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à fibres optiques –  
Méthodes fondamentales d'essais et de mesures –*

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- Part 1: General and guidance
- Part 2: Tests
- Part 3: Examinations and measurements

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- amended.

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## Part 2-17: Tests – Cold

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### 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 60068-2-1, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test A: Cold*

IEC 61300-2-22, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-22: Tests – Change of temperature*