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**FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES  
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BASIC TEST AND MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES –**

**Part 2-19: Tests – Damp heat (steady state)**

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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The list of all parts of IEC 61300 series, published under the general title, *Fibre optic interconnecting and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures*, can be found on the IEC website.

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- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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

## **Part 2-19: Tests – Damp heat (steady state)**

### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 61300 details a procedure for determining the suitability of a fibre optic device to withstand the environmental condition of high humidity and high temperature which may occur in actual use, storage and/or transport. The test is primarily intended to permit the observation of effects of high humidity at constant temperature over a given period. Absorption of moisture may result in swelling that would destroy functional utility, cause loss of physical strength, and cause changes in other important mechanical properties. Degradation of optical properties may also occur. Although not necessarily intended as a simulated tropical test, this test can, nevertheless, be useful in determining moisture absorption of insulating or covering materials.

### **2 Normative references**

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IEC 60068-2-78, *Environmental testing – Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

IEC 61300-3-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-1: Examinations and measurements – Visual examination*

IEC 61300-3-3, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-3: Examinations and measurements – Active monitoring of changes in attenuation and return loss*

IEC 61300-3-4, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-4: Examinations and measurements – Attenuation*

### **3 General description**

This procedure is conducted in accordance with IEC 60068-2-78, Test Cab. The specimen is placed in a chamber and subjected to a damp-heat environment which is maintained at a given temperature and relative humidity for a specified duration, as specified in the relevant specification.

### **4 Apparatus**

#### **4.1 Chamber**

The apparatus consists of an environmental chamber in accordance with IEC 60068-2-78, test Cab. The chamber shall be capable of housing the specimen and shall be so constructed that:

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