
**Packaging — Complete, filled transport
packages and unit loads — Water-spray
test**

*Emballages — Emballages d'expédition complets et pleins et charges
unitaires — Essai de résistance aux projections d'eau*



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Introduction

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for testing the resistance of a complete, filled transport package or a unit load to water spray or the protection it gives to its contents from water spray. It may also be used to precondition a complete, filled transport package or a unit load prior to another test to investigate reduction in strength caused by exposure to water.

The test is performed on the test specimen as prepared for transport and may form part of a test sequence.

2 Normative references

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ISO 2206, *Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages — Identification of parts when testing*.

ISO 2233, *Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads — Conditioning for testing*.

3 Term and definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following term and definition applies.

3.1

test specimen

a complete, filled transport package or unit load

4 Principle

The test specimen is placed in a test area and its top surface sprayed with water maintained at a constant temperature at a specified rate for a specified period. Each area of the surface is sprayed either continuously (method A) or intermittently (method B).