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reproducibility medium, in dry heat or cold

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*Partie 15: Essai combiné vibrations aléatoires à large bande  
(reproductibilité moyenne)-chaleur sèche ou froid*



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- Part 2: *Cold, heat, humidity*
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- Part 11: Mould growth
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## Introduction

Optical instruments are affected during their use by a number of different environmental parameters which they are required to resist without significant reduction in performance.

The type and severity of these parameters depend on the conditions of use of the instrument (for example, in the laboratory or workshop) and on its geographical location. The environmental effects on optical instrument performance in the tropics and subtropics are totally different from those found when they are used in the arctic regions. Individual parameters cause a variety of different and overlapping effects on instrument performance.

The manufacturer attempts to ensure, and the user naturally expects, that instruments will resist the likely rigours of their environment throughout their life. This expectation can be assessed by exposure of the instrument to a range of simulated environmental parameters under controlled laboratory conditions. The severity of these conditions is often increased to obtain meaningful results in a relatively short period of time.

In order to allow assessment and comparison of the response of optical instruments to appropriate environmental conditions, ISO 9022 contains details of a number of laboratory tests which reliably simulate a variety of different environments. The tests are based largely on IEC standards, modified where necessary to take into account features special to optical instruments.

It should be noted that, as a result of continuous progress in all fields, optical instruments are no longer only precision-engineered optical products, but, depending on their range of application, also contain additional assemblies from other fields. For this reason, the principal function of the instrument must be assessed to determine which International Standard should be used for testing. If the optical function is of primary importance, then ISO 9022 is applicable, but if other functions take precedence then the appropriate International Standard in the field concerned should be applied. Cases may arise where application of both ISO 9022 and other appropriate International Standards will be necessary.

# Optics and optical instruments — Environmental test methods —

## Part 15:

### Combined random vibration wide band: reproducibility medium, in dry heat or cold

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 9022 specifies methods of testing of optical instruments and instruments containing optical components under equivalent conditions, for their ability to resist combined random vibration wide band: reproducibility medium, in dry heat or cold.

The purpose of testing is to investigate to what extent the optical, thermal, chemical and electrical performance characteristics of the specimen are affected by combined random vibration wide band: reproducibility medium, in dry heat or cold.

#### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 9022. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 9022 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 9022-1:1994<sup>1)</sup>, *Optics and optical instruments — Environmental test methods — Part 1: Definitions, extent of testing.*

1) To be published.

ISO 9022-2:1994, *Optics and optical instruments — Environmental test methods — Part 2: Cold, heat, humidity.*

ISO 9022-3:1994<sup>1)</sup>, *Optics and optical instruments — Environmental test methods — Part 3: Mechanical stress.*

IEC 68-2-47:1982 *Environmental testing — Part 2: Tests — Mounting of components, equipment and other articles for dynamic tests including shock (Ea), bump (Eb), vibration (Fc and Fd) and steady-state acceleration (Ga) and guidance.*

#### 3 General information and test conditions

Exposure of the specimen to the combined stress conditions renders the test much more severe than separate exposure to any of the environmental conditions cited.

The tests shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of ISO 9022-3.

The fixture for the specimen shall meet the requirements of IEC 68-2-47 and shall be thermally insulated, if appropriate.

If the specimen is mounted on shock absorbers, time shall be allowed for temperature stabilization of the absorber elements.

## 4 Conditioning

The required exposure time shall not commence until all parts of the specimen have reached a temperature within at least 3 K of the test chamber temperature. For heat-dissipating specimens, the period of exposure time shall not begin until the temperature of the specimens changes not more than 1 K within one hour at the stabilized test chamber temperature. The last hour of the temperature-soaking time shall be considered to be the first hour of the exposure period.

### 4.1 Conditioning method 70: Combined random vibration wide band, dry heat

See tables 1 to 3.

### 4.2 Conditioning method 71: Combined random vibration wide band, cold

See tables 4 to 6.

**Table 1 — Degrees of severity for conditioning method 70: Combined random vibration wide band, frequency range from 20 Hz to 150 Hz, dry heat**

Degree of severity	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Test chamber temperature °C	40 ± 2				55 ± 2				63 ± 2			
Relative humidity %	< 40											
Acceleration power spectral density $g^2/Hz$	0,02	0,05	0,2	0,2	0,02	0,05	0,2	0,2	0,02	0,05	0,2	0,2
Rms acceleration $g$ multiples 1)	1,6	2,6	5,1	5,1	1,6	2,6	5,1	5,1	1,6	2,6	5,1	5,1
Frequency range ( $f_1$ to $f_2$ ) Hz	20 to 150											
Total conditioning time min	9	9	9	30	9	9	9	30	9	9	9	30
Acceptable deviation	± 10 %											
State of operation	0 or 1 or 2											

1) The values refer to a rectangular spectrum.

**Table 2 — Degrees of severity for conditioning method 70: Combined random vibration wide band, frequency range from 20 Hz to 500 Hz, dry heat**

Degree of severity	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Test chamber temperature °C	40 ± 2				55 ± 2				63 ± 2						
Relative humidity %	< 40														
Acceleration power spectral density $g^2/Hz$	0,005	0,01	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,005	0,01	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,005	0,01	0,05	0,05	0,05
Rms acceleration $g$ multiples 1)	1,6	2,2	4,9	4,9	4,9	1,6	2,2	4,9	4,9	4,9	1,6	2,2	4,9	4,9	4,9
Frequency range ( $f_1$ to $f_2$ ) Hz	20 to 500														
Total conditioning time min	9	9	9	30	90	9	9	9	30	90	9	9	9	30	90
Acceptable deviation	± 10 %														
State of operation	0 or 1 or 2														

1) The values refer to a rectangular spectrum.

