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**Part 2:  
Off-vehicle radiation sources**

*Véhicules routiers — Méthodes d'essai d'un véhicule soumis  
à des perturbations électriques par rayonnement d'énergie  
électromagnétique en bande étroite —*

*Partie 2: Sources de rayonnement hors du véhicule*



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~~ISO 11451-2 was prepared by Technical Committee~~ The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 22, *Road vehicles*, Subcommittee SC 332, *Electrical and electronic equipment components and general system aspects*.

[Annex A](#) of this part of ISO 11451 is for information only.

This ~~third~~ ~~fourth~~ edition cancels and replaces the ~~second~~ ~~third~~ edition (~~ISO 11451-2:2001~~), [ISO 11451-2:2005](#) which has been technically revised.

ISO 11451 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road vehicles — Vehicle test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy*:

- *Part 1: General principles and terminology*
- *Part 2: Off-vehicle radiation sources*
- *Part 3: On-board transmitter simulation*
- *Part 4: Bulk current injection (BCI)*

# Road vehicles — Vehicle test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy —

## Part 2: Off-vehicle radiation sources

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 11451 specifies a ~~vehicle test~~ method for ~~determining~~ **testing** the immunity of passenger cars and commercial vehicles to electrical disturbances from off-vehicle radiation sources, regardless of the vehicle propulsion system (e.g. spark-ignition engine, diesel engine, electric motor). ~~It can also be readily applied to other types of vehicles.~~

The electromagnetic disturbances considered are limited to narrowband electromagnetic fields.

While this standard refers specifically to passenger cars and commercial vehicles, generalized as “vehicle(s)”, it can readily be applied to other types of vehicles.

ISO 11451-1 specifies general test conditions, definitions, practical use, and basic principles of the test procedure.

~~The electromagnetic disturbances considered are limited to narrowband~~ Function performance status classification guidelines for immunity to electromagnetic radiation from an off-vehicle radiation source are given in **Annex A** ~~electromagnetic fields.~~

### 2 Normative references

The following ~~referenced documents~~ documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for the application of this document ~~its application~~. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 11451-1:2001, *Road vehicles — Vehicle test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy — Part 1: General principles and terminology*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 11451-1 apply.

### 4 ~~General test~~ **Test** conditions

The applicable frequency range of this test method is 0,01 MHz to 18 000 MHz. Testing over the full frequency range could require different field-generating devices, but this does not imply that testing of overlapping frequency ranges is required.

The user shall specify the test severity level or levels over the frequency range. Suggested test severity levels are given in **Annex A** of this International Standard.

~~See Standard ISO 11451-1 for descriptions of, and requirements for, the following standard test conditions, applicable to this part of~~ test conditions are given in ISO 11451-1 for the following ISO 11451:

- test temperature;
- supply voltage;
- modulation;
- dwell time;
- frequency step sizes;
- definition of test severity levels;
- test signal quality.

## 5 Test location

The test should be performed in an absorber-lined shielded enclosure.

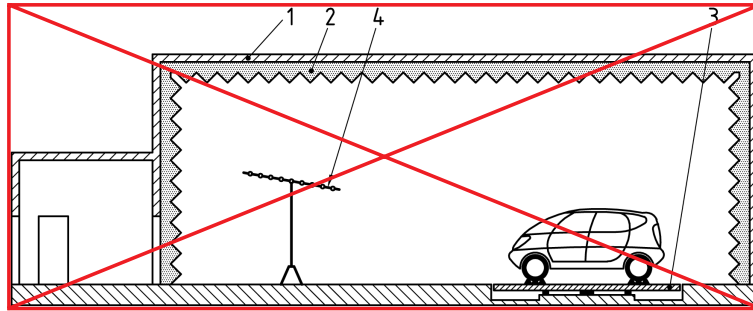
~~The test should be performed in~~ aim of using an absorber-lined shielded enclosure, ~~the aim being is~~ to create an indoor electromagnetic compatibility testing facility that simulates open field testing.

