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Foreword

This draft European Standard (EN) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Environmental Engineering (EE), and is now submitted for the combined Public Enquiry and Vote phase of the ETSI EN Approval Procedure.

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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 ETSI EN 300 019-1-7 [1].

2 References

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- [1] [ETSI EN 300 019-1-7 \(V2.1.4\)](#): "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 60068-2-1 \(03-2007\)](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2-1: Tests - Test A: Cold".
- [3] [IEC 60068-2-2 \(07-2007\)](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat".
- [4] [IEC 60068-2-14:2023](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature".
- [5] [IEC 60068-2-78 \(10-2012\)](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state".
- [6] [IEC 60068-2-30 \(08-2005\)](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)".
- [7] [IEC 60068-2-18 \(03-2017\)](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2-18: Tests - Test R and guidance: Water".
- [8] [IEC 60068-2-64 \(2008+A1:2019\)](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2-64: Tests - Test Fh: Vibration, broadband random and guidance".
- [9] [IEC 60068-2-27 \(02-2008\)](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock".
- [10] [IEC 60068-2-31 \(05-2008\)](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2-31: Tests - Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens".

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- [i.1] ETSI EN 300 019-2-0: "Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 2: Specification of environmental tests; Sub-part 0: Introduction".
- [i.2] ETSI EN 300 019-1-0: "Environmental Engineering (EE); Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment; Part 1-0: Classification of environmental conditions; Introduction".
- [i.3] IEC 60068-2-68 (08-1994): "Environmental testing - Part 2-68: Tests - Test L: Dust and sand".
- [i.4] IEC 60721-3-7 (10-2002): "Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3-7: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Portable and non-stationary use".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in ETSI EN 300 019-1-0 [i.2] apply.

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the symbols given in ETSI EN 300 019-1-0 [i.2] apply.

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in ETSI EN 300 019-1-0 [i.2] apply.

4 Environmental test specifications

4.0 General

The equipment shall be tested in its operational state throughout the test conditions described in the present document. The detailed descriptions of the environmental conditions are given in clauses 4 and 5 of ETSI EN 300 019-1-7 [1].

ETSI EN 300 019-2-0 [i.1] forms a general overview of part 2 of this multi-part deliverable.

4.1 Equipment setup and configuration

The equipment shall be tested in its operational state throughout the test conditions described in the present document unless otherwise stated. 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.

4.2 Performance criteria

The following performance criteria shall apply in the tests defined by the present document.

Performance criterion A:

The equipment shall function according to the manufacturer specifications before, during and after the tests. No degradation of performance or loss of function is allowed below the performance level specified by the manufacturer when the apparatus is used as intended. If the minimum performance level is not specified by the manufacturer, then this may be deduced from the product description and documentation and what the user may reasonably expect from the apparatus if used as intended.

Performance criterion B:

The equipment shall function according to the manufacturer specifications before and after the tests. During the test it is not required to monitor the equipment functionality. No degradation of performance or loss of function is allowed below the performance level specified by the manufacturer when the apparatus is used as intended. If the minimum performance level is not specified by the manufacturer, then this may be deduced from the product description and documentation and what the user may reasonably expect from the apparatus if used as intended.

Performance criterion C:

The equipment shall function according to the manufacturer specifications before and after the tests. No degradation of performance or loss of function is allowed below the performance level specified by the manufacturer when the apparatus is used as intended. If the minimum performance level is not specified by the manufacturer, then this may be deduced from the product description and documentation and what the user may reasonably expect from the apparatus if used as intended.

During the application of the test, temporary loss of function is allowed but after the test the equipment shall restore to the normal functionality without replacement of components, manual rebooting or human intervention.

The equipment shall sustain the test without permanent structural or mechanical damage.

Performance criterion D:

This performance criterion applies to the enclosure of the equipment. No corrosion traces (e.g. rust) or deterioration of the enclosure shall occur at the end of the test.

4.3 Specification T 7.1: temperature-controlled locations

The tests specifications T 7.1 of the present document shall apply to equipment, depending on the selected IEC mechanical class, used at, and direct transfer between, permanently temperature-controlled and enclosed locations. Humidity is usually not controlled. See tables 1, 5 and 6.

4.4 Specification T 7.2: partly temperature-controlled locations

The tests specifications T 7.2 of the present document shall apply to equipment, depending on the selected IEC mechanical class, used at, and direct transfer between, enclosed locations having neither temperature nor humidity control. See tables 2, 5 and 6.

4.5 Specification T 7.3: partly weatherprotected and non-weatherprotected locations

The tests specifications T 7.3 of the present document shall apply to equipment, depending on the selected IEC mechanical class, used at partly weatherprotected locations in buildings of such a construction that extremely low temperatures are avoided. This class also applies to use at non-weatherprotected locations in a Warm Temperate climate

and to transfer between these locations. During cold seasons non-weatherprotected use and transfer is limited. See tables 3, 5 and 6.

