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# Road vehicles — Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment for drive system of electric propulsion vehicles —

## Part 4: Climatic loads

### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the electric propulsion systems and components with maximum working voltages according to voltage class B. It does not apply to high voltage battery packs (e.g. for traction) and systems and components inside. It describes the potential environmental stresses and specifies tests and requirements recommended for different stress levels on/in the vehicle.

This document describes climatic loads.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 16750-1, *Road vehicles — Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment — Part 1: General* ISO 19453-4:2018  
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ISO 19453-1, *Road vehicles — Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment for drive system of electric propulsion vehicles — Part 1: General*

ISO 20653, *Road vehicles — Degrees of protection (IP code) — Protection of electrical equipment against foreign objects, water and access*

IEC 60068-1:2013, *Environmental testing — Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-1, *Environmental testing — Part 2-1: Tests — Test A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2, *Environmental testing — Part 2-2: Tests — Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-11, *Basic environmental testing procedures — Part 2-11: Tests — Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60068-2-14, *Environmental testing — Part 2-14: Tests — Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-30, *Environmental testing — Part 2-30: Tests — Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)*

IEC 60068-2-52:2017, *Environmental testing — Part 2-52: Tests — Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*

IEC 60068-2-60, *Environmental testing — Part 2-60: Tests — Test Ke: Flowing mixed gas corrosion test*

IEC 60068-2-78, *Environmental testing — Part 2-78: Tests — Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC 60664-1:2007, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems — Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 16750-1 and ISO 19453-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

### 4 Operating temperature ranges

Choose the applicable temperature range from [Table 1](#) to be presented in the specifications of the device under test (DUT).

In the case of hot soak, choose from [Table 2](#) the relative temperature increase  $\Delta T_{\text{HS}}$  and add it to the maximum temperature  $T_{\text{max}}$  to have the absolute hot soak temperature ( $T_{\text{maxHS}}$ ).

$$T_{\text{max}} + \Delta T_{\text{HS}} = T_{\text{maxHS}}$$

For further details, refer to [5.2.1](#).

The paint repair temperature ( $T_{\text{maxPR}}$ ) can be set to a higher value than the operating temperature. Specify this temperature in the specifications of the DUT.

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Table 1 — Operating temperature ranges

Code	Minimum operating temperature	Maximum operating temperature
	$T_{\min}$ °C	$T_{\max}$ °C
A	–20	65
B	–30	65
C	–40	65
D		70
E		75
F		80
G		85
H		90
I		95
J		100
K		105
L		110
M		115
N		120
O		125
P		130
Q		140
R		150
S		155
T		160
U		165
V		170
W		175
X		180
Z	As agreed	

Table 2 — Relative temperature increase in hot soak

Code	$\Delta T_{\text{HS}}$ K
a	15
b	30
c	50
z	As agreed

NOTE The code letter is defined as a combination of [Tables 1](#) and [2](#), e.g. Hb ( $T_{\max} = 90\text{ °C}$  and  $\Delta T_{\text{HS}} = 30\text{ K}$ ).

## 5 Tests and requirements

### 5.1 Tests at constant temperature

#### 5.1.1 Low-temperature tests

##### 5.1.1.1 Storage test

###### 5.1.1.1.1 Purpose

This test simulates the exposure of the DUT to low temperatures without electrical operation, e.g. during shipment of the system/component. Failure mode is a malfunction due to insufficient frost resistance, e.g. the freezing of a coolant.

###### 5.1.1.1.2 Test method

Perform the test in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 at a temperature of  $-40\text{ °C}$  for a duration of 24 h unless otherwise indicated in the DUT specification. The operating mode of the DUT is 1.1, as defined in ISO 19453-1.

###### 5.1.1.1.3 Requirement

The functional status shall be class C as defined in ISO 19453-1.

##### 5.1.1.2 Operation test

###### 5.1.1.2.1 Purpose

The purpose of the test is to make sure that the device under test maintains the function even after storage at low temperature.

###### 5.1.1.2.2 Test method

Perform the test in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 at a temperature of  $T_{\min}$  for a duration of 24 h. The operating mode is 3.2 and/or 4.2 as defined in ISO 19453-1.

###### 5.1.1.2.3 Requirement

The functional status shall be class A as defined in ISO 19453-1.

#### 5.1.2 High-temperature tests

##### 5.1.2.1 Storage test

###### 5.1.2.1.1 Purpose

This test simulates the exposure of the DUT to high temperatures without electrical operation, e.g. during the shipment of the system/component. The failure mode is insufficient heat resistance, e.g. warping of plastic housings.

