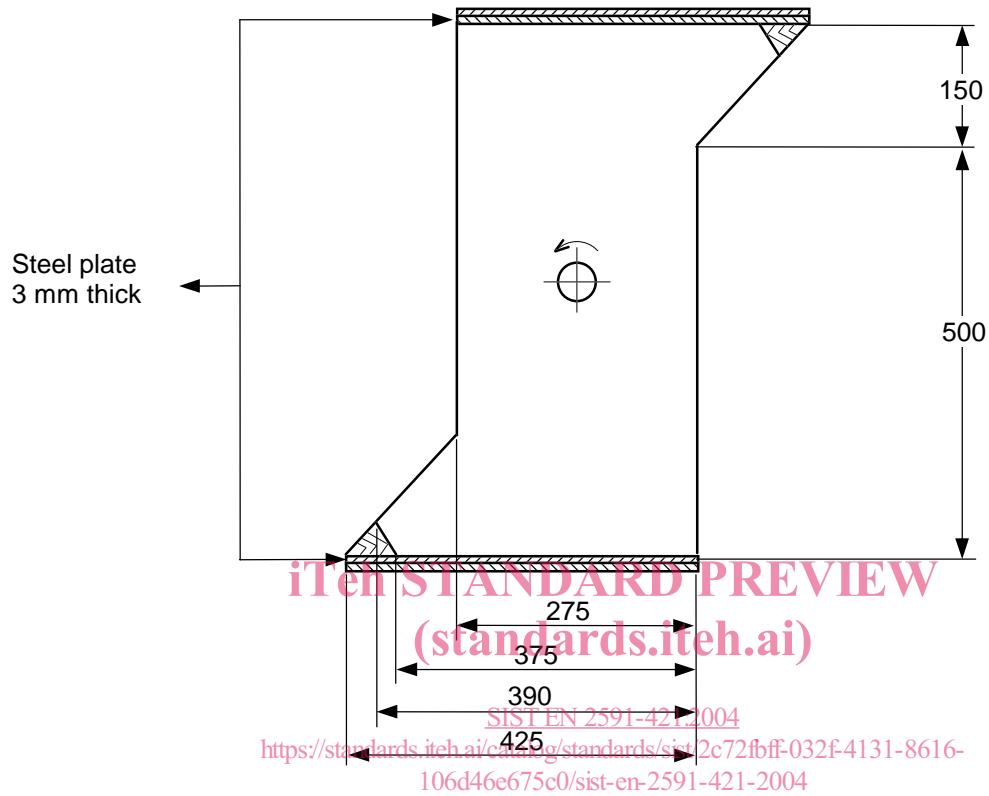


Figure 1

## 5 Method

### 5.1 Procedure

The specimens shall be put into the drum which rotates at a speed of about five revolutions per minute. Unless otherwise indicated in the technical specification, the number of revolutions (falls) shall be 50.

### 5.2 Final measurements (if applicable)

- EN 2591-101;
- EN 2591-408.