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# FIXED CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

## Part 1: Generic specification

### 1 General

#### 1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60384 is a generic specification and is applicable to fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment.

It establishes standard terms, inspection procedures and methods of test for use in sectional and detail specifications of electronic components for quality assessment or any other purpose.

#### 1.2 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.

IEC 60027, *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology*

IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV)*

IEC 60062, *Marking codes for resistors and capacitors*

IEC 60063, *Preferred number series for resistors and capacitors*

IEC 60068-1:1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-1:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Tests A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Tests B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-6:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-3:1993, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test M: Low air pressure*

IEC 60068-2-14:1984, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-17:1994, *Environmental testing – Part 2-17: Tests – Test Q: Sealing*

IEC 60068-2-20:1979, *Environmental testing – Part 2-20: Tests – Test T: Soldering*

IEC 60068-2-21:2006, *Environmental testing – Part 2-21: Tests – Test U: Robustness of terminations and integral mounting devices*

IEC 60068-2-27:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-27: Tests – Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

IEC 60068-2-29:1987, *Environmental testing – Part 2-29: Tests – Test Eb and guidance: Bump*

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IEC 60068-2-45:1980, *Environmental testing – Part 2-45: Tests – Test XA and guidance: Immersion in cleaning solvents*

IEC 60068-2-54:2006, *Environmental testing – Part 2-54: Tests – Test Ta: Solderability testing of electronic components by the wetting balance method*

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IEC 60410:1973, *Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes*

IEC 60617, *Graphical symbols for diagrams*

IEC 60695-11-5:2004, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-5: Test flames – Needle-flame test method – Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance*

IEC 60717, *Method for the determination of the space required by capacitors and resistors with unidirectional terminations*

IEC 61193-2, *Quality assessment systems – Part 2: Selection and use of sampling plans for inspection of electronic components and packaging<sup>1</sup>*

IEC 61249-2-7:2002, *Materials for printed boards and other interconnecting structures – Part 2-7: Reinforced base materials clad and unclad – Epoxide woven E-glass laminated sheet of defined flammability (vertical burning test), copper-clad*

IEC QC 001002-3, *Rules of Procedure – Part 3: Approval procedures*

ISO 3, *Preferred numbers – Series of preferred numbers*

ISO 1000, *SI units and recommendations for the use of their multiples and of certain other units*

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