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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-026, Protective Enclosures and Environmental Testing for Electrical/Electronic Equipment.

The objective of this Standard is to provide the electrotechnology industry with a complete set of environmental test procedures published as a series under AS 60068 *Environmental testing*. This Standard is Part 2.21 of that series.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60068 is applicable to all electrical and electronic components whose terminations or integral mounting devices are liable to be submitted to stresses during normal assembly or handling operations.

Table 1 provides details of the applicable tests.

Table 1 – Application

Test	Type	Component	Mounted/not mounted
Ua ₁	Tensile	Leaded devices	Not mounted
Ua ₂	Thrust	Leaded devices	Not mounted
Ub	Bending	Leaded devices	Not mounted
Uc	Torsion	Leaded devices	Not mounted
Ud	Torque	Threaded stud or screw termination	Not mounted
Ue ₁	Bending	Surface mounted devices	Mounted
Ue ₂	Pull/push	Surface mounted devices	Mounted
Ue ₃	Shear	Surface mounted devices	Mounted

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 60068. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 60068 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60068-1:1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-20:1979, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test T: Soldering*

IEC 60068-2-61:1991, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Z/ABDM: Climatic sequence*

IEC 60249-2-4:1987, *Base materials for printed circuits – Part 2: Specifications – Specification No. 4: Epoxy woven glass fibre copper-clad laminated sheet, general purpose grade*

IEC 61191-2:— *Printed board assemblies – Part 2: Sectional specification – Requirements for surface mount soldered assemblies*

ISO 31-3:1992, *Quantities and units – Part 3: Mechanics*

ISO 272:1982, *Fasteners – Hexagon products – Widths across flats*

ISO 9453:1990, *Soft solder alloys – Chemical compositions and forms*