
**Transport packaging — Reusable,
rigid plastic distribution boxes —**

**Part 2:
General specifications for testing**

*Emballages de transport — Boîtes de distribution en plastique rigide,
réutilisables —*

Partie 2: Spécifications d'essai générales

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