The size, shape, and construction of the enclosure can vary considerably. Typically, the floor is not covered with absorbing material, but such covering is allowed<sup>1)</sup>. ~~Measurements in enclosures with or without floor absorbers can lead to different results.~~ The minimum size of the shielded enclosure is determined by the size of the test region needed, the size of the field generation device or devices, the needed clearances between these and the largest vehicle to be tested, and the characteristics of the absorbing material. To create the test region, the absorber, field generation system and enclosure shape are selected such that the amount of extraneous energy in the test region is reduced to below a minimum value that will give the desired measurement accuracy. The design objective is to reduce the reflected energy in the test region to -10 dB or less over the test frequency range ~~[not applicable to transmission line system (TLS) field generation systems]~~. An example of a rectangular shielded enclosure is shown in [Figure 1](#).

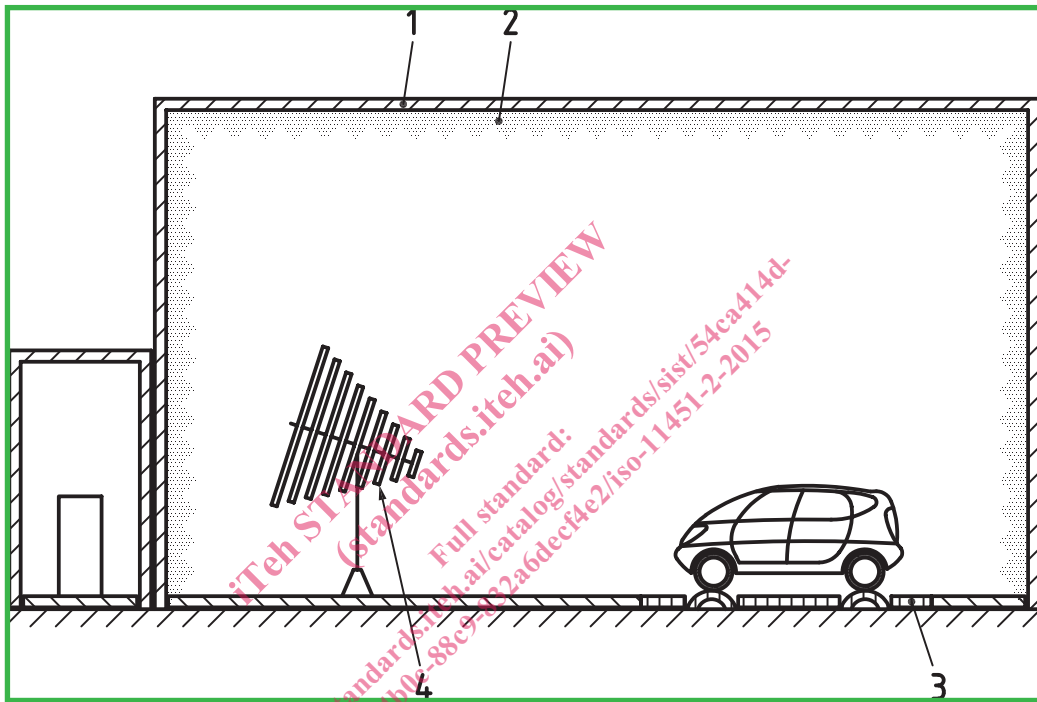
~~Alternatively, the~~ The test may alternatively be performed at an outdoor test site. The test facility shall comply with (national) legal requirements regarding the emission of electromagnetic fields.

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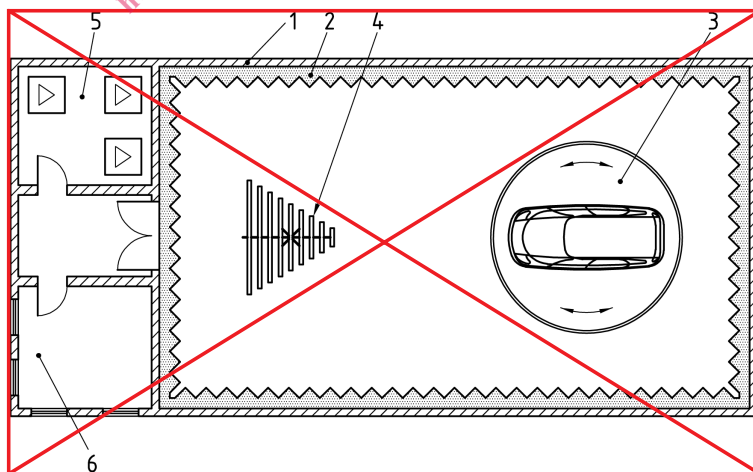
1) ~~Measurements in enclosures with or without floor absorbers can lead to different results.~~



