

English Version

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type approval - Part 2: Test procedures  
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## **C O R R I G E N D U M 1**

Corrections to the French version appear after the English text.

Les corrections à la version française sont données après le texte anglais.

### **4.9.4 Apparatus**

*Replace:*

a) "Radiant source: Natural sunlight, or a class BBB (or better) steady-state solar simulator conforming to IEC 60904-9 with an irradiance of  $(1\ 000 \pm 100)$  W/m<sup>2</sup>."

*By:*

a) "Radiant source: Natural sunlight, or a class BBB (or better) steady-state solar simulator conforming to IEC 60904-9 with an irradiance of 800 W/m<sup>2</sup> to 1 100 W/m<sup>2</sup>."

#### **4.9.5.3.1 General**

*Replace:*

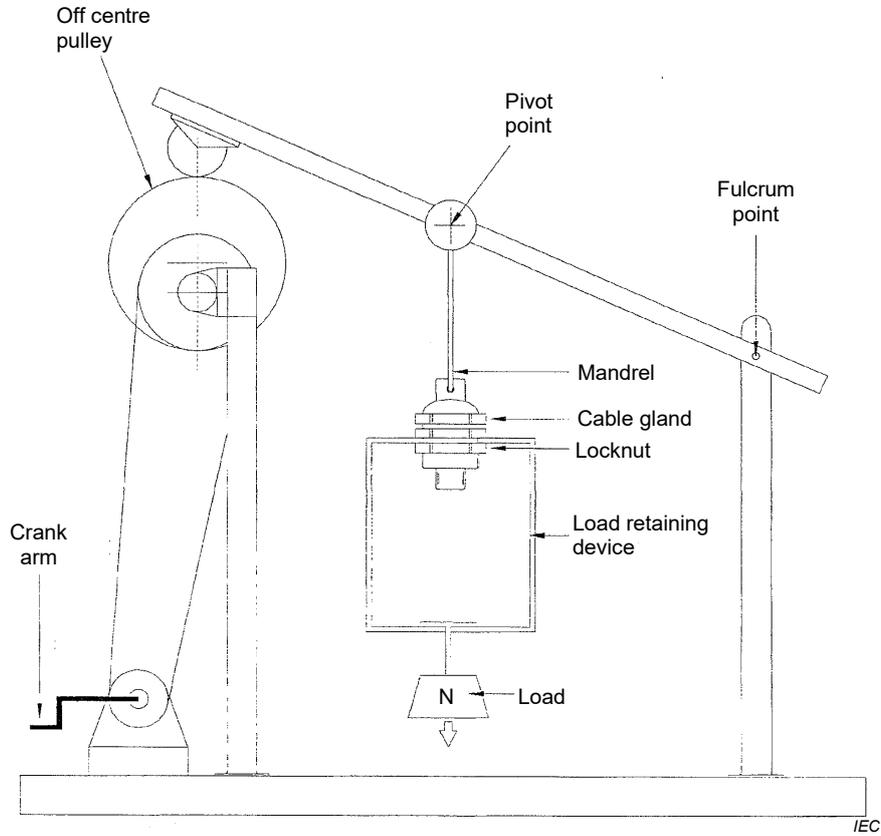
"The hot-spot test is performed with the module exposed to 800 W/m<sup>2</sup> to 1 000 W/m<sup>2</sup>."

*By:*

"The hot-spot test is performed with the module exposed to  $(1\ 000 \pm 100)$  W/m<sup>2</sup>."

### 4.14.3 Test of cord anchorage (MQT 14.2)

Replace:



NOTE For module testing setup depends on the module construction.

