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- inclusion of new fluxes for testing, reflecting development of fluxes that have happened in the industry in the past 20 years;
- inclusion of new component types, and updating test parameters for the whole component list.

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IEC 60068-2-54	2006	Environmental testing - Part 2-54: Tests - Test Ta: Solderability testing of electronic components by the wetting balance method	EN 60068-2-54	2006
IEC 61190-1-3	2002	Attachment materials for electronic assembly - Part 1-3: Requirements for electronic grade solder alloys and fluxed and non-fluxed solid solders for electronic soldering applications	EN 61190-1-3	2002
ISO 683	Series	Heat-treatable steels, alloy steels and free-cutting steels	-	-
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- Inclusion of lead-free alloy test conditions;
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The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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

A list of all the parts in the IEC 60068 series, under the general title *Environmental testing*, can be found on the IEC website.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING –

### Part 2-69: Tests – Test Te: Solderability testing of electronic components for surface mounting devices (SMD) by the wetting balance method

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60068 outlines test Te, solder bath wetting balance method and solder globule wetting balance method, applicable for surface mounting devices. These methods determine quantitatively the solderability of terminations on surface mounting devices. IEC 60068-2-54 is also available for surface mounting devices and should be consulted if applicable.

The procedures describe the solder bath wetting balance method and the solder globule wetting balance method and are both applicable to components with metallic terminations and metallized solder pads.

This standard provides the standard procedures for solder alloys containing lead (Pb) and for lead-free solder alloys.

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Amendment 2 (1987 )

IEC 60068-2-54:2006, *Environmental testing – Part 2-54: Tests – Test Ta: Solderability testing of electronic components by the wetting balance method*

IEC 61190-1-3:2002, *Attachment materials for electronic assemblies – Part 1-3: Requirements for electronic grade solder alloys and fluxed/non-fluxed solid solder for electronic soldering applications*

ISO 683 (all parts), *Heat-treatable steels, alloy steels and free-cutting steels*

ISO 6362 (all parts), *Wrought aluminium and aluminium alloy extruded rods/bars, tubes and profiles*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions as defined in IEC 60068-1 and IEC 60068-2-20 apply.

### 4 General description of the method

After applying the liquid flux to the component termination and mounting the component in a suitable holder, the specimen is suspended from a sensitive balance. The component termination is brought into contact with the cleaned surface of a solder bath or the apex of a solder globule, and immersed to the prescribed depth.

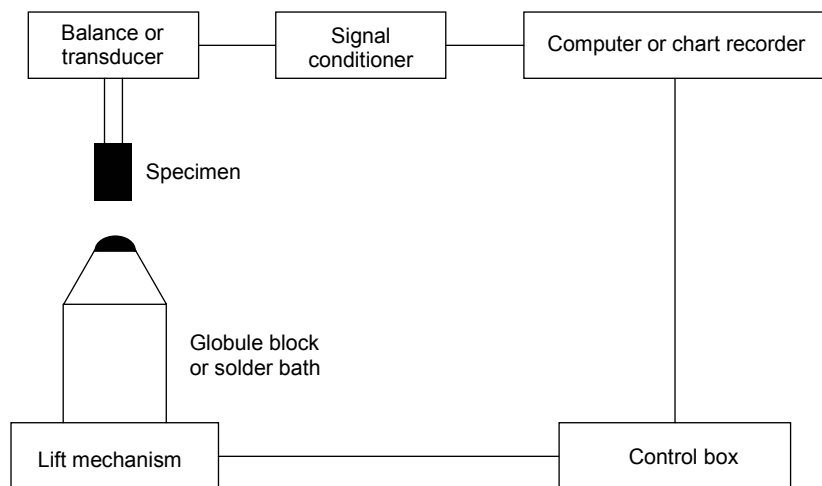
The resultant forces of buoyancy and surface tension acting upon the immersed termination are detected by a transducer and converted to a signal which is continuously monitored as a function of time, and recorded on a high speed chart recorder or displayed on a computer screen.

The wetting speed and the extent of wetting are derived from the force against time curve.

### 5 Description of the test apparatus

A diagram showing a suitable arrangement for the test apparatus is shown in Figure 1. The specimen is suspended from a sensitive balance and a mechanism used to either raise the solder to meet the specimen or lower the specimen into the solder.

After conditioning, the transducer signal is passed to either a chart recorder or a computer, where the force against time curve may be displayed and analysed.



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Figure 1 – Test apparatus

Any other system capable of measuring the vertical forces acting on a specimen is admissible, providing that the system has the characteristics given in A.1, and the solder bath and globule support block meet the requirements of A.2 and A.3 respectively.