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**Road Vehicles — Glow-plugs with  
conical seating and their cylinder  
head housing —**

**Part 3:  
Tests and requirements**

*Véhicules routiers — Bougies de préchauffage à fourreau et conique  
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## Foreword

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ISO 17447 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road Vehicles — Glow-plugs with conical seating and their cylinder head housing*:

- *Part 1: Basic characteristics and dimensions for metal-sheath-type glow-plugs*
- *Part 2: Basic characteristics and dimensions for ceramic-sheath-type glow-plugs*
- *Part 3: Tests and requirements*

## Introduction

The purpose of this International Standard is to provide a compact and concise specification on glow-plugs and their cylinder head housings, which is to replace the existing single standards on each type of glow-plugs.

It is intended to specify the main properties, the design requirements, and the dimensions of most of the existing types of glow-plugs and their cylinder head housings. It is to enable the user to work with one comprehensive document valid for most types of glow-plugs instead of a number of standards, each of them specified for one type only.

ISO 17447-1 covers basic characteristics and dimensions for metal-sheath-type glow-plugs. ISO 17447-2 covers basic characteristics and dimensions for ceramic-sheath-type glow-plugs. Tests and requirements are defined in this part of ISO 17447.

It is intended to withdraw the following standards on glow-plugs and their cylinder head housing as soon as this part of ISO 17447 is published:

ISO 6550-1, ISO 6550-2, ISO 6550-3, ISO 6550-4, ISO 7578.

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# Road Vehicles — Glow-plugs with conical seating and their cylinder head housing —

## Part 3: Tests and requirements

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 17447 specifies general requirements and test methods for sheath-type glow-plugs. Detailed test condition(s) and/or requirement(s) are agreed between the glow-plug manufacturers and the engine manufacturer. It is applicable to glow-plugs conforming to ISO 17447-1 and ISO 17447-2, used in diesel (compression ignition) engines.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing — Part 2-6: Tests — Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

##### **nominal voltage**

voltage as marked on the housing of the glow-plug

Note 1 to entry: The nominal voltage of the glow-plug is generally not identical to the supply voltage of the vehicle's electrical system.

#### 3.2

##### **test voltage**

voltage(s) applied to the glow-plug under test

### 4 Tests and general requirements

#### 4.1 General

Detailed test condition(s) and/or requirement(s) are agreed between the glow-plug manufacturers and the engine manufacturer.

If not otherwise specified, all tests shall be carried out at room temperature (RT) ( $23 \pm 5$ ) °C.

#### 4.2 Gas tightness

##### 4.2.1 Test

Mount the sample on a test assembly with the tightening torque as specified in ISO 17447-1 and ISO 17447-2.

Subject the sample to a pressure of 4 MPa (40 bar)<sup>1)</sup> above ambient air pressure on the sheath end for a duration of 15 s. Use air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, or any other detection gas.

#### 4.2.2 Requirement

The measured total leakage shall not exceed 2 cm<sup>3</sup>/min. If neither air nor nitrogen is used, the leakage rate shall be converted to that of air using the specific volume of the detection gas.

### 4.3 Thermal characteristic

#### 4.3.1 Test sample preparation

Before the test, pre-heat the sample to oxidation at the nominal voltage of the glow-plug and then allow it to cool to RT. The time for oxidation shall be as agreed between the glow-plug manufacturer and the engine manufacturer, e.g. three times the duration of the glow cycle.

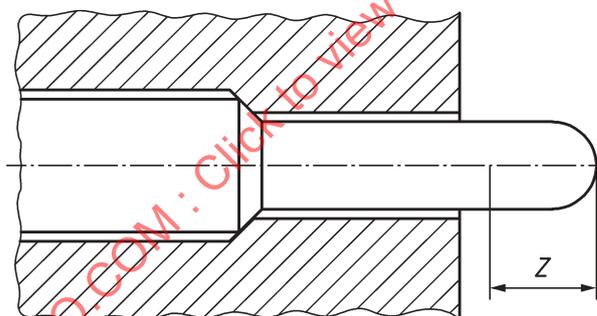
#### 4.3.2 Test

Carry out the test using a test installation in accordance with [Figure 1](#), equipped with a cooling device by which the temperature can be maintained below 30 °C, measured at the seating of the glow-plug housing.

If the thermal behaviour is measured in accordance with a specific application, this shall be by agreement between the glow-plug manufacturer and the engine manufacturer.

Carry out the test at the test voltage(s) of the glow-plug as specified in the description of the glow plug system.

Temperature measurements shall be made without direct contact.



#### Key

Z measuring zone

Figure 1 — Test installation

#### 4.3.3 Requirement

The hottest point of standard warm-up sheath-type glow-plugs shall be within the measuring zone, Z, as shown in [Figure 1](#). Z shall have a maximum length of 8 mm.

The temperature/time characteristic of the glow-plug shall be agreed between the glow-plug manufacturer and the engine manufacturer.

1) 1 bar = 0,1 MPa = 10<sup>5</sup> Pa; 1 MPa = 1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

#### 4.4 Electrical resistance at room temperature

##### 4.4.1 Test

Use a suitable measuring device which does not distort the resistance (e.g. four-pole measuring device).

##### 4.4.2 Requirement

The measured resistance shall be as agreed between the glow-plug manufacturer and the engine manufacturer.

#### 4.5 Current characteristic

##### 4.5.1 Test

Use the test installation as specified in 4.3.2. Record the current characteristic by measuring the initial current, its gradient, and the current at thermal equilibrium.

##### 4.5.2 Requirement

The recorded characteristics shall be as agreed between the glow-plug manufacturer and the engine manufacturer.

#### 4.6 Higher voltage

##### 4.6.1 Test

Use the test installation as specified in 4.3.2. Apply a test voltage of 130 % of the nominal voltage of the glow-plug for the duration  $(15 \pm 1)$  s.

##### 4.6.2 Requirement

After the test, the glow-plug shall still meet the requirements of 4.3, 4.4, and 4.5.

#### 4.7 Vibration (sinusoidal)

##### 4.7.1 Test

The glow-plug, mounted as provided for and tightened as specified, shall be subjected to a vibration test of type Fc in accordance with the test method in IEC 60068-2-6, using the parameters given in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Values for vibration test**

Frequency $f$ Hz	Amplitude mm	Acceleration
$50 < f \leq 160$	0,3	—
$160 < f \leq 500$	—	30 g (294 m/s <sup>2</sup> )
Sweep rate:	1 octave/min	
Vibration directions:	glow-plug axis and perpendicular	
Duration:	8 h in each direction	