**Figure 11 – Typical arrangement for the cord anchorage pull test for component testing**

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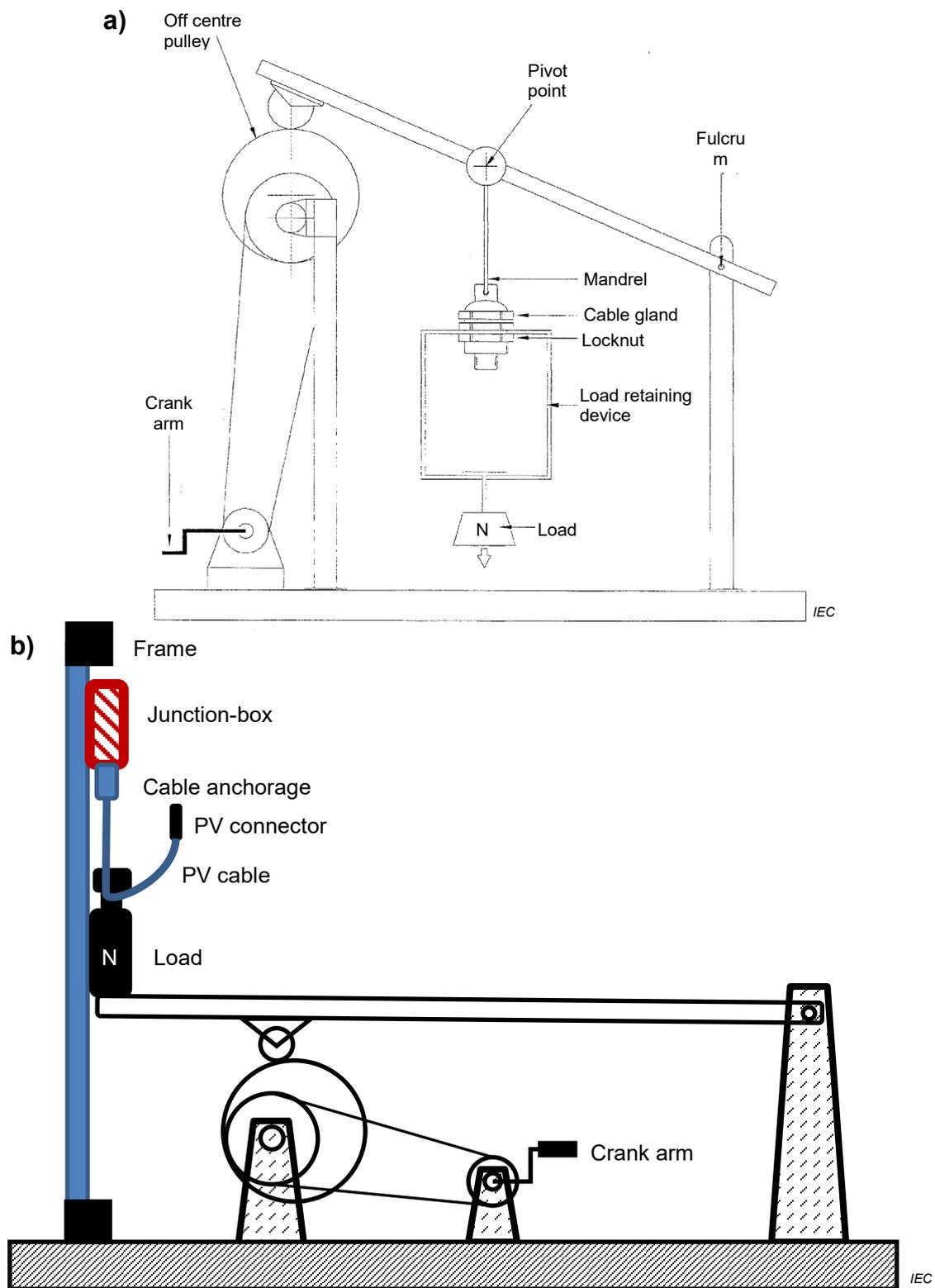


Figure 11 – a) Typical arrangement for the cord anchorage pull test for component testing from IEC 62790. b) Typical schematic arrangement for cord anchorage pull test on PV module mounted junction box

