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Part 308: Rapid change of temperature

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method of assessing the behaviour of conductive protection sleeves or conduits after exposure to a rapid change of temperature.

It shall be used together with EN 6059-100.

## 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.

EN 3475-301, *Aerospace series — Cables, electrical, aircraft use — Test methods — Part 301: Ohmic resistance per unit length*

EN 6059-100, *Aerospace series — Electrical cables, installation — Protection sleeves — Test methods — Part 100: General*

## 3 Preparation of specimens

Each sleeve or conduit specimen shall have a length of 600 mm minimum, and shall be prepared according to Figure 1.

The cable bundle shall be made of standard aerospace cables, according to Figure 1. The diameter of the bundle shall be the maximum diameter applicable to the used sleeve or conduit.

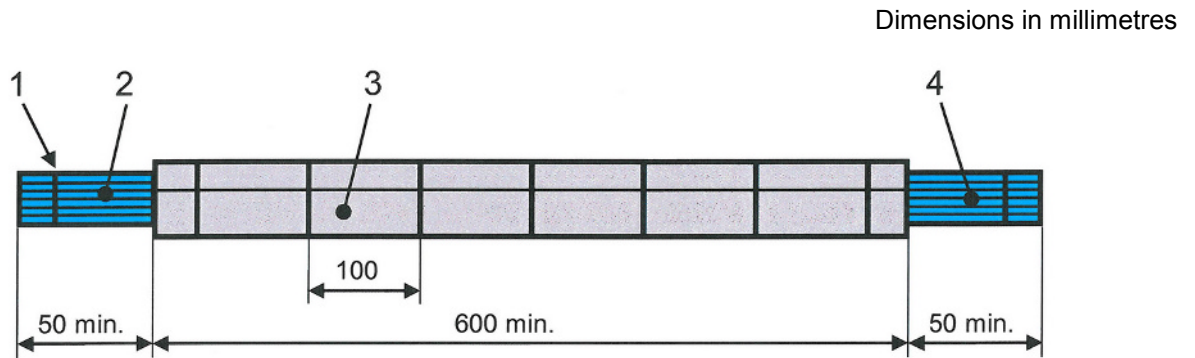
Then apply a twisting with the number of twists per metre, as specified in the product standard.

The cable bundle and the twisted sleeve shall be tied using standard aerospace tying devices compliant with the temperature range.

The tying devices on the cable bundle shall be installed with a pitch of 300 mm.

The tying devices on the sleeve shall be installed with a pitch of 100 mm.

Measure the ohmic resistance of each specimen according to EN 3475-301, tests shall be carried out at ambient temperature  $T_a$  (typically 20 °C).



### Key

- 1 Tying device
- 2 Cable bundle
- 3 Sleeve
- 4 Bundle at the maximum allowed diameter of the sleeve

**Figure 1 — Specimen configuration**

## 4 Apparatus

Two chambers, one for low temperature and one for high temperature, shall be provided.

The chambers shall be located that the time of transfer ( $t_2$ ) of the specimen from one chamber to the other shall be less than 1 min.

The chambers shall be capable of maintaining the specified temperatures ( $T_A$  and  $T_B$ ) to  $\pm 3\%$  at those locations where the specimens are installed.

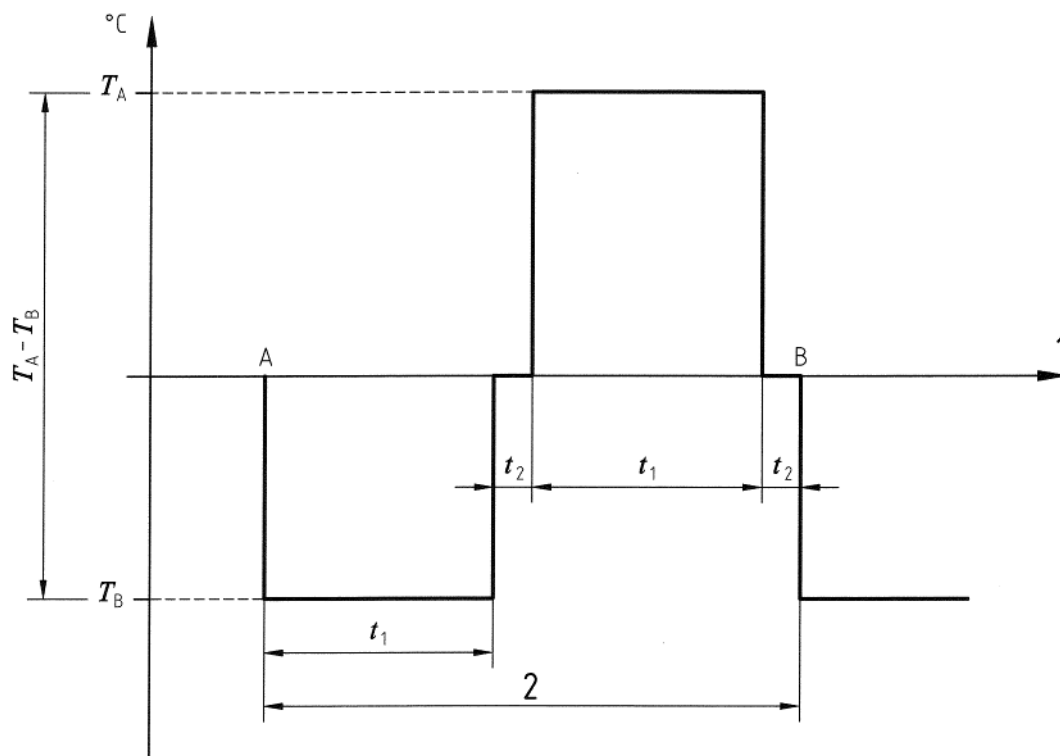
The volume of the chambers shall be such that after insertion of the specimens, the temperature shall be within the specified tolerances after a time of not more than 5 min or 10 % of the exposure time, whichever is the smallest.

Unless otherwise specified, the thermal conduction of the mounting shall be sufficiently low, so that the specimens may be considered thermally isolated.

## 5 Method

The specimen shall be installed in an oven and subjected to a temperature cycling defined in Figure 2.

The number of cycles shall be 10.



### Keys

- 1 Time  $t$  min.
- 2 1 cycle

A: start of the first cycle

$t_1 = 30$

$t_2 < 1$  min.

B: end of first cycle

Figure 2 — Temperature cycle

## 6 Requirements

The pass/fail requirements shall be specified in the product standard.





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