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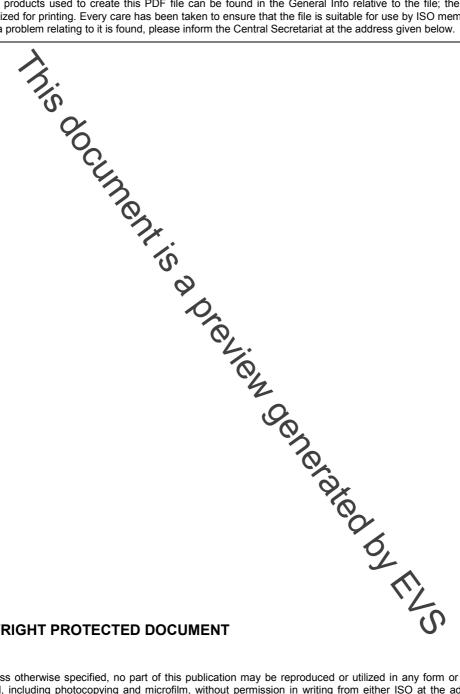


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1 Scope

This International Standard establishes general rules to be used for the compilation of performance test schedules for complete filled transport packages intended for use within any distribution system except for the packages used for dangerous goods.

For a known distribution environment with experimental data available (case 1), this International Standard provides guide lines for the complation of appropriate test schedules.

For an unknown distribution environment (case 2), this International Standard provides test schedules in dependence of the test specimen mass and forecast destination.

This International Standard also gives the factors to be considered in assessing the criteria of acceptance of such packages after they have been subjected to a package performance test schedule.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispersable 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 2206, Packaging — Complete, filled transport package Identification of parts when testing

ISO 2233, Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages an applit loads — Conditioning for testing

ISO 2234, Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages and upit loads — Stacking tests using a static load

ISO 2244, Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads— Horizontal impact tests

ISO 2248, Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages — Vertical impact test by dropping

ISO 2873, Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads — Low pressure test

ISO 4178, Complete, filled transport packages — Distribution trials — Information to be recorded

ISO 8318, Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads — Sinusoidal vibration tests using a variable frequency

ISO 12048, Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages — Compression and stacking tests using a compression tester

ISO 13355:2001, Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads — Vertical random vibration test

EN 14149, Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads — Impact test by rotational drop

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