###### 5.1.2.1.2 Test method

Perform the test in accordance with IEC 60068-2-2 at a temperature of  $85\text{ °C}$  for a duration of 48 h unless otherwise indicated in the DUT specification. The operating mode is 1.1 as defined in ISO 19453-1.

### 5.1.2.1.3 Requirement

The functional status shall be class C as defined in ISO 19453-1.

### 5.1.2.2 Operation test

#### 5.1.2.2.1 Purpose

This test simulates the exposure of the DUT to high temperatures with electrical operation, e.g. the use of the system/component at a very high ambient temperature. The failure mode is an electrical malfunction caused by high temperature, e.g. thermal degradation of components.

#### 5.1.2.2.2 Test method

Perform the test in accordance with IEC 60068-2-2 at a temperature of  $T_{\max}$  for a duration of 96 h. Use operating mode 3.2 and/or 4.2 as defined in ISO 19453-1.

#### 5.1.2.2.3 Requirement

The functional status shall be class A as defined in ISO 19453-1.

## 5.2 Temperature cycling tests

### 5.2.1 Temperature cycle with specified change rate

#### 5.2.1.1 Purpose

This test simulates varying temperatures with electrical operation of the DUT, e.g. during the use of the system/component at changing ambient temperature. If a system/component is exposed to hot-soak temperatures (e.g. engine-mounted systems/components), an additional short temperature peak is added during the high temperature stage of the profile to ensure proper function during short temperature peaks. The electrical operation is switched off during stages of decreasing temperature to avoid electrical heat dissipation of the system/component which would inhibit reaching  $T_{\min}$  inside the system/component. The failure mode is an electrical malfunction during temperature change.

NOTE This test is not intended to be a life test.

#### 5.2.1.2 Test method

Perform the temperature cycling in accordance with IEC 60068-2-14.

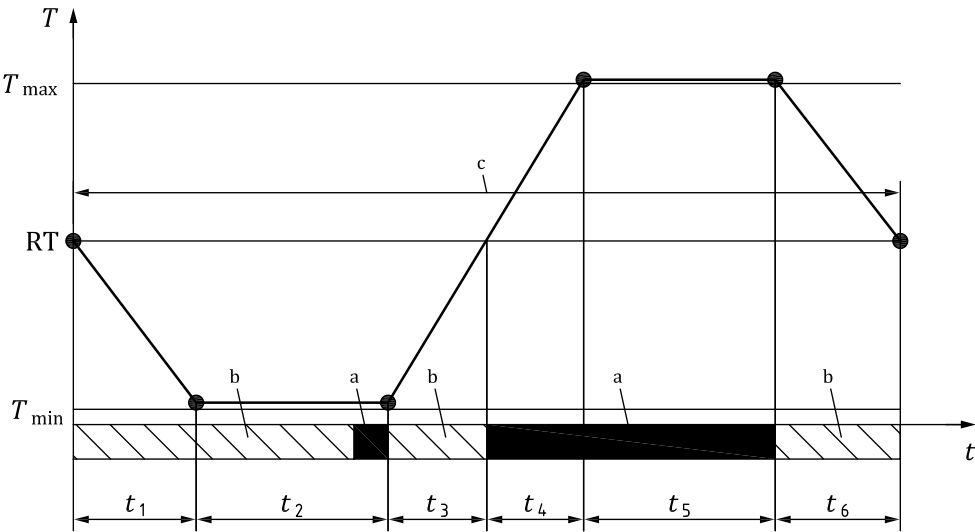
Operate the DUT electrically (functional test) after the whole device has reached  $T_{\min}$  for the shortest possible duration to check the correct functioning of the device. In addition, an operation check should be done at stable high temperature (see [Figure 1](#)). Use operating mode 3.2 and/or 4.2 as defined in ISO 19453-1 for the stages with electrical operation.

The changes in temperature shall correspond to the specifications given in [Table 3](#). For tests including hot-soak temperature ( $T_{\max\text{HS}}$ ), see [Table 4](#) and [Figure 2](#). The supplier and the customer shall agree on a complete profile of temperature cycle.

A long period of electrical operation is started at room temperature (RT) as defined in ISO 19453-1 in order to allow possible condensation of humidity on the DUT. A permanent operation starting at  $T_{\min}$  would prevent this due to the electrical power dissipation.

Additional drying of the test chamber air is not permitted.

Perform 30 test cycles as specified.



