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### Part 99-002: Endurance test schedules – Test 99b: Test schedule for unmating under electrical load

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The object of this document is to detail a test schedule to determine the ability of sets of connectors to withstand a minimum of 100 mechanical operations with electrical load, where an electrical current is being passed through the connectors in accordance with IEC 60512-9-3 during the separation (unmating) step.

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IEC 60512-11-7, *Connectors for electronic equipment – Tests and measurements – Part 11-7: Climatic tests – Test 11g: Flowing mixed gas corrosion test*

~~IEEE Std 802.3™-2018, IEEE Standard for Ethernet~~

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