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The text of document 47/1667/FDIS, future edition 1 of IEC 60749-36, prepared by IEC TC 47, Semiconductor devices, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60749-36 on 2003-04-01.

This mechanical and climatic test method, as it relates to acceleration, steady state, is a complete rewrite of the test contained in Clause 5, Chapter 2 of EN 60749:1999.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2004-01-01
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In this standard, annex ZA is normative.

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Annex ZA
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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60068-2-7	- 1)	Basic environmental testing procedures Part 2: Tests - Test Ga and guidance: Acceleration, steady state	EN 60068-2-7	1993 2)

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

FDIS	Report on voting
47/1667/FDIS	47/1685/RVD

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

The mechanical and climatic test method, as it relates to acceleration, steady state, is a complete rewrite of the test contained in Clause 5, Chapter 2 of IEC 60749.

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

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2007. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES – MECHANICAL AND CLIMATIC TEST METHODS –

Part 36: Acceleration, steady state

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60749 provides a test for determining the effects of constant acceleration on cavity-type semiconductor devices. It is an accelerated test designed to indicate types of structural and mechanical weaknesses not necessarily detected in shock and vibration test. It may be used as a high stress (destructive) test to determine the mechanical limits of the package, internal metallisation and lead system, die or substrate attachment, and other elements of the microelectronic device. When proper stress levels have been established this test method may also be employed as a non-destructive in-line 100 % screen to detect and eliminate devices with lower than normal mechanical strengths in any of the structural elements.

In general, this acceleration steady-state test method is in conformity with IEC 60068-2-7 but, due to specific requirements of semiconductors, the clauses of this standard apply.

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IEC 60068-2-7, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ga and guidance: Acceleration, steady state*

3 Test apparatus

Constant acceleration tests shall be made on an apparatus capable of applying the specified acceleration for the required time.

4 Procedure

The device shall be restrained by its case, or by normal mountings, and the leads or cables secured. Unless otherwise specified, a constant acceleration of the value specified shall then be applied to the device for 1 min in each of the orientations X_1 , X_2 , Y_1 , Z_1 and Z_2 . For devices with internal elements mounted with the major seating plane perpendicular to the Y axis, the Y_1 orientation shall be defined as that one in which the elements tend to be removed from their mount. Unless otherwise specified, test condition E shall apply.