**Table 3 — Degrees of severity for conditioning method 70: Combined random vibration wide band, frequency range from 20 Hz to 2 000 Hz, dry heat**

Degree of severity	40	41	42	43 <sup>1)</sup>	44 <sup>1)</sup>	45 <sup>1)</sup>	46	47	48	49 <sup>1)</sup>	50 <sup>1)</sup>	51 <sup>1)</sup>
Test chamber temperature °C	40 ± 2						55 ± 2					
Relative humidity %	< 40											
Acceleration power spectral density g <sup>2</sup> /Hz	0,001	0,01	0,01	0,05	0,02	0,05	0,001	0,01	0,01	0,05	0,02	0,05
Rms acceleration g multiple <sup>2)</sup>	1,4	4,5	4,5	10	6,3	10	1,4	4,5	4,5	10	6,3	10
Frequency range (f <sub>1</sub> to f <sub>2</sub> ) Hz	20 to 2 000											
Total conditioning time min	9	9	30	30	90	90	9	9	30	30	90	90
Acceptable deviation	± 10 %											
State of operation	0 or 1 or 2											
1) For instruments in missiles and jet aircraft. 2) The values refer to a rectangular spectrum.												

Degree of severity	52	53	54	55 <sup>1)</sup>	56 <sup>1)</sup>	57 <sup>1)</sup>
Test chamber temperature °C	63 ± 2					
Relative humidity %	< 40					
Acceleration power spectral density g <sup>2</sup> /Hz	0,001	0,01	0,01	0,05	0,02	0,05
Rms acceleration g multiple <sup>2)</sup>	1,4	4,5	4,5	10	6,3	10
Frequency range (f <sub>1</sub> to f <sub>2</sub> ) Hz	20 to 2 000					
Total conditioning time min	9	9	30	30	90	90
Acceptable deviation	± 10 %					
State of operation	0 or 1 or 2					
1) For instruments in missiles and jet aircraft. 2) The values refer to a rectangular spectrum.						

**Table 4 — Degrees of severity for conditioning method 71: Combined random vibration wide band, frequency range from 20 Hz to 150 Hz, cold**

Degree of severity	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Test chamber temperature °C	- 10 ± 3				- 20 ± 3				- 25 ± 3			
Acceleration power spectral density $g^2/\text{Hz}$	0,02	0,05	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,05	0,2	0,2	0,02	0,05	0,2	0,2
Rms acceleration $g$ multiples <sup>1)</sup>	1,6	2,6	5,1	5,1	1,6	2,6	5,1	5,1	1,6	2,6	5,1	5,1
Frequency range ( $f_1$ to $f_2$ ) Hz	20 to 150											
Total conditioning time min	9	9	9	30	9	9	9	30	9	9	9	30
Acceptable deviation	± 10 %											
State of operation	0 or 1 or 2											
1) The values refer to a rectangular spectrum.												

Degree of severity	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Test chamber temperature °C	- 35 ± 3				- 55 ± 3				- 65 ± 3			
Acceleration power spectral density $g^2/\text{Hz}$	0,02	0,05	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,05	0,2	0,2	0,02	0,05	0,2	0,2
Rms acceleration $g$ multiples <sup>1)</sup>	1,6	2,6	5,1	5,1	1,6	2,6	5,1	5,1	1,6	2,6	5,1	5,1
Frequency range ( $f_1$ to $f_2$ ) Hz	20 to 150											
Total conditioning time min	9	9	9	30	9	9	9	30	9	9	9	30
Acceptable deviation	± 10 %											
State of operation	0 or 1 or 2											
1) The values refer to a rectangular spectrum.												

**Table 5 — Degrees of severity for conditioning method 71: Combined random vibration wide band, frequency range from 20 Hz to 500 Hz, cold**

<b>Degree of severity</b>		30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
<b>Test chamber temperature</b> °C		- 10 ± 3					- 20 ± 3					- 25 ± 3				
<b>Acceleration power spectral density</b> g <sup>2</sup> /Hz		0,005	0,01	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,005	0,01	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,005	0,01	0,05	0,05	0,05
<b>Rms acceleration</b> g multiples <sup>1)</sup>		1,6	2,2	4,9	4,9	4,9	1,6	2,2	4,9	4,9	4,9	1,6	2,2	4,9	4,9	4,9
<b>Frequency range (f<sub>1</sub> to f<sub>2</sub>)</b> Hz		20 to 500														
	min	9	9	9	30	30	9	9	9	30	30	9	9	9	30	30
<b>Total conditioning time</b>	Acceptable deviation	± 10 %														
<b>State of operation</b>		0 or 1 or 2														

1) The values refer to a rectangular spectrum.

<b>Degree of severity</b>		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
<b>Test chamber temperature</b> °C		- 35 ± 3					- 55 ± 3					- 65 ± 3				
<b>Acceleration power spectral density</b> g <sup>2</sup> /Hz		0,005	0,01	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,005	0,01	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,005	0,01	0,05	0,05	0,05
<b>Rms acceleration</b> g multiples <sup>1)</sup>		1,6	2,2	4,9	4,9	4,9	1,6	2,2	4,9	4,9	4,9	1,6	2,2	4,9	4,9	4,9
<b>Frequency range (f<sub>1</sub> to f<sub>2</sub>)</b> Hz		20 to 500														
	min	9	9	9	30	30	9	9	9	30	30	9	9	9	30	30
<b>Total conditioning time</b>	Acceptable deviation	± 10 %														
<b>State of operation</b>		0 or 1 or 2														

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