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The new series IEC 61188-6-xx replaces the below listed documents:

IEC 61188-5-1:2002, *Printed boards and printed board assemblies – Design and use – Part 5-1: Attachment (land/joint) considerations – Generic requirements*

IEC 61188-5-2:2003, *Printed boards and printed board assemblies – Design and use – Part 5-2: Attachment (land/joint) considerations – Discrete components*

IEC 61188-5-3:2007, *Printed boards and printed board assemblies – Design and use – Part 5-3: Attachment (land/joint) considerations – Components with gull-wing leads on two sides*

IEC 61188-5-4:2007, *Printed boards and printed board assemblies – Design and use – Part 5-4: Attachment (land/joint) considerations – Components with J leads on two sides*

IEC 61188-5-5:2007, *Printed boards and printed board assemblies – Design and use – Part 5-5: Attachment (land/joint) considerations – Components with gull-wing leads on four sides*

IEC 61188-5-6:2003, *Printed boards and printed board assemblies – Design and use – Part 5-6: Attachment (land/joint) considerations – Chip carriers with J-leads on four sides*

IEC 61188-5-8:2007, *Printed boards and printed board assemblies – Design and use – Part 5-8: Attachment (land/joint) considerations – Area array components (BGA, FBGA, CGA, LGA)*

The content of the above documents is based on IPC-SM-782 Rev. A with Amendments 1 and 2, which was replaced in 2002 by IPC-7351. The component spectrum and pitch levels have dramatically changed since publication of the 61188-5-xx series and its dimensioning concept no longer fulfils state of the art mounting and soldering requirements.

This document provides guidelines and rules on land pattern for through hole terminals (THT).

Within the previous standards, primarily the pin diameter of the component and the assembly tolerances were considered.

The new approach is that a sufficiently available (proportional) land pattern is related to:

- size and shape of the component terminal
- the requirements of the assembly process and its used tools
- technology, structure, thickness and manufacturing process of the circuit board

in order to achieve the best possible solder joint due to manufacturability, the assembly result and the reliability of an assembled circuit board.

The variety and the possibility of building printed circuit boards has grown considerably over the years. The technologies can become very complex. The proportion of copper in the circuit board is determined by the number of layers or copper thickness per layer. This could lead to higher thermal capacity of the circuit board.

The general use of soldered THT components has declined dramatically. The requirements for current carrying capacity (e.g. wire thickness of inductors) have increased for the through-hole components used. At the same time, the use of wave soldering has declined in favour of selective wave soldering or other technologies.

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A balance between heat source (soldering process) and heat sink (component or component pin and circuit board) must be found for required assembly results. The landing surface must be defined according to these requirements.

Detailed information and calculations can be found in Annex A.

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CIRCUIT BOARDS AND CIRCUIT BOARD ASSEMBLIES – DESIGN AND USE –

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61188 specifies the requirements for lands and land pattern on circuit boards for the mounting of components with leads by soldering based on the solder joint requirements of IEC 61191-1 and IEC 61191-3.

This part of IEC 61188 specifies the requirements for soldering surfaces on circuit boards. This includes lands and land pattern for surface mounted components and also solderable hole configurations for through hole mounted components. These requirements are based on the solder joint requirements of IEC 61191-1, IEC 61191-2, IEC 61191-3 and IEC 61191-4.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60194-2, *Printed boards design, manufacture and assembly – Vocabulary – Part 2: Common usage in electronic technologies as well as printed board and electronic assembly technologies*

IEC 60352-5:2020, *Solderless connections – Part 5: Press-in connections – General requirements, test methods and practical guidance*

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3.1
annular ring
amount of land that remains after a hole is drilled in the defined Padstack

3.2
finished hole size (FSH)
diameter after all metallization processes (galvanic processing) and additional surface finishing processes (final finish) have been completed

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