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INTRODUCTION

The IEC 62899-403 series contains basic patterns to evaluate the printability of a printing machine, plating, and applications for printed electronics. The printability is defined as both the quality of printed patterns and the reproducibility of printing designs as the result of the interaction of printing media, inks, and substrates. The documents from the IEC 62899-403 series provide commonly-utilized design patterns for evaluating printability. The quality of printed patterns is satisfied by accurate measuring, with a mechanical, physical, or optical apparatus, the patterns being two-dimensional or three-dimensional. On the other hand, the reproducibility of printing designs is achieved by estimating the reproducibility of replica.

The IEC 62899-402 series assumes a large role in the standardization of measuring methods for these printed patterns, and the IEC 62899-403 series has a key role in standardizing the estimation of the patterns' reproducibility.

In the business field, requests from industry to apply the printing technology to electronics manufacturing have been guarantees for both the quality and reproducibility that have helped facilitate international trade and enhanced user value in the field of printed electronics.

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1 Scope

This part of 62899-403 specifies commonly-utilized basic design patterns to evaluate printing machines with pattern reproducibility from the view point of printability in the field of printed electronics. These basic patterns consist of several evaluation patterns and register marks.

Printability is derived from the evaluation of the reproducibility of these printed patterns produced by the printed machine.

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IEC 62899-402 (all parts), *Printed electronics – Part 402-X: Printability – Measurement of qualities*

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3.1

Basic pattern

set of two-dimensional figures, which consist of evaluation patterns and register marks, used to inspect the reproducibility of printed patterns

3.2

evaluation pattern

set of fundamental figures to evaluate the printability for printing machines in printed electronics