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Guidance on the choice of suitable test parameters for inclusion in the detail specification is given throughout this document.

ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING –

Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature

1 Scope

~~This part of IEC 60068 provides a test to determine the ability of components, equipment or other articles to withstand rapid changes of ambient temperature. The exposure times adequate to accomplish this will depend upon the nature of the specimen.~~

This document provides tests with specified ambient temperature changes to analyse their impacts on specimens.

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**Essais d'environnement –
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INTRODUCTION

L'objet d'un essai de variation de température est de déterminer les effets d'une variation de température ou d'une succession de variations de température sur le spécimen.

Il n'a pas pour objet de mettre en évidence les effets causés par une exposition à basse ou à haute température. Dans ce cas, il convient d'utiliser l'essai de froid ou l'essai de chaleur sèche, comme cela est spécifié dans l'IEC 60068-2-1 et l'IEC 60068-2-2 respectivement.

L'effet des essais de variation de température est déterminé par:

- les valeurs respectives des températures d'épreuve haute et basse entre lesquelles doit être effectuée la variation;
- les durées pendant lesquelles le spécimen d'essai est maintenu à ces températures;
- la vitesse de variation entre ces températures;
- le nombre de cycles de l'épreuve;
- la quantité de chaleur transférée par le spécimen vers le milieu ambiant ou inversement;
- la conduction thermique et les matériaux du spécimen;
- la vitesse de variation de la température à la surface du spécimen (respectivement dans les positions adaptées) ou dans son noyau.

Les recommandations pour le choix des paramètres d'essai appropriés à inclure dans la spécification particulière sont données dans l'ensemble du présent document.

ESSAIS D'ENVIRONNEMENT –

Partie 2-14: Essais – Essai N: Variation de température

1 Domaine d'application

Le présent document établit les essais de variations de la température ambiante spécifiée pour analyser leurs impacts sur les spécimens.

2 Références normatives

Les documents suivants sont cités dans le texte de sorte qu'ils constituent, pour tout ou partie de leur contenu, des exigences du présent document. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

IEC 60068-2-1, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-1: Essais – Essai A: Froid*

IEC 60068-2-2, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-2: Essais – Essai B: Chaleur sèche*