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- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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INTRODUCTION

This Technical Specification describes standard single-cell test methods for polymer electrolyte fuel cells (PEFCs); it provides consistent and repeatable methods to test the performance of single cells. This Technical Specification is to be used by component manufacturers or stack manufacturers who assemble components in order to evaluate the performance of cell components, including membrane-electrode assemblies (MEAs) and flow plates. This Technical Specification is also available for fuel suppliers to determine the maximum allowable impurities in fuels.

Users of this Technical Specification may selectively execute test items suitable for their purposes from those described in this technical specification. This document is not intended to exclude any other methods.

FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES –

Part 7-1: Single cell test methods for polymer electrolyte fuel cell (PEFC)

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62282 covers cell assemblies, test apparatus, measuring instruments and measuring methods, performance test methods, and test reports for PEFC single cells.

This Technical Specification is used for evaluating:

- a) the performance of membrane electrode assemblies (MEAs) for PEFCs,
- b) materials or structures of other components of PEFCs, or
- c) the influence of impurities in fuel and/or in air on the fuel cell performance.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC/TS 62282-1:2010, *Fuel cell technologies – Part 1: Terminology*

ISO/TS 14687-2:2008, *Hydrogen fuel – Product specification – Part 2: Proton exchange membrane (PEM) fuel cell applications for road vehicles*