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International Standard IEC 62317-8 has been prepared IEC technical committee 51: Magnetic components and ferrite materials.

This standard cancels and replaces IEC 61246 published in 1994, its amendment 1 (2002) and replaces Table A.1 and Table B.1 of IEC 62358:2004. New rectangular centre leg E-cores, which have been developed in the industry, were introduced in IEC 62358, and are in widespread use. This standard has been revised to specify dimensions and effective parameters for these newer rectangular centre leg E-cores.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

IEC 62317 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Ferrite cores – Dimensions*:

- Part 1: General specification (under consideration)
- Part 2: Pot cores (under consideration, currently available as IEC 60133: Dimensions of pot-cores made of magnetic oxides and associated parts)
- Part 3: Half pot cores (under consideration, currently available as IEC 62323: Dimensions of half pot-cores made of ferrite for inductive proximity switches)
- Part 4: RM-cores and associated parts
- Part 5: EP-cores (under consideration, currently available as IEC 61596: Magnetic oxide EP-cores and associated parts for use in inductors and transformers – Dimensions)
- Part 6: ETD-cores (under consideration, currently available as IEC 61185: Ferrite cores (ETD-cores) intended for use in power supply applications – Dimensions)
- Part 7: EER-cores
- Part 8: E-cores
- Part 9: Planar cores
- Part 10: PM-cores (under consideration, currently available as IEC 61247: PM-cores made of magnetic oxides and associated parts – Dimensions)
- Part 11: EC-cores (under consideration, currently available as IEC 60647: Dimensions for magnetic oxide cores intended for use in power supplies (EC-cores))
- Part 12: Uncoated ring cores (under consideration, currently available as IEC TR 61604: Dimensions of uncoated ring cores of magnetic oxides)
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FERRITE CORES – DIMENSIONS –

Part 8: E-cores

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62317 specifies the dimensions that are of importance for mechanical interchangeability for E-cores with rectangular cross-section made of ferrite, the dimensions of coil formers to be used with them, and the effective parameter values to be used in calculations involving them.

The selecting core sizes to this standard is based on the philosophy of including those sizes, which are industrial standards, either by inclusion in national standards, or by broad-based use in industry. See IEC 62317-1 for more detail concerning the philosophy of selecting core sizes to be included.

NOTE Cores covered by this standard are intended for general applications at both low and high flux densities, but they also find uses in special applications such as pulse transformers. They are generally used in pairs.

Whilst the main application of this standard is expected to be for ferrite cores, its applicability for iron powder cores should not be overlooked.

Coil formers are not specified for E-cores smaller than E 8/2, which are also used in SMD assemblies.

The use of “derived” standards, which give a more detailed specification of component parts whilst still permitting compliance with this standard, is discussed in Annex A.

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 60205:2006, *Calculation of the effective parameters of magnetic piece parts*