Radio-frequency connectors -- Part 1: Generic specification - General requirements and measuring methods

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Tests methods have been updated as well as terminology.

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IEC 61196 series	NOTE	Harmonised in EN 61196 series.
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ISO 1302	NOTE	Harmonised as EN ISO 1302.

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Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60027	Series	Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology	EN 60027	Series
IEC 60050	Series	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary	-	-
IEC 60068-1	-	Environmental testing - Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1	-
IEC 60068-2-1	1990	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Tests A: Cold	EN 60068-2-1 [1)]	1993
IEC 60068-2-2	1974	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Tests B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2 [2) 3)]	1993
IEC 60068-2-6	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	-
IEC 60068-2-11	-	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Ka: Salt mist	EN 60068-2-11	-
IEC 60068-2-13	-	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test M: Low air pressure	EN 60068-2-13	-
IEC 60068-2-14	2009	Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	2009
IEC 60068-2-17	-	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Q: Sealing	EN 60068-2-17	-
IEC 60068-2-20	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-20: Tests - Test T: Test methods for solderability and resistance to soldering heat of devices with leads	EN 60068-2-20	-
IEC 60068-2-27	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	-
IEC 60068-2-29	-	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Eb and guidance: Bump	EN 60068-2-29	- [4)]
IEC 60068-2-30	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)	EN 60068-2-30	-

[1)] EN 60068-2-1 is superseded by EN 60068-2-1:2007, which is based on IEC 60068-2-1:2007.

[2)] EN 60068-2-2 includes supplement(s) A to IEC 60068-2-2.

[3)] EN 60068-2-2 is superseded by EN 60068-2-2:2007, which is based on IEC 60068-2-2:2007.

[4)] EN 60068-2-29 is superseded by EN 60068-2-27:2009, which is based on IEC 60068-2-27:2009.

Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60068-2-42	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-42: Tests - Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections	EN 60068-2-42	-
IEC 60068-2-52 + corr. July	1996 1996	Environmental testing - Part 2-52: Tests - Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)	EN 60068-2-52	1996
IEC 60068-2-54	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-54: Tests - Test Ta: Solderability testing of electronic components by the wetting balance method	EN 60068-2-54	-
IEC 60068-2-61	1991	Environmental testing - Part 2: Test methods - Test Z/ABDM: Climatic sequence	EN 60068-2-61	1993
IEC 60068-2-78	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	-
IEC 60457-1	-	Rigid precision coaxial lines and their associated precision connectors - Part 1: General requirements and measuring methods	HD 351.1 S1	-
IEC 60617	Data-base	Graphical symbols for diagrams	-	-
IEC 61726	-	Cable assemblies, cables, connectors and passive microwave components - Screening attenuation measurement by the reverberation chamber method	EN 61726	-
IEC 62037	Series	Passive RF and microwave devices, intermodulation level measurement	EN 62037	Series
IEC 62153	Series	Metallic communication cables test methods	EN 62153	Series
ISO 1000	-[5)]	SI units and recommendations for the use of their multiples and of certain other units	-	-

[5)] ISO 1000:1992 has been withdrawn.

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RADIO FREQUENCY CONNECTORS –

Part 1: Generic specification – General requirements and measuring methods

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61169, which is a generic specification, relates to radio frequency connectors for r.f. transmission lines for use in telecommunications, electronics and similar equipment.

It provides the basis for the sectional standards, which apply to individual connector types. It is intended to establish uniform concepts and procedures concerning:

– terminology;
– standard ratings and characteristics;
– testing and measuring procedures concerning electrical, mechanical and climatic properties;
– classification of connectors with regard to climatic testing procedures involving temperature and humidity.

The test methods and procedures of this standard are intended for acceptance and type approval testing.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60027 (all parts), *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology*

IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary* (available from: http://www.electropedia.org)

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

IEC 60068-2-1:1990, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*[1]

IEC 60068-2-2:1974, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*[2]

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

IEC 60068-2-11, *Environmental testing – Part 2-11: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60068-2-13, *Environmental testing – Part 2-13: Tests – Test M: Low air pressure*

IEC 60068-2-14:2009, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-17, *Environmental testing – Part 2-17: Tests – Test Q: Sealing*

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1 This publication has been withdrawn.

2 This publication has been withdrawn.

IEC 60068-2-20, *Environmental testing – Part 2-20: Tests – Test T: Test methods for solderability and resistance to soldering heat of devices with leads*

IEC 60068-2-27, *Environmental testing – Part 2-27: Tests – Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

IEC 60068-2-29, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Eb and guidance: Bump*

IEC 60068-2-30, *Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)*

IEC 60068-2-42, *Environmental testing – Part 2-42: Tests – Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections*

IEC 60068-2-52:1996, *Environmental testing – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium, chloride solution)*

IEC 60068-2-54, *Environmental testing – Part 2-54: Tests – Test Ta: Solderability testing of electronic components by the wetting balance method*

IEC 60068-2-61:1991, *Environmental testing – Part 2-61: Test methods – Test Z/ABDM: Climatic sequence*

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

IEC 60457-1, *Rigid precision coaxial lines and their associated precision connectors – Part 1: General requirements and measuring methods*

IEC 60617, *Graphical symbols for diagrams* (available from: http://std.iec.ch/iec60617)

IEC 62153 (all parts), *Metallic communication cables test methods*

IEC 61726, *Cable assemblies, cables, connectors and passive microwave components – Screening attenuation measurement by the reverberation chamber method*

IEC 62037 (all parts), *Passive RF and microwave devices, intermodulation level measurement*

ISO 1000, *SI units and recommendations for the use of their multiples and of certain other units*[3]

3 Terms and definitions

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

NOTE Some of the terms defined are not used in the present document, but may be used in the different sectional specifications.

3.1 General, parts of connectors

3.1.1
contact (electrical)
state in which individual electrically conductive parts are in such close mechanical touch as to provide a low resistance path to electrical current in either direction

3.1.2
contact
conductive element in a component which mates with a corresponding element to provide an electrical path (to provide electrical contact)

[3] This publication has been withdrawn.