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105/635/FDIS	105/642/RVD

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

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

A list of all parts of the IEC 62282 series, under the general title *Fuel cell technologies*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

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- withdrawn,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

INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62282-4 provides consistent and repeatable test methods for the electric/thermal and environmental performance of fuel cell power systems for industrial electric trucks.

The IEC 62282-4 series deals with categories such as safety, performance, and interchangeability of fuel cell power systems for propulsion other than road vehicles and auxiliary power units (APUs). Among the categories mentioned above, this document (IEC 62282-4-102) focuses on fuel cell power systems for industrial electric trucks because such an application is urgently demanded in the world.

This part of IEC 62282-4 describes type tests and their test methods only. No routine tests are required or identified, and no performance targets are set in this standard.

Fuel cells used in industrial electric trucks, such as forklift trucks, are hybrids and so operate in several different modes. Similarly, forklift trucks operate in different modes. The purpose of this document is to evaluate the fuel cell system in the various combinations of fuel cell modes and forklift truck modes. This document will break down these different modes and provide a framework for designing and evaluating a fuel cell system for use specifically in a forklift truck.

This part of IEC 62282-4 is to be used by manufacturers of fuel cell power systems used for industrial electric trucks and/or those who evaluate the performance of their systems for certification purposes.

Users of this document selectively execute test items that are suitable for their purposes from those described in this document. This document is not intended to exclude any other methods.

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1 Scope

This document covers performance test methods of fuel cell power systems intended to be used for electrically powered industrial trucks.

The scope of this document is limited to electrically powered industrial trucks. Hybrid trucks that include an internal combustion engine are not included in the scope. The scope of this standard will be applicable to material-handling equipment, e.g. forklifts.

This document applies to gaseous hydrogen-fuelled fuel cell power systems and direct methanol fuel cell power systems for electrically powered industrial trucks.
The following fuels are considered within the scope of this standard:

– gaseous hydrogen, and
– methanol.

This document does not apply to reformer-equipped fuel cell power systems.

This document covers fuel cell power systems whose fuel source container is permanently attached to either the industrial truck or the fuel cell power system. A fuel source container of the detachable type is not permitted.

This document applies to DC type fuel cell power systems, with a rated output voltage not exceeding 150 V DC for indoor and outdoor use.

Fuel cell power systems intended for operation in potentially explosive atmospheres are excluded from the scope of this document.

This document does not cover the fuel storage systems using liquid hydrogen.

All systems with integrated energy storage systems are covered by this document. This includes systems, for example, batteries for internal recharges or recharged from an external source.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 61672-1, *Electroacoustics – Sound level meters – Part 1: Specifications*

IEC 62282-3-201, *Fuel cell technologies – Part 3-201: Small stationary fuel cell power systems – Performance test methods for small fuel cell power systems*

IEC 62282-6-300, *Fuel cell technologies – Part 6-300: Micro fuel cell power systems – Fuel cartridge interchangeability*

ISO 9000, *Quality management series of standards*

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

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardisation at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

3.1
noise level
sound pressure level produced by the fuel cell power system measured at a specified distance in all operation modes

Note 1 to entry: Expressed as decibels (dB) and measured as described in 15.2.

3.2
background noise level
sound pressure level of ambient noise at the measurement point

Note 1 to entry: This measurement is taken as described in 15.2 with the fuel cell power system in the cold state.

3.3
battery
electrochemical energy storage device that provides energy input to support parasitic loads and/or provides electrical energy output

Note 1 to entry: Back-up batteries for control software memory and similar applications are not included.

3.4
cold state
state of a fuel cell power system at ambient temperature with no power input or output

[SOURCE: IEC/TS 62282-1:2013, 3.110.1]

3.5
discharge rate
mass of discharged exhaust gas component per unit of time

3.6
discharge water
water discharged from the fuel cell power system including waste water and condensate

Note 1 to entry: Discharge water does not constitute part of a thermal recovery system.

[SOURCE: IEC/TS 62282-1:2013, 2.2, modified – Note 1 to entry added.]

3.7
fuel cell system electrical efficiency
ratio of the average electric power output of a fuel cell power system at a given duration to the average fuel power fed to the same fuel cell power system at the same duration