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**Environmental testing -
Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat**



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- d) clarification of the requirements for measuring points around, on or in specimens;
- e) reintroduction of the nomogram procedure for the correction of the conditioning temperature when testing with high air velocity (Test Bd and Test Be);

- f) revision of the temperature tolerances of the test;
- g) revision of standardized requirements for the relevant specification and test report;
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INTRODUCTION

The working ranges and performance of equipment and machinery can be significantly affected or limited by ambient temperatures. The degree of this influence can depend on temperature distributions of the environment as well as temperatures on components of the device itself. In order to determine the existing degree of influence and to ensure that the device is suitably designed for its ambient conditions, tests are carried out with cold (IEC 60068-2-1) or dry heat, or both. During the test detailed in this document, it will be taken into account whether the tested device itself emits heat or not.

Reducing the air flow within the test chamber can be required to reduce the air velocity at heat-dissipating specimens. This can be achieved by using air baffles or adjusting the air flow of the test chamber. If the reduction of air velocity is not practical or possible due to the required test conditions, this document provides an alternative test procedure without the need for adjustable air flow as well as guidance on selecting the applicable test procedure.

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60068 specifies dry heat temperature tests that are applicable to non-heat-dissipating and heat-dissipating specimens, to determine the ability of components, equipment or other articles to be used, transported or stored at high temperature.

This document is applicable to energized as well as non-energized specimens that normally achieve temperature stability during the test. The specimens can be subject to test in packed condition (to simulate transportation and storage) or in unpacked condition (to simulate use).

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IEC 60068-1, *Environmental testing - Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-5-2, *Environmental testing - Part 5-2: Guide to drafting of test methods - Terms and definitions*

IEC 60721 (all parts), *Classification of environmental conditions*