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1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61760 gives a reference set of requirements, process conditions and related test conditions to be used when compiling specifications of electronic components that are intended for usage in through hole reflow soldering technology.

The object of this standard is to ensure that components with leads intended for through hole reflow and surface mounting components can be subjected to the same placement and mounting processes. Hereto, this standard defines test and requirements that need to be part of any component generic, sectional or detail specification, when through hole reflow soldering is intended. Further this standard provides component users and manufacturers with a reference set of typical process conditions used in through hole reflow soldering technology.

2 Normative references

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- IEC 60068-2-45:1980, *Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-45: Tests – Test XA and guidance: Immersion in cleaning solvents*
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- IEC 60068-2-58, *Environmental testing – Part 2-58: Tests – Test Td: Test methods for solderability resistance to dissolution of metallization and to soldering heat of surface mounting devices (SMD)*
- IEC 60068-2-77, *Environmental testing – Part 2-77: Tests – Body strength and impact shock*
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- IEC 60194, *Printed board design, manufacture and assembly – Terms and definitions*
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IEC 60286-3, *Packaging of components for automatic handling – Part 3: Packaging of surface mount components on continuous tapes*

IEC 60286-4, *Packaging of components for automatic handling – Part 4: Stick magazines for electronic components encapsulated in packages of form E and G*

IEC 60286-5, *Packaging of components for automatic handling – Part 5: Matrix trays*

IEC 60749-20, *Semiconductor devices – Mechanical and climatic test methods – Part 20: Resistance of plastic encapsulated SMDs to the combined effect of moisture and soldering heat*

IEC 61760-2, *Surface mounting technology – Part 2: Transportation and storage conditions of surface mounting devices (SMD) – Application guide*

IEC 62090, *Product package labels for electronic components using bar code and two-dimensional symbologies*

ISO 8601, *Data elements and interchange formats – Information interchange – Representation of dates and times*

3 Terms and definitions

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terminal pitch

distance between the terminals of the component, either uniformly distributed or specifically defined

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3.2

dewetting

condition that results when molten solder coats a surface and then recedes to leave irregularly-shaped mounds of solder that are separated by areas that are covered with a thin film of solder and with the basis metal not exposed

3.3

dissolution of metallization

process of dissolving metal or a plated metal alloy, usually by introduction of chemicals

NOTE For the purpose of this document standard, the dissolution of metallization also includes dissolution by exposure to molten solder.

3.4

pick-up force

dynamic force exerted on the body of a component – generally from above – and its seating plane during the pick-up of the component (e.g. from a tape or tray)

NOTE The maximum level is normally taken into account.

3.5

placement force

dynamic force exerted on the component body – generally from above – and its seating plane occurring during the period between the component's first contact with the substrate (or the soldering paste or adhesive, etc.) and its coming to rest

NOTE The maximum level is normally taken into account.

3.6

resistance to soldering heat

ability of a component to withstand the effects of the heat generated by the soldering process

3.7

seating plane

surface on which a component rests

3.8

solderability

ability of a metal to be wetted by molten solder

3.9

solder meniscus

contour of a solder shape that is the result of the surface tension forces that take place during wetting

3.10

stand off

distance between the component side of the substrate and the bottom of the component body

3.11

substrate

basic material, forming the support structure of an electronic circuit

3.12

terminal

solder pins of a THR component to be soldered into the through holes of a printed circuit board

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3.13

wetting

physical phenomenon in which surface tension of a liquid, usually when in contact with solids, is reduced to the point where the liquid diffuses and makes intimate contact with the entire substrate surface in the form of a thin layer

4 Requirements to component design and component specifications

4.1 General requirement

A component specification for THR components shall, in addition to the requirements listed in 4.2 to 4.9 below, contain specifications of the relevant tests and requirements in Clause 7.

4.2 Packaging

Information about the packaging form including packaging dimensions, data on clearances within the packaging shall be included in the component specification according to IEC 60286-3, IEC 60286-4 and IEC 60286-5.

Packaging type and geometry shall be specified in such a way that mechanical stress on component pins is avoided.

Moisture sensitive components need special packaging in line with IEC 60749-20.

Components with specific orientation or polarity shall be placed in the packaging with a fixed orientation (see Figure 1 and Figure 2).

