
**Road vehicles — Component test
methods for electrical disturbances from
narrowband radiated electromagnetic
energy —**

**Part 4:
Harness excitation methods**

*Véhicules routiers — Méthodes d'essai d'un équipement soumis à des
perturbations électriques par rayonnement d'énergie électromagnétique
en bande étroite —*

Partie 4: Méthodes d'excitation des faisceaux





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Foreword

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ISO 11452 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road vehicles — Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy*:

- *Part 1: General principles and terminology*
- *Part 2: Absorber-lined shielded enclosure*
- *Part 3: Transverse electromagnetic (TEM) cell*
- *Part 4: Harness excitation methods*
- *Part 5: Stripline*
- *Part 7: Direct radio frequency (RF) power injection*
- *Part 8: Immunity to magnetic fields*
- *Part 9: Portable transmitters*
- *Part 10: Immunity to conducted disturbances in the extended audio frequency range*
- *Part 11: Reverberation chamber*

Road vehicles — Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy —

Part 4: Harness excitation methods

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11452 specifies harness excitation test methods and procedures for determining the immunity of electronic components of passenger cars and commercial vehicles regardless of the propulsion system (e.g. spark-ignition engine, diesel engine, electric motor).

The bulk current injection (BCI) test method is based on current injection into the wiring harness using a current probe as a transformer where the harness forms the secondary winding.

The tubular wave coupler (TWC) test method is based on a wave coupling into the wiring harness using the directional coupler principle. The TWC test method was developed for immunity testing of automotive components with respect to radiated disturbances in the GHz ranges (GSM bands, UMTS, ISM 2,4 GHz). It is best suited to small (with respect to wavelength) and shielded device under test (DUT), since in these cases the dominating coupling mechanism is via the harness. For DUTs which are larger than a wavelength (e.g. 0,1 m at 3 GHz), direct field coupling to the printed circuit board (PCB) becomes of equal importance. The user of the TWC test method should take this into account and determine the applicability of the method.

The electromagnetic disturbances considered in this part of ISO 11452 are limited to continuous narrowband electromagnetic fields.

2 Normative references

The following referenced 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.

ISO 11452-1:2005, *Road vehicles — Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy — Part 1: General principles and terminology*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 11452-1 apply.

4 Test conditions

The applicable frequency ranges of the BCI and the TWC test methods are direct functions of the transducer characteristics (current probe or tubular wave coupler). More than one type of transducer may be required.

To test automotive electronic systems, the typical applicable frequency range

- of the BCI test method is 1 MHz to 400 MHz,
- of the TWC test method is 400 MHz to 3 GHz.