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Foreword

This document (EN 3841-508:2004) has been prepared by the European Association of Aerospace Manufacturers - Standardization (AECMA-STAN).

After enquiries and votes carried out in accordance with the rules of this Association, this Standard has received the approval of the National Associations and the Official Services of the member countries of AECMA, prior to its presentation to CEN.

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EN 3841-508:2004 (E)

1 Scope

This standard specifies a method of verifying the capability of circuit breakers to withstand centrifugal acceleration.

It shall be used together with EN 3841-100.

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.

ISO 2669, *Environmental tests for aircraft equipment – Steady-state acceleration*

EN 3841-100, *Aerospace series – Circuit breakers – Test methods – Part 100: General*

3 Method

3.1 Mounting

The circuit breakers shall be mounted in the centrifuge on a rotating support according to 4.2 and 4.3 of EN 3841-100. The electrical connection shall be made with the cables of the section specified in EN 3841-100, Table 1.

The connection cables shall be attached to the support approximately 100 mm from the terminals. The circuit breakers and the cables shall be mounted with the torque indicated in the product standard. The circuit breakers shall be shielded from air flow by a screen.

3.2 Procedure

The behaviour of the circuit breakers in steady-state acceleration shall be tested according to ISO 2669.

The test shall be carried out for six planes of the main axis of the circuit breakers.

Two tests in each direction are required per circuit breaker:

- 1st test: 10 min in the open position;
- 2nd test: 10 min in the closed position, at 90 % of current rating.

The acceleration value shall be specified in the technical specification.

During the test, it shall be established that the contacts do not close for a period $\geq 10 \mu\text{s}$ (circuit breakers in the open position) or open for a period $\geq 10 \mu\text{s}$ (circuit breakers in the closed position).

4 Requirement

Requirements in accordance with technical specification and product standard.