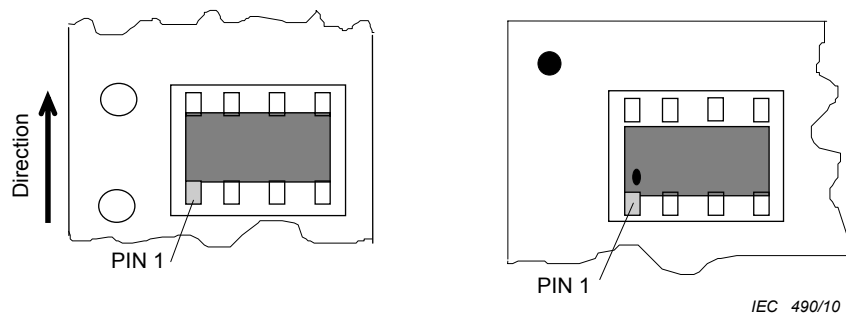


Figure 1 – Example of a component with marked specific orientation put in tape and tray

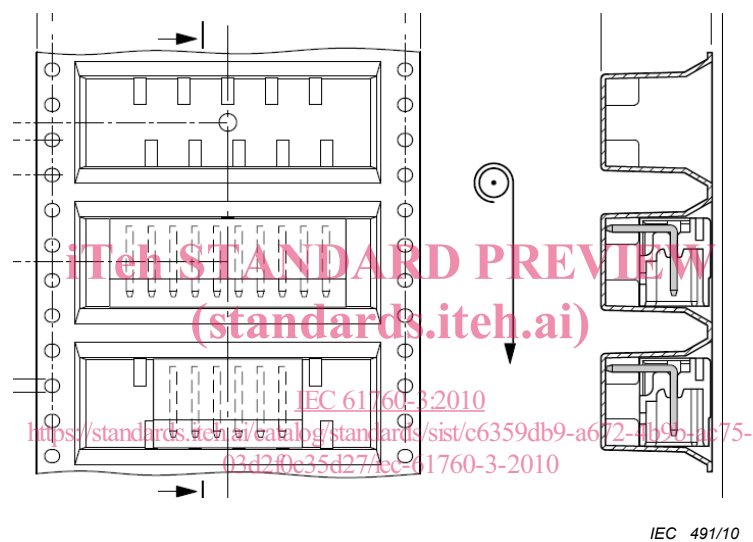


Figure 2 – Example of components in a tape

4.3 Labelling of product packaging

Labelling of the product packaging shall comply with IEC 62090.

According to IEC 62090 the product packaging shall include the following:

- item identification (e.g. customer part number or manufacturer part number or both);
- traceability identification (e.g. batch number or serial number);
- quantity.

Additional to the requirements of IEC 62090, this standard recommends that the product packaging should include the following:

- moisture sensitivity level (MSL) according to IEC 60749-20;
- date code (ISO 8601 and IEC 60062);
- identification code for the manufacturer;
- description of the polarity of the component, if applicable.

4.4 Component marking

Information about marking shall be given by the relevant detail specification.

4.5 Storage and transportation

Component specifications shall refer to storage and transportation conditions of IEC 61760-2.

The component specification shall contain information of the maximum period for storage. Within this period the component shall comply with its specification.

4.6 Component outline and design

4.6.1 Drawing and specification

The drawing and specification shall contain all dimensions and tolerances relevant for the THR process according to 4.6.2 to 4.6.6 as minimum information.

4.6.2 Pick-up area requirements

Design of the component shall be in such a way, that it is possible to grip the component by suction or mechanical grippers and transport it to the exact placement position on the substrate. It shall be possible to create a vacuum or mechanical force strong enough to fix the component in its position under the pipette or gripper. During the total transport process, which may include optical inspection, the component shall remain exactly in its position under the pipette or gripper, until the component is placed.

The centre of the suction area shall match the centre of gravity (major requirement) and the geometrical centre (minor requirement).

4.6.3 Bottom surface requirements

To avoid solder balls and bridging, the bottom surface of the component shall not be wettable by solder.

