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

**Part 1:
General principles and terminology**

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

Partie 1: Principes généraux et terminologie



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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)*

Introduction

In recent years, an increasing number of electronic devices for controlling, monitoring, and displaying a variety of functions have been introduced into vehicle designs. It is necessary to consider the electrical and electromagnetic environment in which these devices operate.

Electrical and radio-frequency disturbances occur during the normal operation of many items of motor vehicle equipment. They are generated over a wide frequency range with various electrical characteristics and can be distributed to on-board electronic devices and systems by conduction, radiation, or both. Narrowband signals generated from sources on or off the vehicle can also be coupled into the electrical and electronic system, affecting the normal performance of electronic devices. Such sources of narrowband electromagnetic disturbances include mobile radios and broadcast transmitters.

The characteristics of the immunity of a vehicle to radiated disturbances have to be established. ISO 11451 provides various test methods for the evaluation of vehicle immunity characteristics (not all methods need be used to test a vehicle).

ISO 11451 is not intended as a product specification and cannot function as one (see A.1). Therefore, no specific values for the test severity level are given.

[Annex A](#) specifies a general method for function performance status classification (FPSC), [Annex B](#) specifies Artificial Networks (AN), Artificial Mains Networks (AMN) and Asymmetric Artificial Networks (AAN), while annex C explains the principle of constant peak test level. Typical severity levels are included in an annex of each of the other parts of ISO 11451.

Protection from potential disturbances needs to be considered in a total system validation, and this can be achieved using the various parts of ISO 11451.

NOTE Immunity measurements of complete vehicles are generally able to be carried out only by the vehicle manufacturer, owing to, for example, high costs of absorber-lined shielded enclosures, the desire to preserve the secrecy of prototypes or a large number of different vehicle models. ISO 11452 specifies test methods for the analysis of component immunity, which are better suited for supplier use.

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Part 1: General principles and terminology

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11451 specifies general conditions, defines terms, gives practical guidelines, and establishes the basic principles of the vehicle tests used in the other parts of ISO 11451, for determining the immunity of passenger cars and commercial vehicles to electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy, regardless of the vehicle propulsion system (e.g. spark-ignition engine, diesel engine, electric motor).

The electromagnetic disturbances considered are limited to continuous narrowband electromagnetic fields. A wide frequency range (0,01 MHz to 18 000 MHz) is allowed for the immunity testing in this and the other parts of ISO 11451.

2 Normative references

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

CISPR 16-1-2, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods — Part 1-2: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus — Ancillary equipment — Conducted disturbances; Edition 1.2.*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

absorber-lined shielded enclosure

shielded enclosure/screened room with radio frequency absorbing material on its internal ceiling and walls

Note 1 to entry: The common practice is for the room to have a metallic floor, but absorbing material can also be used on the floor.

3.2

amplitude modulation

AM

process by which the amplitude of a carrier wave is varied following a specified law, resulting in an AM signal

3.3 artificial mains network AMN

provides a defined impedance to the EUT at radio frequencies, couples the disturbance voltage to the measuring receiver, and decouples the test circuit from the supply mains

Note 1 to entry: There are two basic types of AMN, the V-network (V-AMN) which couples the unsymmetrical voltages and the delta-network which couples the symmetric and the asymmetric voltages separately. The terms line impedance stabilization network (LISN) and V-AMN are used.

Note 2 to entry: This network is inserted in the power mains of the vehicle in charging mode and provides, in a given frequency range, a specified load impedance and which isolates the vehicle from the power mains in that frequency range.

3.4 artificial network AN

network inserted in the supply lead or signal/load lead of apparatus to be tested which provides, in a given frequency range, a specified load impedance for the measurement of disturbance voltages and which can isolate the apparatus from the supply or signal sources/loads in that frequency range

Note 1 to entry: This network is inserted in the DC power lines of the vehicle in charging mode and provides, in a given frequency range, a specified load impedance and which isolates the vehicle from the DC power supply in that frequency range.

3.5 asymmetric artificial network AAN

network used to measure (or inject) asymmetric (common mode) voltages on unshielded symmetric signal (e.g. telecommunication) lines while rejecting the symmetric (differential mode) signal

Note 1 to entry: This network is inserted in the communication/signal lines of the vehicle in charging mode to provide a specific load impedance and/or a decoupling (e.g. between communication/signal lines and power mains).

3.6 bonded (ground connection and DC resistance)

grounding connection where the purpose of the bonding is to provide the lowest possible impedance (resistance and inductance) connection between two metallic parts with a d.c. resistance which shall not exceed 2,5 mΩ

Note 1 to entry: A low current (≤ 100 mA) 4-wire milliohm meter is recommended for this measurement.

3.7 bulk current

total amount of common mode current in a harness

3.8 compression point

input signal level at which the measurement system becomes non-linear

Note 1 to entry: When the measurement system is non-linear, the output value will deviate from the value given by an ideal linear system.

3.9 coupling

means or device for transferring power between systems

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-726]

3.10**current injection probe**

device for injecting current in a conductor without interrupting the conductor and without introducing significant impedance into the associated circuits

3.11**current (measuring) probe**

device for measuring the current in a conductor without interrupting the conductor and without introducing significant impedance into the associated circuits

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-161]

3.12**degradation (of performance)**

undesired departure in the operational performance of any device, equipment, or system from its intended performance

Note 1 to entry: The term “degradation” can apply to temporary or permanent failure.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-161]

3.13**dual directional coupler**

four-port device consisting of two transmission lines coupled together in such a manner that a single travelling wave in any one transmission line will induce a single travelling wave in the other, the direction of propagation of the latter wave being dependent upon that of the former

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-726]

3.14**electromagnetic compatibility****EMC**

ability of equipment or system to function satisfactorily in its electromagnetic environment without introducing intolerable electromagnetic disturbance to anything in that environment

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-161]

3.15**electromagnetic disturbance**

any electromagnetic phenomenon which can degrade the performance of a device, equipment, or system or adversely affect living or inert matter

EXAMPLE An electromagnetic disturbance can be an electromagnetic noise, an unwanted signal, or a change in the propagation medium itself.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-161]

3.16**electromagnetic interference****EMI**

degradation of the performance of equipment, transmission channel, or system caused by electromagnetic disturbance

Note 1 to entry: The English words “interference” and “disturbance” are often used indiscriminately.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-161]