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- a) This document integrates IEC 62317-8:2006 and IEC 60424-3:2015;
- b) Table 4 – Allowable areas of chips for E-cores, of IEC 60424-3:2015, has been moved to Annex C (informative) of this document.

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# FERRITE CORES – GUIDELINES ON DIMENSIONS AND THE LIMITS OF SURFACE IRREGULARITIES –

## Part 8: E-cores

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 63093 specifies the dimensions that are of importance for mechanical interchangeability for a preferred range of E-cores made of ferrite and the essential dimensions of coil formers to be used with them, as well the effective parameter values to be used in calculations involving them. It also gives guidelines on allowable limits of surface irregularities applicable to E-cores.

The specifications contained in this document are useful in negotiations between ferrite core manufacturers and customers about surface irregularities.

The use of derived standards, which give more detailed specifications for component parts while still permitting compliance with this standard, is discussed in Annex A.

### 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 60205, *Calculation of the effective parameters of magnetic piece parts*

IEC 60401-1, *Terms and nomenclature for cores made of magnetically soft ferrites – Part 1: Terms used for physical irregularities*

IEC 60424-1, *Ferrite cores – Guidelines on the limits of surface irregularities – Part 1: General specification*

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### 4 Primary dimensions

#### 4.1 General

Compliance with the following requirements ensures mechanical interchangeability of complete assemblies and coil formers.