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INTRODUCTION

The IEC 62899-20x series relates mainly to measurement methods for materials of printed electronics. The series also includes storage methods, packaging and marking, and transportation conditions.

The IEC 62899-20x series is divided into parts for each material. Each part is prepared as a generic specification containing fundamental information for the area of printed electronics.

The IEC 62899-20x series consists of the following parts:

Part 201: Materials – Substrates

Part 201-2: Materials – Substrates – Measurement methods for properties of stretchable substrates

Part 202: Materials – Conductive ink

Part 202-3: Materials – Conductive ink – Measurement of sheet resistance of conductive films – Contactless method

Part 202-4: Materials – Conductive ink – Measurement methods for properties of stretchable printed layers (conductive and insulating)

Part 202-5: Materials – Conductive ink – Mechanical bending test of a printed conductive layer on an insulating substrate

Part 202-6: Materials – Conductive ink – Measurement method for resistance changes under high temperature and humidity – Printed conductive layer on a flexible substrate

Part 202-7: Materials – Printed film – Measurement of peel strength for printed layer on flexible substrate by the 90° peel method

Part 203: Materials – Semiconductor ink

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(Subsequent parts will be prepared for other materials.)

Furthermore, each part will also include sectional specifications, blank detail specifications, and detail specifications of each material.

This part of IEC 62899 does not define the required characteristics of the stretchable substrate. It provides test methods to characterize (pre-qualify) the substrates that are intended to be used for printing conductors and insulators for the purposes of manufacturing stretchable layers or structures.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62899 defines measurement methods for the properties of stretchable substrates, in order to use evaluating stretchable functional layers (conductive, semiconducting, and insulating) formed by printing technologies. If the same types of materials as the substrates are used for the cover lay film, they are also subjected to the measurement defined in this document.

Stretchable substrates handled by this document apply to substrates subjected to repeated bending with wiring elements demanding a high level of performance, such as fabric integrated wearable devices or skin patchable devices.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 60243-1, *Electric strength of insulating materials – Test methods – Part 1: Tests at power frequencies*

IEC 62631-3-1, *Dielectric and resistive properties of solid insulating materials – Part 3-1: Determination of resistive properties (DC methods) – Volume resistance and volume resistivity – General method*

IEC 62631-3-2, *Dielectric and resistive properties of solid insulating materials – Part 3-2: Determination of resistive properties (DC methods) – Surface resistance and surface resistivity*

IEC 62899-201, *Printed electronics – Materials – Part 201: Substrates*

ISO 3801, *Textiles − Woven fabrics – Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area*

ISO 5084, *Textiles − Determination of thickness of textiles and textile products*

ISO 13934-1, *Textiles − Tensile properties of fabrics − Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method*

ISO 22198, *Textiles − Fabrics − Determination of width and length*

3 Terms and definitions

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