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primarily intended for components**

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Foreword

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Environmental testing—Part 2 : Tests— Test Cy : Damp heat, steady state, accelerated test primarily intended for components

Introduction This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on the first edition of IEC 60068-2-67 *Environmental testing—Part 2 : Tests—Test Cy : Damp heat, steady state, accelerated test primarily intended for components* published in 1995 without modifying the technical contents.

1 Scope This Standard provides a standard test procedure for the purpose of evaluating, in an accelerated manner, the resistance of small electrotechnical products, primarily non-hermetically sealed components, to the deteriorative effect of damp heat.

The test is not intended to evaluate external effects such as corrosion and deformation.

Remarks : The International Standard corresponding to this Standard is as follows.

In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standard and JIS are IDT (identical), MOD (modified), and NEQ (not equivalent) according to ISO/IEC Guide 21.

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2 General description In this test the specimen is subjected to very high levels of unsaturated damp heat for a relatively long period.

Electrical bias is usually applied.

The test provides a number of preferred durations given in table 1, I to IV at a relative humidity of 85 % and a temperature of 85 °C.

In the case of plastic encapsulated components degradation results from absorption of water-vapour by the plastic and penetration of moisture along terminals.

3 Description of test apparatus

3.1 The test chamber The chamber shall be so constructed that:

- it can produce the temperature and relative humidity given in table 1 for a minimum period of 2 000 h without interruption;
- it is capable of providing controlled conditions of temperature and relative humidity during testing, and the ramp-up to and ramp-down from specified test conditions;