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“For considering whether testing is required or not, guidelines given in Annex VI of AIS 084 (Part-1):2008 shall be used.
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**General Remarks:**
INTRODUCTION

The Government of India felt the need for a permanent agency to expedite the publication of standards and development of test facilities in parallel when the work on the preparation of the standards is going on, as the development of improved safety critical parts can be undertaken only after the publication of the standard and commissioning of test facilities. To this end, the erstwhile Ministry of Surface Transport (MOST) has constituted a permanent Automotive Industry Standards Committee (AISC) vide order No.RT-11028/11/97-MVL dated September 15, 1997. The standards prepared by AISC will be approved by the permanent CMVR -Technical Standing Committee (CTSC). After approval, the Automotive Research Association of India, (ARAI), Pune, being the Secretariat of the AIS Committee, has published this standard.

The subject of demisting and defrosting systems was identified in Road Map for Automotive Safety Regulations for formulation of AIS. The formation of mist and frost reduces the driver’s visibility, which is important for safety. The purpose of this standard is to ensure good visibility under certain climatic conditions by providing demist and defrost systems for the windscreens.

While formulating the standard and considering climatic conditions in the country and its implementation, the standard is formulated in two parts specifying the requirements for demisting and defrosting systems separately as AIS-084 (Part 1) and AIS-084 (Part 2) respectively.


The Automotive Industry Standards Committee responsible for preparation of this standard is given in Annex : V
Automotive Vehicles - Performance requirements of Defrosting Systems of Glazed Surfaces (Wind Screen) of Motor Vehicles

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard applies to the 180° forward field of vision of the drivers of vehicles in category M1 as defined in AIS-053. However, this standard is not applicable to the vehicles, having open bodied construction or incomplete vehicles which are not intended for use in extreme cold conditions, where frost normally occurs.

1.2 Its purpose is to ensure good visibility under certain conditions by specifying the requirements for defrosting systems for the windscreens of category M1 vehicles.

2.0 REFERENCES

2.1 AIS-053 Automotive Vehicles – Types - Terminology
2.2 AIS-021 Field of Vision of Motor Vehicle Drivers for M1 Category
2.3 IS: 9211-2003 Terms and Definitions of Weights of Road Vehicles other than 2 And 3 Wheelers (Second Revision)

3.0 DEFINITIONS

3.1 Frost
‘Frost’ means formation of a layer of ice in cold condition right across the outside face of the glazed surface (wind screen).

3.2 Defrosting
'Defrosting' means the elimination of frost or ice covering the glazed surfaces by the operation of defrosting or windscreen-wiper systems.

3.3 Defrosting System
'Defrosting system' means the system intended to melt frost or ice on the surface of the windscreen and thus restore visibility.

3.4 Defrosted Area
'Defrosted area' means the area of the glazed surfaces having a dry surface or covered with melted or partially melted (wet) frost which can be removed from the outside face by the windscreen wipers. It excludes the area of the windscreen covered with dry frost.

3.5 Vehicle Type
'Vehicle type with regard to the windscreen defrosting systems means vehicles which do not differ in such essential respects as:

3.5.1 the external and internal forms and arrangements within the area specified in clause 1, which may affect visibility;
3.5.2 the shape, size and characteristics of the windscreen and its mounting;
3.5.3 the characteristics of the defrosting systems;
3.5.4 the number of seats.
3.6 Three-dimensional Reference Grid

'Three-dimensional reference grid' means a reference system, which consists of a vertical longitudinal plane X-Z, a horizontal plane X-Y and a vertical transverse plane Y-Z (see Figure 2 of Annex III). The grid is used to determine the dimensional relationships between the position of design points on drawings and their position on the actual vehicle. The procedure for situating the vehicle relative to the grid is specified in Annex III; all co-ordinates referred to ground zero shall be based on a vehicle in running order as defined in 3.6.1.

3.6.1 Vehicle in running order means kerb weight of the complete vehicle (unladen weight) as defined in cl. 3.6 of IS: 9211-2003, plus driver and one front seat passenger, the weight of driver and passenger being 75 kg ± 1%.

3.6.2 Vehicles fitted with suspension enabling their ground clearance to be adjusted shall be tested under the normal conditions of use specified by the vehicle manufacturer.

3.7 Primary Reference Marks

'Primary reference marks' means holes, surfaces, marks and identification signs on the vehicle body. The type of reference mark used and the position of each mark relative to the X, Y and Z co-ordinates of the three-dimensional reference grid and to a design ground plane shall be specified by the vehicle manufacturer. These marks may be the control points used for body-assembly purposes.

3.8 Seat-back Angle

(See Annex II).

