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### Part 20: Resistance of plastic encapsulated SMDs to the combined effect of moisture and soldering heat

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60749 provides a means of assessing the resistance to soldering heat of semiconductors packaged as plastic encapsulated surface mount devices (SMDs). This test is destructive.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60068-2-20:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-20: Tests – Test T: Test methods for solderability and resistance to soldering heat of devices with leads*

IEC 60749-3, *Semiconductor devices – Mechanical and climatic test methods – Part 3: External visual examination*

IEC 60749-30, *Semiconductor devices – Mechanical and climatic test methods – Part 30: Preconditioning of non-hermetic surface mount devices prior to reliability testing*

IEC 60749-35, *Semiconductor devices – Mechanical and climatic test methods – Part 35: Acoustic microscopy for plastic encapsulated electronic components*

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##### 3.1 Acoustic tomography

determination of the physical qualities of a known substance by measuring how long it takes sound to travel through it

##### 3.2 classification reflow temperature

$T_c$   
maximum body temperature for which the component moisture sensitivity level (MSL) is verified by the component manufacturer and as noted on the caution and/or bar code label