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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies test methods and performance requirements for breath alcohol controlled alcohol interlocks. It covers alcohol interlocks intended to be used mainly in traffic safety programs for drink driving offenders.

This European Standard is mainly directed to test laboratories and manufacturers for alcohol interlocks.

Several parameters (as for example alcohol concentration or breath volume) are specified in this European Standard for the purpose of type testing according to this standard only. However, it may be necessary according to national regulations to set these parameters differently for use of the alcohol interlocks.

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.

EN 60068-2-30:1999, *Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Db and guidance: Damp heat, cyclic (12 + 12 hour cycle)* (IEC 60068-2-30:1980 + A1:1985)

EN 60529:1991 + A1:2000, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)* (IEC 60529:1989 + A1:1999)

ISO 7637-2:2004, *Road vehicles - Electrical disturbances by conduction and coupling - Part 2: Electrical transient conduction along supply lines only*

ISO 7637-3:1995, *Road vehicles - Electrical disturbances by conduction and coupling - Part 3: Vehicles with nominal 12 V or 24 V supply voltage - Electrical transient transmission by capacitive and inductive coupling via lines other than supply lines*

International Recommendation OIML R 126: *Evidential breath analyzers. Ed. 1998 Bureau International de Métrologie Légale, 11, rue Turgot – 75 009 Paris – France*

3 Definitions

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

3.1

alcohol interlock

device which is intended to prevent in the blocked state the starting of a vehicle motor, and which can be brought into the unblocked state only after presenting and analysing a breath sample with an alcohol concentration below a limit value

NOTE It normally consists of a handset and a control unit electrically connected to the vehicle.

3.2

breath alcohol concentration

mass concentration of ethanol, given in mg/l, in an end-expiratory breath sample delivered into an alcohol interlock

3.3

end-expiratory breath sample

breath air sample taken under forced expiration through the mouth at the end of a time interval in which the breath flow is above a predetermined minimal value