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CHAPTER 27

COMPASS SAFE DISTANCE TEST



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27.1 TEST SPECIFICATIONS AND PROGRAMME

Following:

- Section A2.6 of IEC 61097-2 (Second edition -09 2002);
- Section 11.2 of EN 60945 (Fourth edition 08 2002) and
- PO 1013/AP/QA-f Intespace Procedure
- 1) Measure 'T' the magnetic earth field in the earth field compensation area
- 2) Compute the maximum compass deviation : Dmax = $5.4 \,^{\circ}/\,^{\circ}$ T (μ Tesla)
- 3) Put EUT on the wood bracket or on plastic table in the no compensed magnetic earth field area. Approach it slowly near to the reference compass. Note the distance 'Lnc' that occur the Dmax deviation, on the reference compass.
- 4) Repeat 3) in the compensed magnetic eath field area and note the distance 'Lc' that occur the Dmax deviation, on the reference compass

Note: The Lc and Lnc distances are measured from the side of EPIRB (boyancy line) to the compass centre

27.2. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

Beacon

Beacon Unit : 5/7

Manufacturer : MARTEC

Type : KANNAD AUTO/AUTO GPS/MANUAL/MANUAL GPS/MANUAL+/MANUAL+GPS

Number : 57990 Class : II

27.3. TEST SITE

CNES/Intespace amagnetic chamber ITS Beacon Certification laboratory .

See photograph next page

27.4. TEST EQUIPMENT

- Compensed magnetic earth field area
- Magnetometer reference: Institut Dr FORSTER REUTLINGEN Model: 1.107 S/N: 81.11-824
- Reference Compass
- Argos Cospas/Sarsat Test Bench



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27.5. RESULTS

Date	Hour	Operations	Results
November	09:30	Magnetic earth field = 23.9 μ T \rightarrow Max compass deviation	Dmax = 0,225 °
11th,2005	10:15 10:45	Compass safe distance measured in none compensed earth field with (Dmax = 0.22°): Photo 1 Compass safe distance measured in compensed earth field with (Dmax = 1°): Photo 2	Lnc = 12 cm Lc = 7 cm



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PHOTO 2