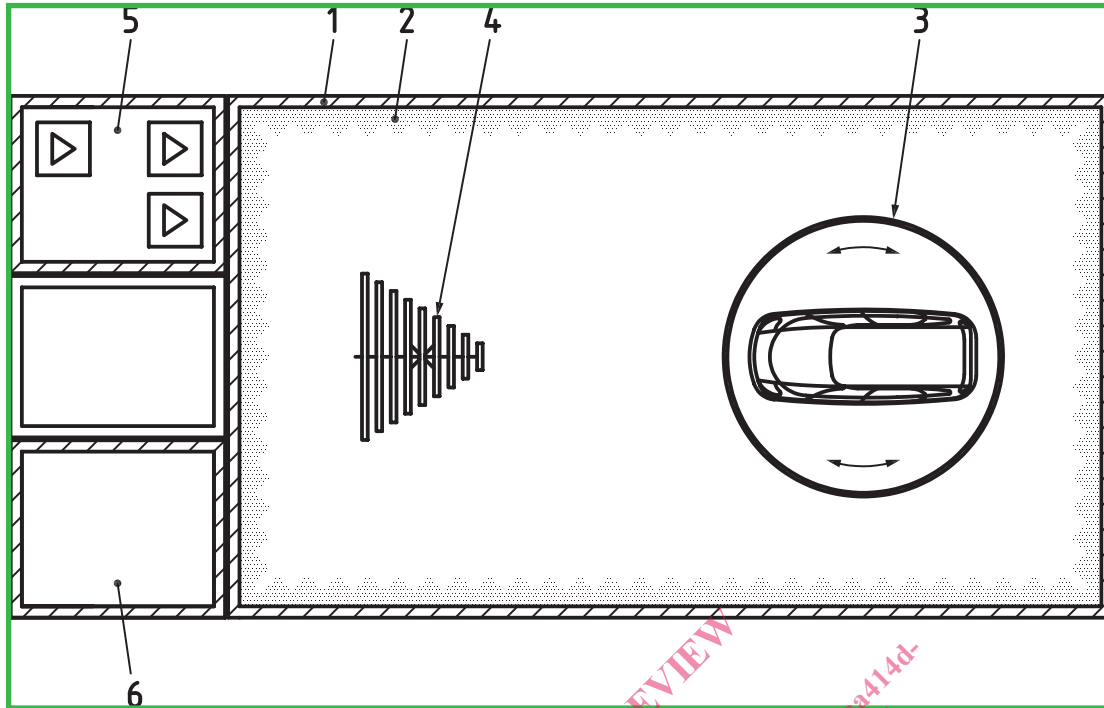
a) Vertical polarization



a) Side view (vertical polarization)



b) Horizontal polarization



b) Top view (horizontal polarization)

Key

- ~~1~~ ~~absorber-lined shielded enclosure~~
- ~~2~~ ~~RF absorber material~~
- ~~3~~ ~~vehicle dynamometer on turntable<sup>a</sup>~~
- ~~4~~ ~~antenna~~
- ~~5~~ ~~amplifier room~~
- ~~6~~ ~~control room~~

- 1 absorber-lined shielded enclosure
- 2 RF absorber material
- 3 vehicle dynamometer on turntable<sup>a</sup>
- 4 antenna
- 5 amplifier room
- 6 control room

<sup>a</sup> Turntable shown rotatable through  $\pm 180^\circ$  with two pairs of variable wheelbase rollers to accommodate all vehicle sizes and functions.

Figure 1 — Example of absorber-lined shielded enclosure

## 6 Test apparatus instrumentation

Testing consists of generating radiated electromagnetic fields using antenna sets with radio frequency (RF) sources capable of producing the desired field strength over the range of test frequencies, ~~for which the following apparatus/instrumentation shall be used.~~

The following test instrumentation is used:

- Field generating device(s): e.g. antenna(s);
- Field probe(s);
- RF signal generator with internal or external modulation capability;
- High power amplifier(s);