3.9 Actual Seat-back Angle

(See Annex II).

3.10 Design Seat-back Angle

(See Annex II).

3.11 V Points

'V points' means points whose position in the passenger compartment is determined by vertical longitudinal planes passing through the centres of the outermost designated seating positions on the front seat and in relation to the R point and the design angle of the seat back, which points are used for verifying compliance with the field-of-view requirements (see Annex IV).

3.12 R Point or Seating Reference Point

(See Annex II).
3.13 **H Point**
(See Annex II).

3.14 **Windscreen Datum Points**
'Windscreen datum points' means points situated at the intersection with the windscreen of lines radiating forward from the V points to the outer surface of the windscreen.

3.15 **Transparent Area of a Windscreen**
'Transparent area of a windscreen' means that area of a vehicle windscreen whose light transmittance, measured at right angles to the surface, is not less than 70%.

3.16 **Horizontal Seat-adjustment Range**
'Horizontal seat-adjustment range' means the range of normal driving positions designated by the vehicle manufacturer for the adjustment of the driver's seat in the direction of the X axis (see 3.6).

3.17 **Extended Seat-adjustment Range**
'Extended seat-adjustment range' means the range designated by the vehicle manufacturer for the adjustment of the seat in the direction of the X axis (see 3.6) beyond the range of normal driving positions specified in 3.16 and used for converting seats into beds or facilitating entry into the vehicle.

4.0 **TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY VEHICLE MANUFACTURER**

4.1 The application for type-approval of a vehicle type with regard to its windscreen defrosting system shall be submitted by the vehicle manufacturer or by his authorised representative.

4.2 It shall be accompanied by the documents in triplicate and by the particulars as per Annex I.

5. **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

5.1 **Windscreen Defrosting**

5.1.1 Every vehicle shall be equipped with a system for removing frost and ice from the glazed surfaces of the windscreen. The windscreen defrosting system shall be effective enough to ensure adequate visibility through the windscreen in cold weather.

5.1.2 The efficiency of the system shall be verified by determining the defrosted area of the windscreen periodically after starting the engine, the vehicle having been kept in a cold chamber for a certain amount of time.

5.1.3 The requirements of 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 shall be checked using the method set out in 6.1.
5.1.4 The following requirements shall be satisfied:
5.1.4.1 20 minutes after the start of the test period, the area defined in 2.2 of Annex IV (area A) shall be 80% defrosted;
5.1.4.2 25 minutes after the start of the test period, the defrosted area of the windscreen on the passenger side shall be comparable to that specified in 5.1.4.1 for the driver's side;
5.1.4.3 40 minutes after the start of the test period, the area defined in 2.3 of Annex IV (area B) shall be 95% defrosted.

6. TEST PROCEDURE

6.1 Windscreen Defrosting

6.1.1 The tests shall be carried out at one of the temperatures specified below as prescribed by the manufacturers: - 8± 2° C or - 18 ± 3° C.

6.1.2 The test shall be carried out in a cold chamber large enough to contain the complete vehicle and equipped to maintain one of the temperatures mentioned in 6.1.1 in the chamber throughout the test and to circulate cold air. The cold chamber shall be maintained at or below the specified test temperature for not less than 24 hours before the start of the period during which the vehicle is exposed to cold.

6.1.2.1 If instruments are available to check that the chamber has achieved and stabilized the test temperature, this period may be shortened not less than 2 hrs. of conditioning.

6.1.3 Before the test, the inner and outer surfaces of the windscreen shall be thoroughly degreased by means of methylated spirit or an equivalent degreasing agent.

After drying, a solution of ammonia of not less than 3% and not more than 10% shall be applied. The surface shall be allowed to dry again and then be wiped with a dry cotton cloth.

6.1.4 The vehicle, with the engine stopped, shall be kept for not less than 10 hours at the test temperature.

6.1.4.1 If instruments are available to check that the engine coolant and lubricant stabilized at the test temperature, this period may be shortened.

6.1.5 Following the exposure period prescribed in 6.1.4, an even layer of ice of 0.044 g/cm² shall be applied over the entire outside surface of the windscreen by means of a water spray gun working at 3.5 ± 0.2 bar operating pressure.

6.1.5.1 The spray nozzle, adjusted to full fan pattern and maximum flow, shall be held perpendicular to and at a distance of between 200 and 250 mm from the glazed surface, and so directed as to form an even layer of ice right across the windscreen from one side to the other.
6.1.5.1.1 A spray gun having a nozzle of 1.7 mm diameter and a liquid flow rate of 0.395 l/min, and capable of producing a fan pattern of 300 mm diameter on the glazed surface at a distance 200 mm from that surface, may be used to satisfy the requirements of 6.1.5. Any other device by which the requirements can be satisfied shall also be permitted.