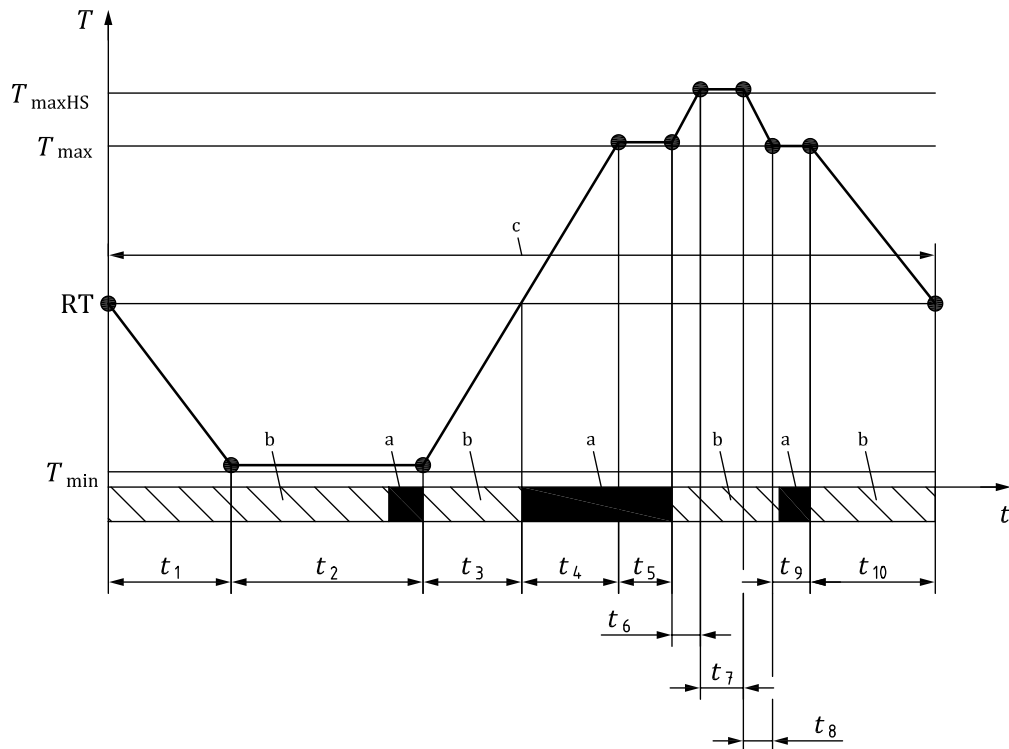
Key

- $T$  temperature, in °C
- $t$  time, in min
- $t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6$  time parameter as defined in Table 3
- a Operating mode 3.2 and/or 4.2 as defined in ISO 19453-1.
- b Operating mode 2.1 as defined in ISO 19453-1.
- c One cycle.

Figure 1 — Temperature cycles with specified change rate

Table 3 — Temperature and time duration for temperature cycling (see Figure 1)

Parameter	Duration min	Temperature °C
$t_1$	As agreed	From RT to $T_{\min}$
$t_2$	> 30	Stabilized time at $T_{\min}$
$t_3$	As agreed	From $T_{\min}$ to RT
$t_4$	As agreed	From RT to $T_{\max}$
$t_5$	> 30	Stabilized time at $T_{\max}$
$t_6$	As agreed	From $T_{\max}$ to RT

**Key**

- $T$  temperature, in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- $t$  time, in min
- $t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6, t_7, t_8, t_9, t_{10}$  time parameter as defined in Table 4
- a Operating mode 3.2 and/or 4.2 as defined in ISO 19453-1.
- b Operating mode 2.1 as defined in ISO 19453-1.
- c One cycle.

**Figure 2 — Example of a temperature cycle with hot-soak stage****Table 4 — Temperature and time duration for temperature cycling with hot-soak stage (see Figure 2)**

Parameter	Duration min	Temperature $^{\circ}\text{C}$
$t_1$	As agreed	From RT to $T_{\min}$
$t_2$	>30	Stabilized time at $T_{\min}$
$t_3$	As agreed	From $T_{\min}$ to RT
$t_4$	As agreed	From RT to $T_{\max}$
$t_5$	>30	Stabilized time at $T_{\max}$
$t_6$	As agreed	From $T_{\max}$ to $T_{\max\text{HS}}$
$t_7$	> 30	Stabilized time at $T_{\max\text{HS}}$
$t_8$	As agreed	From $T_{\max\text{HS}}$ to $T_{\max}$
$t_9$	> 30	Stabilized time at $T_{\max}$
$t_{10}$	As agreed	From $T_{\max}$ to RT

Instead of operating mode 3.2 and/or 4.2 in Figures 1 and 2, operating mode 2.1 may be used if agreed between the customer and the supplier.