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**Agricultural engineering — Electrical  
and electronic equipment —  
Testing resistance to environmental  
conditions**

*Génie agricole — Matériel électrique et électronique — Essais de  
résistance aux conditions environnementales*



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## Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- integration of editorial corrections;
- updates to the list of normative references and guidance on the application of the normative references;
- removal of the dates of the normative references;
- correction in the Bibliography.

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# Agricultural engineering — Electrical and electronic equipment — Testing resistance to environmental conditions

## 1 Scope

This document provides design requirements and guidance for the manufacturers of electrical and electronic equipment for use in all kinds of mobile (including hand-held) agricultural machinery, forestry machinery, landscaping and gardening machinery [referred to hereafter as machine(s)]. The term machinery covers tractors and implements. This document gives tests for specific environmental conditions and defines severity levels for tests which relate to the environmental extremes that can be experienced in practical operation of the equipment.

This document is intended to be used in determining the suitability of the equipment of these machines, for use in a specified range of environmental conditions.

NOTE The severity levels given are general guidelines and not guaranteed worst-case exposure levels.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 14982, *Agricultural and forestry machinery — Electromagnetic compatibility — Test methods and acceptance criteria*

ISO 16750 (all parts), *Road vehicles — Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment*

IEC 60068-1:2013, *Environmental testing — Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-5:2018, *Basic environmental testing procedures — Part 2: Tests — Test Sa: Simulated solar radiation at ground level*

IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing — Part 2: Tests — Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-11, *Basic environmental testing procedures — Part 2: Tests — Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60068-2-13, *Basic environmental testing procedures — Part 2: Tests — Test M: Low air pressure*

IEC 60068-2-14, *Basic environmental testing procedure — Part 2: Tests — Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-27, *Basic environmental testing procedures — Part 2: Tests — Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

IEC 60068-2-30, *Basic environmental testing procedures — Part 2: Tests — Test Db and guidance: Damp heat, cyclic (12 + 12-hour cycle)*

IEC 60068-2-47, *Environmental testing — Part 2: Tests — Mounting of specimens to vibration, impact and similar dynamic tests*

IEC 60068-2-64, *Environmental testing — Part 2: Test methods — Test Fh: Vibration, broad-band random (digital control) and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-78, *Environmental testing — Part 2-78: Tests — Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC 60512-1, *Connectors for electronic equipment — Tests and measurement — Part 1: General*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

**3.1 display device**  
device displaying alpha-numeric characters or graphical symbols designed to be read and interacted with by operative or service personnel to adjust and control operation of *equipment* (3.2)

**3.2 equipment**  
self-contained electronic system containing electric, electronic and mechanical components which is electrically connected to other machinery (including power sources) by means of connectors

**3.3 impaired function**  
state in which one or more of the functions of the *equipment* (3.2) as stated by the manufacturer are not operative or do not conform to the manufacturer's specification

**3.4 location**  
position within machines where the *equipment* (3.2) will normally be operating

**3.5 normal mounting configuration**  
orientation of the *equipment* (3.2) when in normal use

**3.6 severity level**  
severity of the conditions under which an environmental test is undertaken, selected according to the intended *location* (3.4) and application of the *equipment* (3.2)

## 4 General

### 4.1 General conditions for testing

Except where otherwise specified for a test, testing shall be carried out under standard reference conditions as specified in IEC 60068-1:2013, Section 4. The severity levels used shall be recorded in the test report. Tests shall be conducted in accordance with IEC 60512-1.

It is desirable to use the same sample of equipment in all tests unless specified otherwise for a test.

It is recommended that a functionality check be done before and after each test and that functionality be monitored during a test when practical.

Combined testing is advisable in cases where equipment is subjected in use to extremes of two or more different environmental factors simultaneously (e.g. temperature and vibration) and recorded as such on the test report.

NOTE Combined testing can be used as a means of reducing overall test time.