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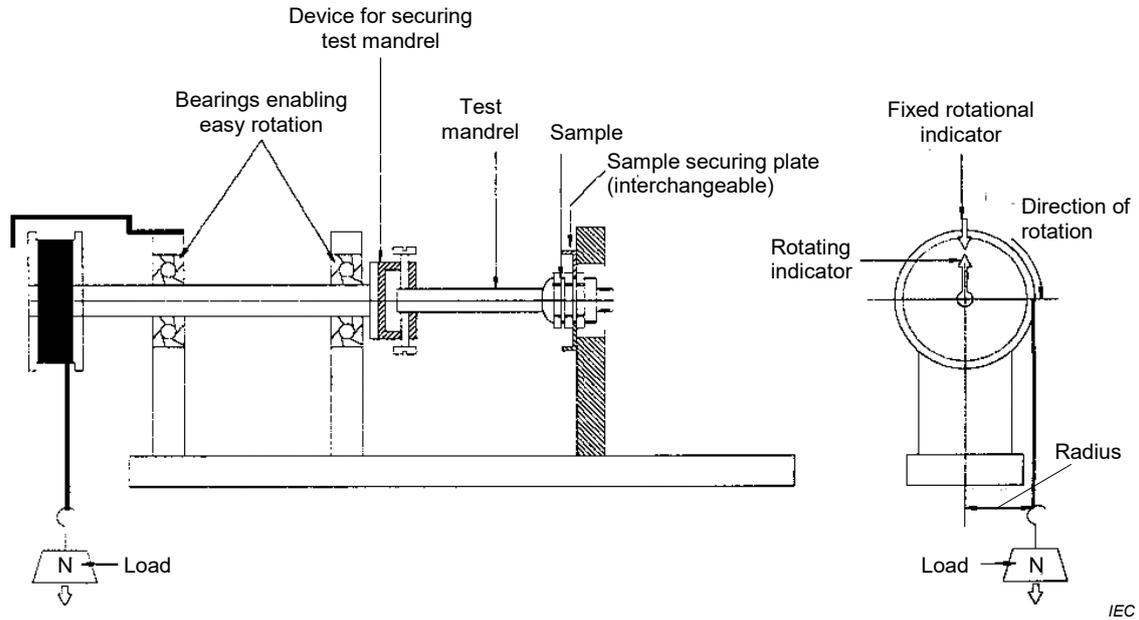
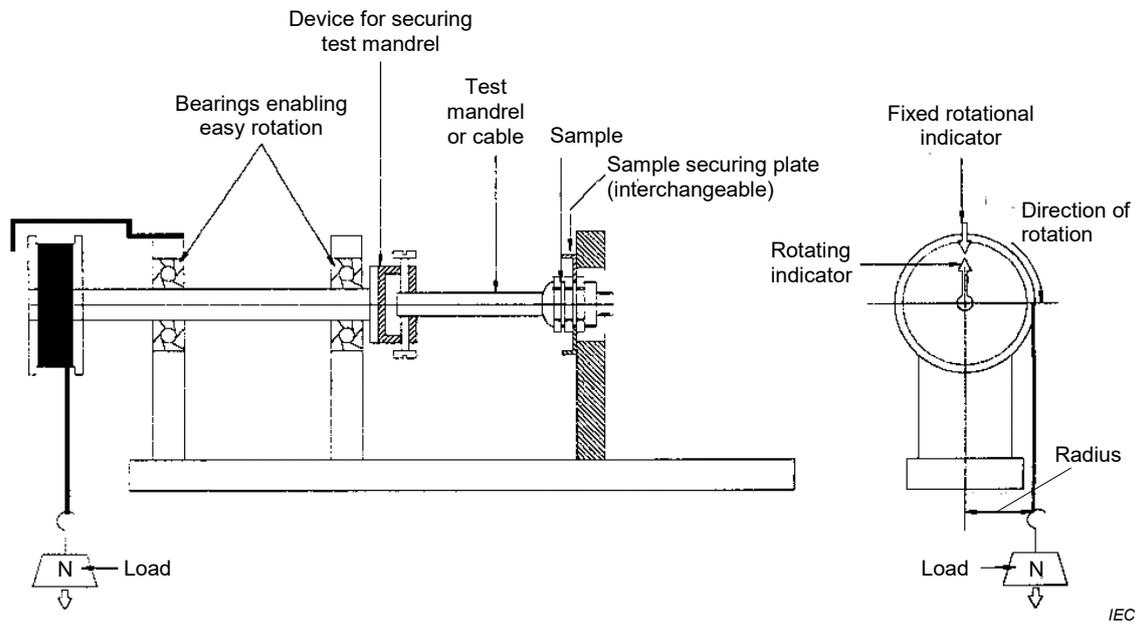


Figure 12 – Typical arrangement for torsion test

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If the test is performed with the manufacturer's cable, the fixture for securing the cable shall be as close as possible to the cable securing plate of the junction box.

Figure 12 – Typical arrangement for torsion test

**4.17.3 Procedure**

**Table 4 – Impact locations**

*Replace:*

3, 4	Over edges of the circuit (e.g. individual cells).
5, 6	Over the circuit near interconnects (i.e. cell interconnects and bus ribbons).

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