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IEC 60068-3-5	2001	Environmental testing -- Part 3-5: Supporting documentation and guidance - Confirmation of the performance of temperature chambers	EN 60068-3-5	2002
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IEC 60068-3-11	2007	Environmental testing -- Part 3-11: Supporting documentation and guidance - Calculation of the uncertainty of conditions in climatic test chambers	EN 60068-3-11	2007

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) Confirmation procedures are clarified.

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This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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INTRODUCTION

IEC 60068 (all parts) contains fundamental information on environmental testing procedures and severities.

The expression "environmental conditioning" or "environmental testing" covers the natural and artificial environments to which components or equipment may be exposed so that an assessment can be made of their performance under conditions of use, transport and storage to which they may be exposed in practice.

Temperature and humidity chambers used for "environmental conditioning" or "environmental testing" are not described in any publication, although the method of maintaining and measuring temperature and/or humidity has a great influence on test results. The physical characteristics of temperature and humidity chambers can also influence test results.

ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING –

Part 3-6: Supporting documentation and guidance – Confirmation of the performance of temperature/humidity chambers

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60068 provides a uniform and reproducible method of confirming that temperature and humidity test chambers, without specimens, conform to the requirements specified in climatic test procedures of IEC 60068-2 (all parts). This document is intended for users when conducting regular chamber performance monitoring.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60068-3-5:2001, *Environmental testing – Part 3-5: Supporting documentation and guidance – Confirmation of the performance of temperature chambers*

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IEC 60068-3-11, *Environmental testing – Part 3-11: Supporting documentation and guidance – Calculation of uncertainty of conditions in climatic test chambers*