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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the addition of [Annexes D to G](#) to include temperature positions for multiple devices.

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Introduction

This document proposes the number and the arrangement of the temperature measuring points in anthropomorphic test devices (ATDs). The proposal is based on several studies and is intended to ensure that the temperature of the ATD is in accordance with the temperature corridor prescribed by the applied test procedure.

The temperature sensitivity of ATD components has long been recognized. All ATDs used for testing in accordance with current test procedures have prescribed temperature ranges for certification and testing. However, the procedure for verifying ATD temperature can vary from one testing facility to another. To improve the comparability of test data between laboratories, it is considered necessary to define a single practice for the measurement of ATD temperature.

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1 Scope

This document defines the number and the arrangement of temperature measuring points for anthropomorphic test devices in order to ensure that the temperature of the ATD is in accordance with the temperature corridor prescribed by the applied test procedure.

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.

ISO 6487, *Road vehicles — Measurement techniques in impact tests — Instrumentation*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6487 apply.

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

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

4 Equipment for temperature measurement and data logging

The temperature measurement sensor is mounted with no modifications of dummy structure and performance. The temperature measurement sensor is thermally coupled to the surface according to the figures

5 Arrangement of temperature sensors in anthropomorphic test devices

The locations represent the temperature sensitive parts of the dummies whose readings are consulted for the assessment of the risk of injury. The choice of the sensor locations is feasible and crash-proof.

The sensor locations are chosen in accordance with anthropomorphic test device manufacturer recommendations that are derived from tests conducted during the design process. When such recommendations are not available, the sensor locations are chosen in accordance with other available temperature studies.

The number and the exact locations of the temperature sensors for the different types of anthropomorphic test devices are indicated in [Annexes A to G](#), each annex corresponding to a particular type of anthropomorphic test device or anthropomorphic test device family.