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## INTRODUCTION

Outdoor protective housings are exposed to wind load. The housing fixings should be able to withstand the force of the wind without damage to or movement of the housing or its fixings. The method defined in this document provides reproducible conditions for testing the wind resistance of protective housings and their mounting hardware, either pole-mounted or ground-mounted, in two different horizontal directions (frontal and lateral). Additionally, the conditions for optional testing the wind resistance of pole-mounted protective housings in vertical direction are given.

Depending on the installation and the location, the wind speed can be very different. Even in the same geographic location, the wind speed can vary considerably with height above the ground (e.g. at the top of a mast). Recommended severities are included in this document and considered as a minimum.

Annex A provides reproducible conditions for testing the wind resistance of pole-mounted protective housings in vertical direction.

Annex B provides information for the calculation of the resulting force on the protective housing from wind load.



## **FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – BASIC TEST AND MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES –**

### **Part 2-56: Tests – Wind resistance of mounted housing**

#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 61300 describes the test procedure to test the wind resistance of a protective housing and its mounting hardware using the fastening parts recommended by the manufacturer. The protective housing is considered to have a cuboid shape.

The applied force in this test procedure simulates a steady wind load from each direction to a protective housing and its mounting hardware fixed to a support.

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The device under test (DUT) is a protective housing and its mounting hardware fixed to a support using the fastening parts recommended by the manufacturer. A force is applied to the DUT at the specified rate until the required load has been reached. The load shall be applied during the specified period.

Two different installation types are considered: pole and ground mounting.

The acceptance criteria for the test shall be stated in the relevant specification. Typical failure modes include cracks, permanent deformation or other damage of the housing and fastening parts as well as movement of the housing in relation to its initial position on the pole or on the ground.

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