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**Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components
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Part 2-19: Tests - Damp heat (steady state)
(IEC 61300-2-19:1995)**

Dispositifs d'interconnexion et
composants passifs à fibres optiques
Méthodes fondamentales d'essais et de
mesures
Partie 2-19: Essais - Chaleur humide
(essai continu)
(CEI 61300-2-19:1995)

Lichtwellenleiter - Verbindungselemente
und passive Bauteile - Grundlegende
Prüf- und Meßverfahren
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(Konstant)
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with their corresponding European publications

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NOTE: When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60068-2-3	1969	Basic environmental testing procedures Part 2: Tests - Test Ca: Damp heat, steady state	HD 323.2.3 S2 ¹⁾	1987

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1) HD 323.2.3 S2 includes A1:1984 to IEC 60068-2-3.

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**FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES
AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS –
BASIC TEST AND MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES –**

Part 2-19: Tests – Damp heat (steady state)

FOREWORD

- 1) The IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of the IEC is to promote international cooperation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, the IEC publishes International Standards. Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. The IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
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International Standard IEC 1300-2-19 has been prepared by sub-committee 86B: Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components, of IEC technical committee 86: Fibre optics.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

DIS	Report on voting
86B/546/DIS	86B/626/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

IEC 1300 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures*:

- Part 1: General and guidance
- Part 2: Tests
- Part 3: Examinations and measurements

FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – BASIC TEST AND MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES –

Part 2-19: Tests – Damp heat (steady state)

1 General

1.1 Scope and object

The purpose of this part of IEC 1300 is to determine the suitability of a fibre optic device to withstand the environmental condition of high humidity and high temperature which may occur in actual use, storage and/or transport. The test is primarily intended to permit the observation of effects of high humidity at constant temperature over a given period. Absorption of moisture may result in swelling that would destroy functional utility, cause loss of physical strength, and cause changes in other important mechanical properties. Degradation of optical properties may also occur. Although not necessarily intended as a simulated tropical test, this test can, nevertheless, be useful in determining moisture absorption of insulating or covering materials.

1.2 General description

This procedure is conducted in accordance with IEC 68-2-3, test Ca. The specimen is placed in a chamber and subjected to a damp-heat environment which is maintained at a given temperature and relative humidity for a specified duration, as specified in the detail specification.

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1.3 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 1300. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 1300 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 68-2-3: 1969, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ca: Damp heat, steady state*

2 Apparatus

2.1 Chamber

The apparatus consists of an environmental chamber in accordance with IEC 68-2-3, test Ca. The chamber shall be capable of housing the specimen and of allowing access for measurement during conditioning. It shall also be capable of maintaining the specified temperature and humidity within the specified tolerances. Forced air circulation may be used to maintain homogeneous conditions. The chamber and accessories shall be constructed and arranged in such a manner as to avoid condensate dripping on the specimen.