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INTRODUCTION

This first edition of IEC 60068-2-85 was initiated in 2008 and a first proposal was prepared in 2011. It was developed out of the existing standard IEC 60068-2-64:2008 which contains a technically similar test method and modified accordingly. This facilitates usage and maintenance of both standards.

Differences are that this document relies on a specified time history. A test spectrum is not specified.

This part of IEC 60068 deals with long time history replication vibration testing intended for general application to components, equipment and other products, hereinafter referred to as "specimens", that may be subjected to vibrations of an arbitrary nature not covered by the other existing methods for vibration testing. The methods and techniques in this document are based on digital control of vibration in the time domain which allow a more flexible definition of the vibration input signal to suit individual cases that are specified in the relevant specification.

Compared with most other tests, test Fj is based on deterministic techniques, and the time history is supposed to have a long duration. There are nearly no restrictions to the vibration characteristics besides the technical limitations of the test apparatus.

As the vibration input signal in this test is specified by a digital time history stored in a file, there are no general methods for comparing two different test severities. The vibration tolerances cannot be given in a single measure, as this depends on the purpose of the test. Therefore, it is emphasized that long time history replication testing always demands a high degree of engineering judgement by the user and specifier. The writer of the relevant specification is expected to select the testing procedure, test time history and its severity, tolerances and analysis methods, appropriate to the specimen and its use.

The test method is based primarily on the use of an electrodynamic or a servo-hydraulic vibration generator with an associated computer-based control system used as a vibration testing system.

Long time history replication vibration testing can be used to identify accumulated stress effects and the resulting mechanical weakness and degradation in the specified performance. This information, in conjunction with the relevant specification, can be used to assess the acceptability of specimens.

If the specimens are subjected to vibration of a deterministic transient or periodic nature resulting from transportation or real life environments that are covered by other test methods, these are generally preferred. See IEC 60068-3-8 [1]¹ for estimating the dynamic vibration environment of the specimen and based on that, selecting the appropriate test method.

Annex A provides guidance and a list of details that can be considered for inclusion in specifications.

¹ Numbers in square brackets refer to the bibliography.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60068 demonstrates the adequacy of specimens to resist dynamic loads without unacceptable degradation of its functional and/or structural integrity when subjected to the specified vibration test requirements as defined by a time history (long time history replication). These can either be recorded in measurement exercises or generated artificially. In both cases, this method allows for generating a test tailored to very specific applications.

Typical applications are tests in which very specific deterministic transient, periodical or random excitation is necessary and the characteristics of the motion are not covered by other test standards. This includes time histories not sufficiently represented by the standard shock tests of IEC 60068-2-27 [2] or a general description by a shock response spectrum as in IEC 60068-2-81 [3], periodical vibration that is not covered by a sinusoidal waveform as in IEC 60068-2-6, and random vibration that is not covered by the description of Gaussian or non-Gaussian (high kurtosis) broad-band random vibration of IEC 60068-2-64. However, the user is made aware that long time history replication uses a deterministic time history. Simulation of random vibration of any kind is approximated by quasi-random.

In addition, additional mixed mode tests are possible with this test method by generating time histories that are representations of the required test signals. This includes tests of high complexity.

The purpose of this test is different from IEC 60068-2-57 [4]. The purpose of IEC 60068-2-57 is an evaluation for a transient vibration using mainly a synthesized time history. A long time history test is mainly used for a durability and functionality test using an actual time history measured in a real field environment. It can also be used as a method to apply a simulated non-gaussian time history.

This document is applicable to specimens which can be subjected to vibration of a very specific nature resulting from transportation or operational environments, for example in aircraft, space vehicles and land vehicles. It is primarily intended for unpackaged specimens, and for items in their transportation container when the latter can be considered as part of the specimen itself. However, if the item is packaged, then the item itself is referred to as a product and the item and its packaging together are referred to as a test specimen. This document can be used in conjunction with IEC 60068-2-47, for testing packaged products.

Although primarily intended for electrotechnical specimens, this document is not restricted to them and can be used in other fields where desired (see Annex A).

This document is applicable for single axis excitation.

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