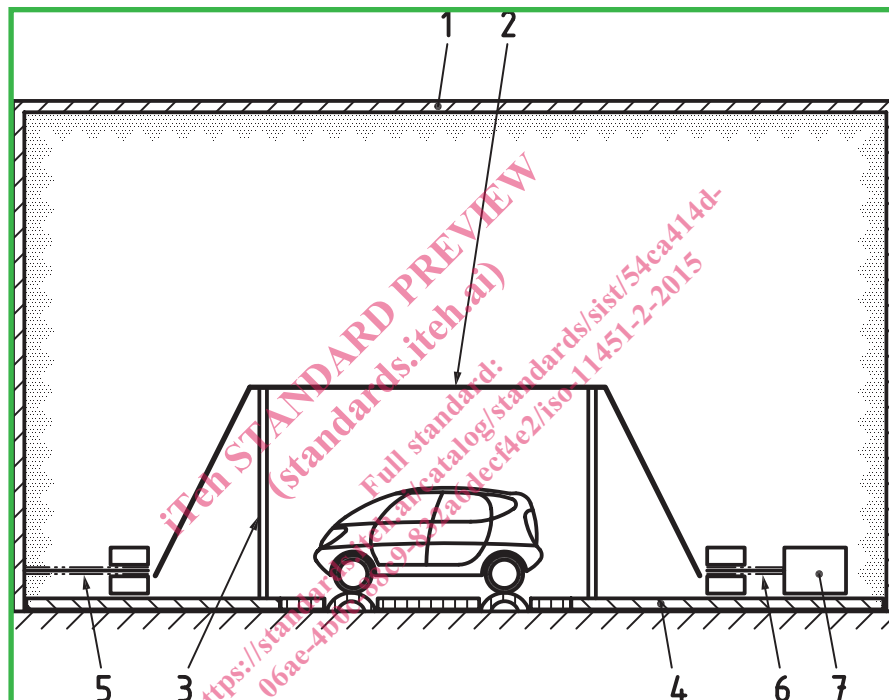
— Powermeter (or equivalent measuring instrument) to measure forward power and reflected power.

## 6.1 Field generating device

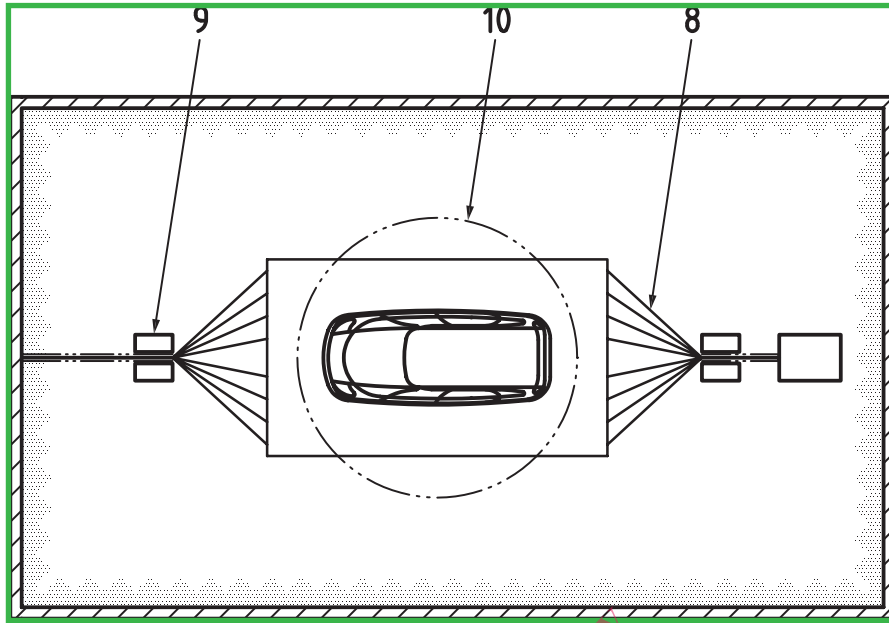
The field generating device can be an antenna or a TLS.

~~Field generating device~~The construction and, ~~which may be an antenna or antennas, or a TLS, and whose construction and orientation~~ orientation of any field generating device shall be such that the generated field can be polarized in the mode specified in the test plan (see 9.28.1). An example of a parallel-plate TLS is shown in Figure 2. Multiple antennas, amplifiers and directional couplers could be necessary to cover the complete frequency range.

