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Foreword

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- addition of ISO 21782-4, ISO 21782-5 and ISO 21782-7 general specifications and requirements to this document;
- correction of the subclause numbers cited in the Terms and definitions clause.

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Introduction

Until now, there was no international standardized test procedure for the motor system including motors, inverters DC/DC converters and their combinations for electric propulsion systems of electrically propelled road vehicles available. There are some International Standards for industrial use which consider the steady/constant running of motors and inverters but do not consider the dynamic operation (acceleration/deceleration).

The ISO 21782 series was prepared aiming at the reproducibility of test results which will enable to compare and evaluate fairly the performance and reliability of electric propulsion system components such as the motor system (the motor, inverter, DC/DC converter and their combinations).

The overview of the ISO 21782 series is in [Tables 1](#) to [7](#) shown below.

Table 1 — Contents of this document: General test conditions and definitions

Item of this document	Description
Introduction	Background and purpose of the ISO 21782 series
Terms and definitions	Terms to use in the ISO 21782 series
Abbreviated terms	Abbreviated terms to use in the ISO 21782 series
General test conditions	Definition of general condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — operating point, — methods for determining the rank for operating load test, — current, voltage and power, — DC input voltage, — temperature and humidity, — measurement accuracy.

Table 2 — Contents of ISO 21782-2: Performance testing of the motor system

Item of ISO 21782-2	Description	Motor	Inverter	Chopper	Motor system	DC/DC converter
Measurement of total loss and total efficiency	This test measures total loss and total efficiency between the input power of inverter and the output power of the motor.				5.1	
Temperature rise test	This test investigates the temperature rise characteristics of each part of the motor system within the specified range.				5.2	
Torque characteristic test	This test measures the torque characteristics specified in the specifications of the motor system.				5.3	
Torque ripple test	This test measures the torque ripple of the motor.				5.4	

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Table 3 — Contents of ISO 21782-3: Performance testing of the motor and the inverter

Item of ISO 21782-3	Description	Motor	Inverter	Chopper	Motor system	DC/DC converter
Measurement of loss and efficiency	This test measures loss and efficiency between the input power and the output power.	5.1.1	5.2.1	5.3.1		
	This test measures conversion rate between the input power and the output power.		5.2.1	5.3.1		
Temperature rise test	This test investigates the temperature rise characteristics of each part of the component within the specified range.	5.1.2	5.2.2	5.3.2		
Torque characteristic test	This test measures the torque characteristics specified in the specifications of the motor.	5.1.3				
Cogging torque test	This test measures the cogging torque of the permanent magnetic motor.	5.1.4				

Table 4 — Contents of ISO 21782-4: Performance testing of the DC/DC converter

Item of ISO 21782-4	Description	Motor	Inverter	Chopper	Motor system	DC/DC converter
Measurement of loss and efficiency	This test measures loss and efficiency between the input power and the output power.					5.1
Temperature rise test	This test investigates the temperature rise characteristics of each part of the DC/DC converter within the specified range.					5.2

Table 5 — Contents of ISO 21782-5: Operating load testing of the motor system

Item of ISO 21782-5	Description	Motor	Inverter	Chopper	Motor system	DC/DC converter
Endurance test	Cyclic test of output torque pattern endurance including maximum torque and maximum speed				5.1	
Surge voltage measurement test	This test measures the surge voltage applied to the input terminals of the motor.				5.2	
Over speed test	The test verifies the no control failure according to the over speed and gives the corresponding rank.				5.3	

Table 6 — Contents of ISO 21782-6: Operating load testing of the motor and the inverter

Item of ISO 21782-6	Description	Motor	Inverter	Chopper	Motor system	DC/DC converter
Operation endurance tests of motor	Cyclic test of high acceleration/ deceleration endurance	4.1.1				
	Cyclic test of torque pattern endurance including maximum torque	4.1.2				
	Over speed test	4.1.3				

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Table 6 (continued)

Item of ISO 21782-6	Description	Motor	Inverter	Chopper	Motor system	DC/DC converter
Operation endurance tests of inverter	Cyclic test of output current pattern endurance including maximum current		4.2.1			
Breakdown strength verification test	Contents of this test are mainly spin test, data acquisition of mechanical strength of the motor.	4.3.1				

Table 7 — Contents of ISO 21782-7: Operating load testing of the DC/DC converter

Item of ISO 21782-7	Description	Motor	Inverter	Chopper	Motor system	DC/DC converter
Operation endurance test	Cyclic test of output current pattern endurance including maximum current					5