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Measurement procedures for materials used in photovoltaic modules

Part 1-7: Encapsulants — Test procedure of optical durability

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Annex ZA

(normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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.

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 61215-2	-	Terrestrial photovoltaic (PV) modules - Design qualification and type approval - Part 2: Test procedures	EN 61215-2	-
IEC 61730-1	-	Photovoltaic (PV) module safety qualification - Part 1: Requirements for construction	EN IEC 61730-1	-
IEC/TS 61836	-	Solar photovoltaic energy systems - Terms, definitions and symbols	-	-
IEC 62788-1-4	-	Measurement procedures for materials used in photovoltaic modules - Part 1-4: Encapsulants - Measurement of optical transmittance and calculation of the solar-weighted photon transmittance, yellowness index, and UV cut-off wavelength	EN 62788-1-4	-
IEC/TS 62788-7-2	-	Measurement procedures for materials used in photovoltaic modules - Part 7-2: Environmental exposures - Accelerated weathering tests of polymeric materials	-	-
IEC/TS 62915	-	Photovoltaic (PV) modules - Type approval, design and safety qualification - Retesting	-	-
IEC/TS 63126 ¹	-	Guidelines for qualifying PV modules, components, and materials for operation at high temperatures	-	-

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ISO 291	-	Plastics - Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing	EN ISO 291	-
ASTM G7	-	Standard practice for atmospheric environmental exposure testing of nonmetallic materials	-	-