

FUNCTIONAL & DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFICATION FOR;

FRAMING OF SPECIFICATION FOR COACH INSULATING MATERIAL FOR IR AC & NON AC COACHES.

1. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

The system supplied should work satisfactorily under the following operating conditions of IR coaches:

1.1 Coach Dynamics:

Equipment shall withstand satisfactorily the vibrations and shocks normally encountered in service as indicated below:

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| i) | Maximum vertical acceleration | 1.0g |
| ii) | Maximum longitudinal acceleration | 3.0g |
| iii) | Maximum transverse acceleration | 2.0g |

The vibrations are of sine wave form and the frequency vibration is between 1 Hz to 50 Hz.

The amplitude 'a' expressed in millimeters is given as a function of f, by equations
 $a = 25/f$ for values of f from 1 Hz to 10 Hz.

$a = 250/f^2$ for values of f exceeding 10Hz and up to 50 Hz.

- 1.2 In the direction corresponding to the longitudinal movement of the vehicle, the equipment is subjected for 2 min. to 50 Hz. Vibrations of such a value that the maximum acceleration is equal to 3g.

1.3 Coach-body displacement encountered under dynamic conditions.

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| i) | Vertically- | ± 100 mm |
| ii) | laterally - | ± 55 mm |
| iii) | longitudinally- | ± 10 mm |
| iv) | bogie rotation about center pivot- | $\pm 4^\circ$ |

1.4 Ambient Conditions

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| (i) | Ambient temperature | : | -4° C to 50° C |
| | Altitude | : | Sea level to 2500m |
| | Max. temperature under Sun | : | 70° C |
| | Relative humidity | : | 40% to 95% |
| (ii) | The rainfall is fairly heavy. | | |
| (iii) | During dry weather, the atmosphere is likely to be dusty. | | |
| (iv) | Temperature variations can be quite high in the same journey or short period of time. | | |
| (v) | Coaches operate in coastal areas with continued exposure to salt laden air. | | |

- (vi) The coach length over buffer is approximately 22.3 meters for ICF type coaches & for LHB type coach length over coupler is approximately 24 meters.

1.5 Coach Inside Conditions:

Inside condition of the coach may consider as under:

- i) The ambient conditions may be similar as mentioned under para 1.4 above, as there is no control in temperature for non-AC coaches. However in summer day the value of upper range of the temperature may go up to 60⁰C nearby the roof ceiling. There may be remarkable variation in temperature inside of the coach from floor to roof level.
- ii) Wind flow speed nearby the window portion may be considered more than the specified speed of the non-AC coaches, as windows may remain opened. The specified speed of the non-AC coaches is 110 kmph and 130 kmph in AC coaches.
- iii) Air conditioned Coaches are equipped with roof mounted air conditioning system with central ducting system and side distribution branch lines. The coaches are conditioned to a nominal temperature of 23°C to 25°C, RH 55% to 60% & air flow @ 4000 cubic meter /hour.

2.0 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS:

- 2.1 The Fire Extinguishers shall have a proven and established technology/system on National/ International Railway Systems. Documentary evidence of such as proof of supply and satisfactory performance certificate and of satisfactory service from user Railway(s) shall be provided by the vendor.
- 2.2 Coach insulating material shall have a proven and established technology/system on National/ International Railway Systems. Documentary evidence of such as proof of supply and satisfactory performance certificate and of satisfactory service from user Railway(s) shall be provided by the vendor.