~~See Figure 2 for an example of a parallel plate TLS. Multiple antennas, amplifiers and directional couplers could be necessary to cover the complete frequency range.~~



a) Side view



b) Top view

**Key**

- |   |  |    |  |
|---|--|----|--|
| 1 | shielded enclosure (absorbers permitted) | 6  | coaxial cable                          |
| 2 | conductive plate or set of wires         | 7  | load                                   |
| 3 | non-metallic supports                    | 8  | conductive wires                       |
| 4 | shielded enclosure floor                 | 9  | signal source feed connection          |
| 5 | signal source feed line (coaxial cable)  | 10 | turntable (not required for this test) |

**Figure 2 — Example of parallel-plate TLS**

**6.2 Field probes**

~~field probe(s)~~ Field probes, which shall be electrically small in relation to the wavelength and isotropic. The communication lines from the probes shall be fibre optic links.

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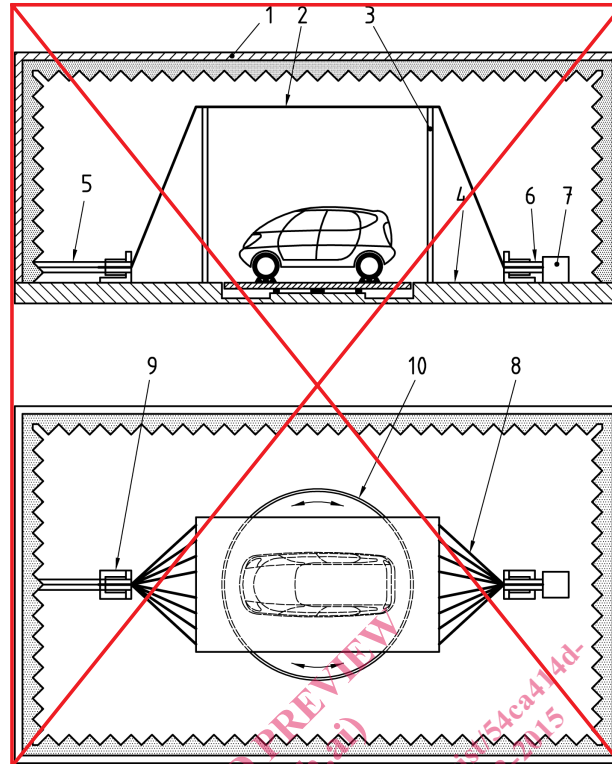
~~6.3 RF signal generator, with internal or external modulation capability.~~

~~6.4 High power amplifier(s).~~

**6.5 6.3 Stimulation and monitoring of the device under test (DUT)**

The vehicle shall be operated as required in the test plan by using actuators which have a minimum effect on the electromagnetic characteristics, e.g. plastic blocks on the push-buttons, pneumatic actuators with plastic tubes.

~~Powermeter~~ Connections (for equivalent measuring instrument), for measuring forward and reflected power to equipment monitoring electromagnetic interference reactions of the vehicle may be accomplished by using fibre-optics, or high resistance leads. Other type of leads can be used but require extreme care to minimize interactions. The orientation, length, and location of such leads shall be carefully documented to ensure repeatability of test results.

**Key**

- ~~1 shielded enclosure (absorbers permitted)~~  
~~2 conductive plate or set of wires~~  
~~3 non-metallic supports~~  
~~4 shielded enclosure floor~~  
~~5 signal source feed line (coaxial cable)~~  
~~6 coaxial cable~~  
~~7 load~~  
~~8 conductive wires~~  
~~9 signal source feed connection~~  
~~10 turntable (not required for this test)~~

**Figure 2** ~~Example of parallel plate TLS~~

Any electrical connection of monitoring equipment to the vehicle can cause malfunctions of the vehicle. Extreme care shall be taken to avoid such an effect.

## ~~7 Stimulation and monitoring of vehicle~~

~~**WARNING** — Any electrical connection of monitoring equipment to the vehicle could cause malfunctions of the vehicle. Extreme care shall be taken to avoid such an effect.~~

~~The vehicle (the device under test or DUT) shall be operated as required in the test plan by using actuators which have a minimum effect on the electromagnetic characteristics, e.g. plastic blocks on the push buttons, pneumatic actuators with plastic tubes.~~

~~Connections to equipment monitoring electromagnetic interference reactions of the vehicle may be accomplished by using fibre optics or high-resistance leads. Other type of leads may be used but require extreme care to minimize interactions. The orientation, length and location of such leads shall be carefully documented to ensure repeatability of test results.~~