4.6.4 Requirements to terminals

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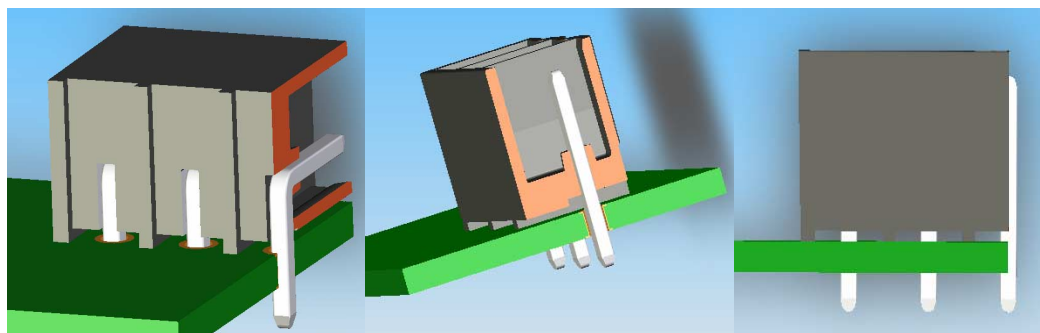
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4.6.4.1 Clearances

Sufficient clearances have to be considered to avoid contact between component body and solder paste and to ensure sufficient heat transfer to solder joints (see Figure 3).

Spacer(s) shall be arranged in a suitable way on the components bottom side to ensure

- a suitable stand-off (e.g. 0,5 mm) in the solder joint area and solder paste overprinting area to avoid contact of the solder paste with the component body,
- a stable seating of the components on the printed circuit board surface,
- a coplanarity of the spacers better than 0,15 mm,
- a sufficient clearance to printed solder paste depot, and
- if possible, an inspection of the outer terminals solder joints.



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NOTE Enough clearance to printed solder paste depot, good accessibility of heat to the solder pins

Figure 3 – Examples for clearances (stand-off)

4.6.4.2 Terminal length

The terminal length shall enable the optical inspection of the solder joint at the bottom side of the printed circuit board (visibility of the leads). The thickness of the printed circuit board, the soldering process and solder material has to be taken into consideration.

Recommended terminal protrusion is 0,5 mm minimum. In case of terminals ending in the printed circuit board the optical inspection has to be specified by the user (manufacturer of the printed circuit board assembly).

4.6.4.3 Arrangement of terminals

Terminals shall be arranged

- in a suitable minimum distance to each other and to the spacer(s) to avoid solder shorts and to make overprinting of solder paste possible, and
- preferably along the outer edges of the component (for optical inspection purposes).

The position tolerance of each pin tip should not be more than 0,4 mm in diameter, related to the specified position, pin to pin and first to last pin of the component (see Figure 4).

