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This standard forms Part 7 of a series of publications dealing with measurements of quartz crystal unit parameters

IEC 60444 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Measurement of quartz crystal unit parameters*:

- Part 1: Basic method for the measurement of resonance frequency and resonance resistance of quartz crystal units by zero phase technique in a pi-network
- Part 2: Phase offset method for measurement of motional capacitance of quartz crystal units
- Part 4: Method for the measurement of the load resonance frequency  $f_L$ , load resonance resistance  $R_L$  and the calculation of other derived values of quartz crystal units, up to 30 MHz
- Part 5: Methods for the determination of equivalent electrical parameters using automatic network analyzer techniques and error correction
- Part 6: Measurement of drive level dependence (DLD)
- Part 7: Measurement of activity and frequency dips of quartz crystal units
- Part 8: Test fixture for surface mounted quartz crystal units

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- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

## INTRODUCTION

The tolerable activity dips of resonant resistance and frequency (Bandbreak) will be specified in the detail specification. The measurement and evaluation of the activity/frequency dip for the quartz crystal unit requires special consideration as it uses the linear least squares method.

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### **Part 7: Measurement of activity and frequency dips of quartz crystal units**

#### **1 Scope**

This standard applies to activity and frequency dips for quartz crystal units over a temperature range.