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sensor locations**

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## Introduction

The temperature sensitivity of dummy components has long been recognized. All dummies used for testing in accordance with current test procedures have prescribed temperature ranges for certification and testing. However, the procedure for verifying dummy temperature can vary from one testing facility to another. To improve the comparability of test data between laboratories, it is considered necessary to define a single practice for the measurement of dummy temperature.

This Technical Report proposes the number and the arrangement of the temperature measuring points in anthropomorphic test devices (ATDs). The proposal is based on several studies and is intended to ensure that the temperature of the ATD is in accordance with the temperature corridor prescribed by the applied test procedure.

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# Road vehicles — Temperature measurement in anthropomorphic test devices — Definition of the temperature sensor locations

## 1 Scope

This Technical Report defines the number and the arrangement of temperature measuring points for anthropomorphic test devices (ATDs), in order to ensure that the temperature of the ATD is in accordance with the temperature corridor prescribed by the applied test procedure.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 6487:2002/Amd 1:2008, *Road vehicles — Measurement techniques in impact tests — Instrumentation — Amendment 1*

## 3 Equipment for temperature measurement and data logging

The specifications for the equipment are included in ISO 6487:2002/Amd 1:2008.

## 4 Arrangement of temperature sensors in ATDs

The locations represent the temperature sensitive parts of the dummies whose readings are consulted for the assessment of the risk of injury. The choice of the sensor locations should be feasible and crash-proof.

The sensor locations are chosen in accordance with dummy manufacturer recommendations that are derived from tests conducted during the design process. If such recommendations are not available, the sensor locations are chosen in accordance with other available temperature studies.

The temperature studies with all details of the tests and all data should be available to the public, e.g. as ISO documents or published papers.

The number and the exact locations of the temperature sensors for the different types of dummies are specified in Annexes A, B and C, each annex corresponding to a particular type of dummy or dummy family.