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Dimensions in millimetres

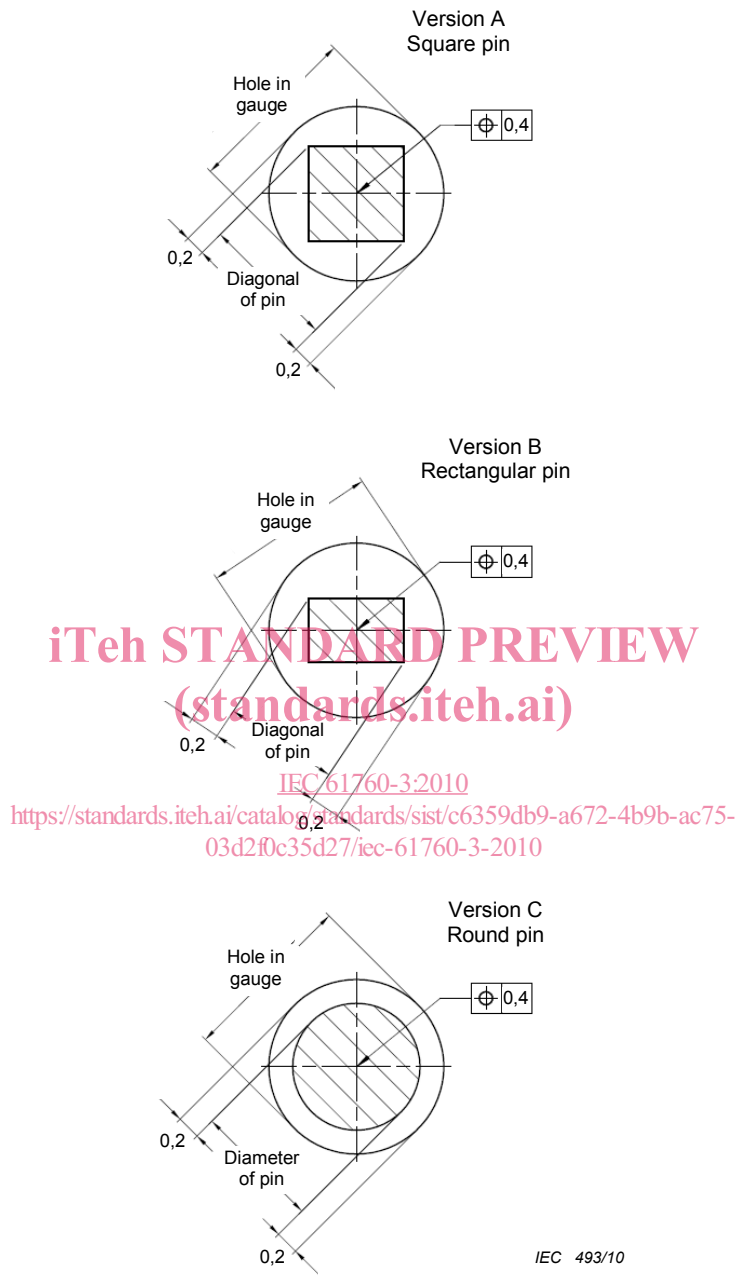


Figure 4 – Examples for terminal shapes and position tolerances

4.6.4.4 Relation between terminal diameter and through hole diameter in printed circuit board

The minimum through hole diameter in the printed circuit board is typically 0,2 mm to 0,4 mm larger than the diagonal or diameter of the terminal.

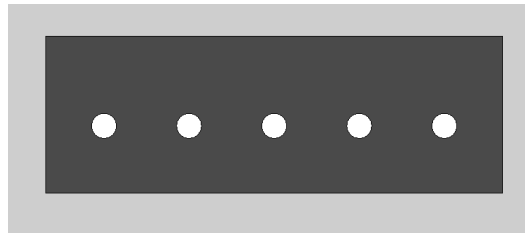
The minimum through hole diameter in the printed circuit board, that could be filled with solder paste correctly as specified in 6.1, relates to the thickness of the board, the solder paste and the manufacturers equipment and process. This shall be specified by the manufacturer.

NOTE At the time of writing this standard there seems to be a technical limit of 1,0 mm below which no appropriate solder paste protrusion is possible using printed circuit boards of 1,5 mm thickness.

4.6.4.5 Optical recognition

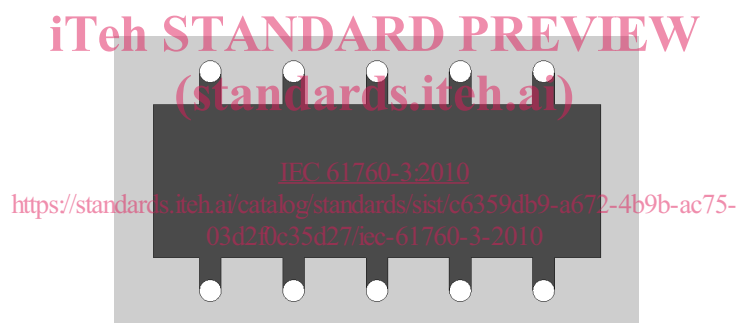
The optical contrast between the terminal bottom surface and the component bottom surface around the terminals shall be high enough (until assembling) to enable optical recognition of the position of the terminals, seen from the bottom side. Preferably at the bottom side the terminal pin at the final stages shall be reflecting (see Figure 5 and Figure 6).

NOTE Not applicable to right angle terminals outside the components body.



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Figure 5 – Schematic example of contrast of bottom surface – terminals underneath component body



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Figure 6 – Schematic example of contrast of bottom surface – terminals outside component body

4.6.4.6 Shape of the terminals

The preferred style is square or circular (if rectangular the aspect-ratio should be less than 2:1).

Preferably the tip of terminals should be chamfered.

4.6.4.7 Hardness of the terminals

The terminal shall be hard enough to ensure that its shape remains unchanged during placement.

4.6.4.8 Wettable surface

The wettable surface of the terminals should allow that a visible solder fillet on component side can be formed. Taking the stand-off of the component into consideration, at least 0,2 mm of the terminal above the printed circuit board level on component side should be wettable.