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MICROPHONES AND EARPHONES FOR SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS

1 Scope

This standard applies to the microphone part and earphone part of handsets, headsets or earsets for speech communications, and also to the microphone units and earphone units of built-in handsets, headsets or earsets. The object of this standard is to establish definitions relating to these electroacoustic transducers, and to standardize the characteristics to be specified and the relevant methods of measurement. This does not exclude the use of other methods of measurement which can be shown to give the same or more reliable results.

2 Normative references

The following reference 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 60268-1:1985, *Sound system equipment – Part 1: General*

IEC 60268-4, *Sound system equipment – Part 4: Microphones*

IEC 60268-7, *Sound system equipment – Part 7: Headphones and earphones*

IEC 60318-1, *Electroacoustics – Simulators of human head and ear – Part 1: Ear simulator for the calibration of supra-aural earphones*

IEC 60603-11:1992, *Connectors for frequencies below 3 MHz for use with printed boards – Part 11: Detail specification for concentric connectors (dimensions for free connectors and fixed connectors)*

IEC 60711, *Occluded-ear simulator for the measurement of earphones coupled to the ear by ear inserts*

IEC 61094-1, *Measurement microphones – Part 1: Specifications for laboratory standard microphones*

IEC 61094-4, *Measurement microphones – Part 4: Specifications for working standard microphones*

ITU-T P.51, *Artificial mouth*

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