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*Replace the following reference:*

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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IEC 62552-1 (mod)	2015	Household refrigerating appliances - Characteristics and test methods - Part 1: General requirements	EN 62552-1	2020
+ A1	2020		-	-
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The text of this Amendment is based on the following documents:

Draft	Report on voting
59M/174/FDIS	59M/176/RVD

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

The language used for the development of this Amendment is English.



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## 1 Scope

*Replace the existing Scope with the following:*

This document deals with two food preservation tests. A **weight loss** test and a **condensation** test.

The **weight loss** test simulates the **weight loss** of leafy produce, given certain conditions of temperature, humidity and air movement in one or more test zones. The aim of the test is to measure the **weight loss rate** by measuring the weight of a **test tray** prior to the test and again after a given duration.

The **condensation** test simulates **condensation** produced by real food on surfaces of the **test zone**, given certain conditions of temperature, humidity and air movement in one or more **test zones**. This test assesses the **condensation** in refrigerator **test zones** by using **test trays** filled with non-woven fabric to generate **condensation**, and then evaluates the **condensation** extent and distribution.

The **weight loss** test and **condensation** test apply to **test zones** that have an average operating temperature greater than 0 °C.

Both the **weight loss** test and **condensation** test are performed in series and not in parallel on the same refrigerator.

Both the **weight loss** test and the **condensation** test can only be applied to **test zones** having all dimensions exceeding 200 mm × 150 mm × 100 mm (L × W × H).

## 2 Normative references

Replace IEC 62552-1:2015, *Household refrigerating appliances – Characteristics and test methods – Part 1: General requirements*

with the following:

IEC 62552-1:2015, *Household refrigerating appliances – Characteristics and test methods – Part 1: General requirements*  
IEC 62552-1:2015/AMD1:2020

## 3 Terms and definitions

### 3.1

#### test zone

Replace the existing definition with the following:

space inside the refrigeration appliance subject to the **weight loss** test and the **condensation** test

Add the following Notes to entry:

Note 3 to entry: These tests cannot be performed in a compartment that is a non-enclosed space.

Note 4 to entry: The height of the **test zone** is the lid. If there is no lid, the height is the next horizontal surface immediately above the **test zone**.

Add, after 3.5, the following new definitions:

### 3.6

#### removable accessory

accessory that is movable, removable, or adjustable by the customer if instructed to do so in the user instructions to enable a different refrigerator function or configuration to be used

Note 1 to entry: Cleaning is not regarded as a different function so instructions to remove parts for cleaning-only, do not meet this requirement.

Note 2 to entry: Tools can be required for removal of such parts if so instructed.

### 3.7

#### condensation

droplets of water that appear on the cold surfaces of a **test zone**

### 3.8

#### total condensation

sum of all the **condensation** calculated in 6.5.4

### 3.9

#### average condensation

**total condensation** divided by the number of grid rectangles calculated in 6.2