4.6 Specification T 7.3E: partly weatherprotected and non-weatherprotected locations - extended

The tests specifications T 7.3E of the present document shall apply to equipment, depending on the selected IEC mechanical class, used at partly weatherprotected locations in buildings of any construction - except in extremely cold and cold climates - where extremely low temperatures shall be avoided. This class also applies at non-weatherprotected

locations in moderate open-air climates and to transfer between these conditions (during extremely cold days use and transfer is limited). See tables 4, 5 and 6.

4.7 Specification T 7.1: temperature-controlled locations - climatic test

This specification in table 1 shall apply to use at, and direct transfer between, permanently temperature-controlled enclosed locations where humidity is usually not controlled described in ETSI EN 300 019-1-7 [1]. See tables 1, 5 and 6.

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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	Performance criterion	Notes	
Air temperature	Low	(°C)	+5	+5	16 h	IEC 60068-2-1 [2]	Ab/Ad/Ae: Cold	A	1	
	High	(°C)	+40	+40 or +50	16 h	IEC 60068-2-2 [3]	Bb/Bd/Be: Dry heat	A	2	
	Change	(°C)	+5/+25	+5/+25	3 cycles t ₁ = 3 h	IEC 60068-2-14 [4]	Na: Change of temperature	A	3	
Humidity	Relative	low	(%)	5	none				4	
		high	(%)	85	93	96 h	IEC 60068-2-78 [5]	Cab: Damp heat steady state	A	5
		condensation	(°C)	+30	+30					
	Absolute	condensation	(%)	yes	90-100	2 cycles	IEC 60068-2-30 [6]	Db: Damp heat Cyclic, variant 2	A	6
low		(g/m ²)	1	none					4	
Air	Pressure	high	(g/m ²)	25					7	
		low	(kPa)	70	none				8	
	Speed	high	(kPa)	106	none				8	
		low	(m/s)	5,0	none				4	
Water	Rain	intensity		no						
		low temperature		no						
	Other sources			no						
	Icing & frosting			no						
Radiation	Solar	(W/m ²)	700						9	
	Heat	(W/m ²)	600						10	
Chemically active substances	Sulphur	SO ₂	(mg/m ³)	0,3/1,0	none				11	
		H ₂ S	(mg/m ³)	0,1/0,5	none				11	
	Chlorine	salt mist		sea and road salt	none				11	
		Cl ₂	(mg/m ³)	0,1/0,3	none				11	
		HCl	(mg/m ³)	0,1/0,5	none				11	
	Nitrogen	NO _x	(mg/m ³)	0,5/1,0	none				11	
		NH ₃	(mg/m ³)	1,0/3,0	none				11	
	Hydrogen fluoride HF	(mg/m ³)	0,01/0,03	none					11	
Ozone O ₃	(mg/m ³)	0,05/0,1	none					11		
Dust	sedimentation	(mg/(m ² h))	1,5	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	Performance criterion	Notes
Mechanically active substances		suspension (mg/m ³)	0,2	none					12
	Sand	(mg/m ³)	30	none					12
Flora and fauna	Micro organisms		no						
	Rodents, insects		no						
no:	This condition does not occur in this class.								
none:	See corresponding note for detail on why test severity is not required.								
NOTE 1:	(Air temperature, low). The characteristic severity should be used as a cold start up temperature, but it may be modified (within the class characteristic severity range) by the product specification. In this case, the cold start up test shall commence once low temperature stability is achieved.								
NOTE 2:	(Air temperature, high). If two test temperatures are given, the lower test temperature applies if the equipment is protected against solar and heat radiation or the equipment is ventilated (natural or forced). The higher test temperature includes the heating effects of solar and/or heat radiation. If a high temperature start up test is performed, the characteristic severity should be used as a high start up temperature, but it may be modified (within the class characteristic severity range) by the product specification. In this case, the high temperature start up test 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:	(Relative humidity, low). There is no IEC 60068-2 series test method for this parameter.								
NOTE 5:	(Humidity, relative, high). IEC 60068-2-78 [5] Test Cab shall be used with test values not higher than climatogram limits for this class.								
NOTE 6:	(Condensation). IEC 60068-2-30 [6] Test Db shall be used with test values 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 60068-2-78 [5] Test Cab.								
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:	(Radiation, solar). The higher test temperature as described in note 2 includes the heating effect of solar radiation. Photochemical tests can be made separately for components and materials.								
NOTE 10:	(Radiation, heat). The higher test temperature as described in note 2 includes the heating effect.								
NOTE 11:	(Chemically active substances). The characteristic severities are given as mean/maximum values. These severities should be considered when designing the equipment and when choosing components and materials. No test is recommended in the present document.								
NOTE 12:	(Mechanically active substances). The characteristic severities are much lower than lowest test severity in IEC 60068-2-68 [i.3] Test Lb and therefore no test is recommended. This condition should be considered when designing the equipment and when choosing components and materials.								