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Part 21: Solderability

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60749 establishes a standard procedure for determining the solderability of device package terminations that are intended to be joined to another surface using tin-lead (SnPb) or lead-free (Pb-free) solder for the attachment.

This test method provides a procedure for 'dip and look' solderability testing of through hole, axial and surface mount devices (SMDs) as well as an optional procedure for a board mounting solderability test for SMDs for the purpose of allowing simulation of the soldering process to be used in the device application. The test method also provides optional conditions for ageing.

This test is considered destructive unless otherwise detailed in the relevant specification.

NOTE 1 This test method is in general accord with IEC 60068, but due to specific requirements of semi-conductors, the following text is applied.

NOTE 2 This test method does not assess the effect of thermal stresses which may occur during the soldering process. Reference should be made IEC 60749-15 or IEC 60749-20.

NOTE 3 This mechanical and climatic test method as it relates to solderability, is a complete rewrite of the test contained in Subclause 2.1 of Chapter 2 of IEC 60749 (1996).

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This test method requires the following equipment.

2.1 Solder bath

The solder bath shall be not less than 40 mm in depth and not less than 300 ml in volume such that it can contain at least 1 kg of solder. The apparatus shall be capable of maintaining the solder at the specified temperature within ± 5 °C.

2.2 Dipping device

A mechanical dipping device capable of controlling the rates of immersion and emersion of the terminations and providing a dwell time (time of total immersion to the required depth) in the solder bath as specified shall be used.

2.3 Optical equipment

An optical microscope capable of providing magnification inspection from 10× to 20× shall be used.