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Partie 18: Essai de sensibilité de température transitoire*



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1 Scope

ISO 5347 comprises a series of documents dealing with methods for the calibration of vibration and shock pick-ups.

This part of ISO 5347 lays down detailed specifications for the instrumentation and procedure to be used for transient temperature sensitivity testing. It applies to piezoelectric pick-ups, whereby pick-up output due to sudden temperature change is measured.

2 Apparatus

2.1 Equipment capable of maintaining room temperature at $23\text{ °C} \pm 3\text{ °C}$.

2.2 Water or alcohol bath, kept at a temperature $20\text{ °C} \pm 1\text{ °C}$ lower than actual temperature of the pick-up and with a volume such that the temperature rise during immersion of pick-up and its mounting block is limited to 1 °C .

2.3 Aluminium block, with a mass ten times the mass of the pick-up. It shall be possible to attach the pick-up to the block by the usual means of attachment.

2.4 D.c. oscilloscope or **d.c. recorder**, with gigaohm input impedance.

2.5 Recommended preamplifier, if any.

2.6 Other apparatus requirements.

Precautions shall be made to ensure that the bath liquid does not leak into the pick-up, that the electrical leakage resistance is not lowered by the bath liquid at the connector, etc., or that the action of immersion itself does not affect the output of the pick-up.

3 Method

3.1 Test procedure

Connect the pick-up directly to the oscilloscope or recorder without the amplifier, if possible. Quickly immerse the pick-up mounted on the aluminium block into the bath. Measure the maximum output and the time from the start of the transient to the maximum. If the output reverses within the first two seconds and reaches a peak of opposite polarity, the magnitude of this peak shall also be recorded.

If the pick-up is always used together with a specified amplifier, repeat the test with this amplifier in use. Set the amplifier to its lowest frequency range and note this low-frequency cut-off.

3.2 Expression of results

Calculate the transient temperature sensitivity, S_{tr} , expressed (as acceleration) in metres per (second squared per degree Celsius) [$m/(s^2/^\circ C)$], using the following formula:

$$S_{tr} = \frac{a_{tr}}{\Delta t}$$

where

a_{tr} is the change in pick-up output expressed (as acceleration) in metres per second squared;

Δt is the difference between the pick-up temperatures, in degrees Celsius, before and after immersion in the bath.

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