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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60068 describes methods of simulation designed to examine the effect of solar radiation on equipment and components at the surface of the earth. The main characteristics of the environment to be simulated are the spectral irradiance of solar radiation, as observed at the earth's surface, and the intensity of received energy, in combination with controlled temperature conditions. However, the combination of solar radiation with other environments, for example temperature, humidity, water spray (to simulate wetting) and air velocity, should be considered. Two different methods are described, one aiming at the thermal effects, a second aiming at the weathering effects.