6.1.6 After the ice has been formed on the windscreen, the vehicle shall be kept in the cold chamber for not less than 30 minutes and not more than 40 minutes.

6.1.7 After the period prescribed in 6.1.6 has elapsed, one or two observers shall enter the vehicle, and the engine may be started, if necessary by some external means. The test period shall commence as soon as the engine is running.

6.1.7.1 During the first five minutes of the test period, the engine speed or speeds may be those which the manufacturer recommends for warming up when starting in cold weather.

6.1.7.2 During the final 35 minutes of the test period (or during the entire test period if the five minute warming-up procedure is not followed) the engine shall run:

6.1.7.2.1 at a speed not exceeding 50% of the speed corresponding to its maximum power output; moreover,

6.1.7.2.2 the battery shall be fully charged;

6.1.7.2.3 the voltage at the terminals of the defrosting device may be not more than 20% above the nominal rating of the system;

6.1.7.2.4 the temperature in the test chamber shall be measured at the level of the centre of the windscreen, at a point not significantly affected by heat from the vehicle under test;

6.1.7.2.5 the horizontal component of the speed of the air cooling the chamber, measured immediately prior to the test, in the median plane of the vehicle at a point 300 mm forward of the base of the windscreen and at a level half-way between the base and the top of the windscreen, shall be as low as possible and in any event less than 8 km/h;

6.1.7.2.6 the engine bonnet, the doors and the vents, except the intakes and outlets of the heating and ventilating system, shall be closed; one or two windows may be opened for a total vertical distance of 25 mm if the vehicle manufacturer so requests;

6.1.7.2.7 the defrosting system temperature control shall be set to the 'maximum' position;
6.1.7.2.8. the windscreen wipers may be used during the test if they can operate without manual assistance;

6.1.7.2.9. the defrosting system prescribed by the manufacturer shall be brought into operation, with the vehicle in the condition specified by the manufacturer for satisfactory operation at low temperature.

6.1.8. The observer(s) shall outline the defrosted area on the inside surface of the windscreen, at five-minute intervals from the start of the test period.

6.1.9. On completion of the test, the pattern of the defrosted area outlined on the inner face of the windscreen as required by 6.1.8 shall be noted and marked to identify the driver's side.

7.0 MODIFICATIONS AND EXTENSION OF APPROVAL FOR DEFROSTING SYSTEMS

7.1 Every modification pertaining to the information, even if the changes are not technical in nature declared in accordance with clause 4, shall be intimated by the manufacturer to the test agency.

If the changes are in parameters not related to the provisions, no further action need be taken.

If the changes are in parameters related to the provisions, the test agency, which has issued the certificate of compliance, may then consider, based on the justification provided by the vehicle manufacturer and reviewed by the test agency, whether,

7.1.1 the model with the changed specifications still complies with provisions;

or,

7.1.2 any further verification is required to establish compliance.

7.2. In case of 7.1.2, tests for only those parameters which are affected by the modifications need be carried out.

7.3. In case of fulfillment of criterion of clause 7.1.1 or after results of further verification as per clause 7.1.2 are satisfactory, the approval of compliance shall be extended for the changes carried out.
ANNEX I

(See 4.2)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY VEHICLE MANUFACTURER

1. A description of the vehicle referring to the criteria mentioned in 3.5 of this standard, together with dimensional drawings and either a photograph or an exploded view of the passenger compartment. The numbers and/or symbols identifying the vehicle type shall be specified.

2. Particulars of the primary reference marks in sufficient detail to enable them to be readily identified and the position of each in relation to the others and to the R point to be verified;

3. a technical description of the defrosting systems, together with relevant data in sufficient detail.

4. In addition, following technical information shall be submitted by vehicle manufacturer

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ANNEX II
(See 3.8)

PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING THE H POINT AND THE ACTUAL
SEAT-BACK ANGLE AND FOR VERIFYING THE RELATIVE
POSITIONS OF THE R AND H POINTS AND THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE DESIGN SEAT-BACK ANGLE AND THE ACTUAL
SEAT-BACK ANGLE

1.0 Annexure: I of AIS-021 shall be applicable.
ANNEX III

(See 3.6)

METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE DIMENSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE VEHICLE'S PRIMARY REFERENCE MARKS AND THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL REFERENCE GRID

1. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REFERENCE GRID AND VEHICLE'S PRIMARY REFERENCE MARKS

To verify specific dimensions on or within a vehicle submitted for type-approval in accordance with this standard, the relationship between the co-ordinates of the three-dimensional reference grid defined in 3.6 of this standard, which have been laid out at the initial vehicle-design stage, and the positions of the primary reference marks defined in 3.7 of this standard, shall be established accurately so that specific points on the vehicle manufacturer's drawings can be located on an actual vehicle produced from those drawings.

2. METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIP OF REFERENCE GRID TO REFERENCE MARKS

For this purpose, a ground reference plane shall be constructed, which is marked with the X-X measurement and the Y-Y measurement. The method of achieving this is set out in Figure 3 of this Annex, the reference plane being a hard, flat, level surface on which the vehicle stands, and which has two measuring scales firmly fixed to its surface; these shall be graduated in millimeters, the X-X scale being not less than 8 m long, and the Y-Y scale not less than 4 m long. The two scales shall be set at right angles to each other as shown in Figure 3 of this Annex. The intersection of the scales is ground zero.

3. EXAMINATION OF THE REFERENCE PLANE

In order to provide for minor variations in the level of the reference plane or test area, it is necessary to measure the deviations from ground zero along both the X and Y scales at intervals of 250 mm and to record the readings obtained so that corrections can be made when checking the vehicle.

4. ACTUAL TEST ATTITUDE

In order to provide for minor changes in suspension height, etc., it is necessary to have available a means of bringing the primary reference marks to the correct co-ordinate positions relative to the design attitude before further measurements are taken. In addition, it shall be possible to make minor lateral and/or longitudinal adjustments to the vehicle's position so as to place it correctly in relation to the reference grid.
5. RESULTS

The vehicle having been correctly placed relative to the reference grid and in its design attitude, the site of the necessary points for studying the forward visibility requirements can be readily determined. Test methods to determine these requirements may include the use of theodolites, light sources or shadow devices, or any other method which can be shown to give equivalent results.

![Diagram showing a seat with dimensions:]

- a = 68 mm
- b = 5 mm
- c = 589 mm
- d = 665 mm

**Figure 1**
Determination of V Points for a Seat-back Angle of 25
Figure-2
Three-dimensional Reference Grid
Figure 3
Level Work Space
ANNEX IV
(See 3.11, 5.1.4.1 and 5.1.4.3)

PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING VISION AREAS ON
WINDSCREENS OF
CATEGORY M1 VEHICLES IN RELATION TO THE V POINTS

1. POSITIONS OF THE V POINTS

1.1 The positions of the V points in relation to the R point, as indicated by
XYZ co-ordinates from the three-dimensional reference grid, are as
shown in Tables 1 and 2.

1.2 Table 1 indicates the basic co-ordinates for a design seat-back angle of 25°.
The positive direction for the co-ordinates is indicated in Figure 1 of
Annex III.

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1.3 Correction for Design Seat-back Angles other than 25°

1.3.1 Table 2 shows the further corrections to be made to the X and Z
co-ordinates of each V point when the design seat-back angle is not
25°. The positive direction for the co-ordinates is shown in Figure 1 of
Annex III.
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### 2. VISION AREAS

2.1. Two vision areas shall be determined from the V points.

2.2. Vision area A is the area on the outer surface of the windscreen bounded by the following four planes extending forward from the V point (see Figure 1):

- a vertical plane passing through V1 and V2 and at an angle of 13° to the right of the X axis,

- a plane parallel to the Y axis passing through V1 and at an upward angle of 3° from the X axis.

- a plane parallel to the Y axis, passing through V2 and at a downward angle of 1° from the X axis,

- a vertical plane passing through V1 and V2 and at an angle of 20° to the left of the X axis.

2.3. Vision area B is the area of the outer surface of the windscreen, which is more than 25 mm from the outer edge of the transparent area and is bounded by the intersection of the following four planes with the outer surface of the windscreen (see Figure 2):

- a vertical plane parallel to the Y axis, passing through V1 and at an upward angle of 7° from the X axis,
- a plane parallel to the Y axis, passing through V2 and at a downward angle of 5° from the X axis,

- a vertical plane passing through V1 and V2 and at an angle of 17° to the right of the X axis.

- a plane symmetrical to the former plane in relation to the median longitudinal plane of the vehicle.
(1) Line tracing the median longitudinal plane of vehicle.
(2) Line tracing the vertical plane passing through R.
(3) Line tracing the vertical plane passing through V1 and V2.

Figure 1
Vision Area A
(1) Line tracing the median longitudinal plane of vehicle.
(2) Line tracing the longitudinal plane passing through R.
(3) Line tracing the longitudinal plane passing through V1 and V2.

Figure 2
Vision Area B
ANNEX V
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