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Foreword

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Wind resistance requirements and test methods for tethered balloons

1 Scope

This document specifies the wind resistance requirements for tethered balloons in both ground-tethered and air-tethered states, and describes the corresponding test methods.

This document applies to the testing of the wind resistance of tethered balloons; other aerostat products should refer to this document for implementation.

2 Normative references

GB/T 43328

3 Terms and Definitions

The terms and definitions defined in GB/T 43328 and the following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1 [Source. GB/T 43328-2023, 3.6.4, with modifications]

The maximum horizontal oncoming instantaneous wind speed allowed for normal ground anchoring/mooring when the airship is designed.

3.2 Working wind speed

At the designed working altitude, the maximum horizontal instantaneous wind speed allowed for the normal operation of the tethered balloon.

[Source. GB/T 43328-2023, 4.4.2, with modifications]

4 Symbols

The following symbols apply to this document.

v_{max1} --- Maximum wind speed that can be resisted in the air, in meters per second (m/s).

v_{max2} --- Wind speed at which the anchorage withstands wind, measured in meters per second (m/s).

v_1 --- 60%~80% of the value of v_{max1} , in meters per second (m/s).

v_2 --- 60%~80% of the value of v_{max2} , in meters per second (m/s).

Note. The specific values of v_1 and v_2 shall be determined in consultation with the user based on user requirements, ambient wind speed, and economic considerations for the experiment.

5 Wind resistance

Unless otherwise specified, the wind resistance of tethered balloons can be determined based on mission requirements and design specifications, with reference to similar products both domestically and internationally.