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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) Revision of the structure in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2:2011 (sixth edition) to the extent practicable, and harmonization between other similar kinds of documents.
b) In addition, Clause 4 and all the tables have been reviewed in order to prevent duplications and contradictions.

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

FDIS	Report on voting
40/2381/FDIS	40/2394/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.

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

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FIXED CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

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1 General

1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60384 applies to fixed surface mount capacitors for direct current, with metallized electrodes and polyphenylene sulfide dielectric for use in electronic equipment. These capacitors have metallized connecting pads or soldering strips and are intended to be mounted directly onto substrates for hybrid circuits or onto printed boards. They may have "self-healing properties" depending on conditions of use and are primarily intended for applications where the a.c. component is small with respect to the rated voltage.

These capacitors are divided to 3 grades. Performance grade 1 for long life, performance grade 2 for general purpose and performance grade 3 for miniature type.

Capacitors for radio interference suppression are not included, but are covered by IEC 60384-14.

Capacitors used for motor or fluorescent lamp are outside the scope of this standard.

1.2 Object

The object of this standard is to prescribe preferred ratings and characteristics and to select from IEC 60384-1, the appropriate quality assessment procedures, tests and measuring methods and to give general performance requirements for this type of capacitor. Test severities and requirements prescribed in detail specifications referring to this standard shall be of equal or higher performance level, lower performance levels are not permitted.

1.3 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60062:2004, *Marking codes for resistors and capacitors*

IEC 60063, *Preferred number series for resistors and capacitors*

IEC 60068-1:2013, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60384-1:2008, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61193-2:2007, *Quality assessment systems – Part 2: Selection and use of sampling plans for inspection of electronic components and packages*

ISO 3, *Preferred numbers – Series of preferred numbers*

1.4 Information to be given in a detail specification

1.4.1 General

Detail specifications shall be derived from the blank detail specification.

Detail specifications shall not specify requirements inferior to those of the generic, sectional or blank detail specification. When more severe requirements are included, they shall be listed in 1.9 of the detail specification and indicated in the test schedules, for example by an asterisk.

The information given in 1.4.2 may, for convenience, be presented in tabular form.

The following information shall be given in each detail specification and the values quoted shall preferably be selected from those given in the appropriate clause of this standard.

1.4.2 Outline drawing and dimensions

There shall be an illustration of the capacitor as an aid to easy recognition and for comparison of the capacitor with others. Dimensions and their associated tolerances, which affect interchangeability and mounting, shall be given in the detail specification. All dimensions shall preferably be stated in millimetres, however, when the original dimensions are given in inches, the converted metric dimensions in millimetres shall be added.

The numerical values of the body shall be given as follows:

– for general: the width, length and height.

The numerical values of the terminals shall be given as follows:

– for terminals: the width, length and spacing.

When the configuration is other than described above, the detail specification shall state such dimensional information as will adequately describe the capacitors.

1.4.3 Mounting

The method of mounting for tests and measurements are given in 4.1. The detail specification shall specify the methods of mounting for normal use.

1.4.4 Ratings and characteristics

1.4.4.1 General

The ratings and characteristics shall be given in accordance with the relevant clauses of this standard, together with the following.

1.4.4.2 Nominal capacitance range

See 2.2.1.

When products approved to the detail specification have different nominal capacitance ranges, the following statement should be added: "The nominal capacitance range available in each voltage range is given in the register of approvals, available for example on the IECQ on-line certificate system website www.iecq.org".

1.4.4.3 Particular characteristics

Additional characteristics may be listed, when they are considered necessary to specify adequately the component for design and application purposes.

1.4.4.4 Soldering

The detail specification shall prescribe the test methods, severities and requirements applicable for the solderability and the resistance to soldering heat tests.

1.4.5 Marking

The detail specification shall specify the content of the marking on the capacitor and on the packaging. When there are deviations from 1.6, these shall be given in the detail specification.

1.5 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60384-1:2008, as well as the following apply.

1.5.1
performance grade 1 capacitors
<long life> capacitors for long-life applications with stringent requirements for the electrical parameters

1.5.2
performance grade 2 capacitors
<general purpose> capacitors for general application where the stringent requirements for grade 1 capacitors are not necessary

1.5.3
performance grade 3 capacitors
<low power, miniature type> miniature type capacitors having a rated voltage of less than 63 V and for which less stringent requirements than for grade 2 capacitors are acceptable

1.6 Marking

1.6.1 General

See IEC 60384-1:2008, 2.4, with the following details.

1.6.2 Information for marking

The information given in the marking is normally selected from the following list. The relative importance of each item is indicated by its position in the list:

a) nominal capacitance (in clear or code according to IEC 60062:2004);
b) rated voltage (d.c. voltage may be indicated by the symbol ⎓ or ⎓);
c) tolerance on nominal capacitance;
d) category voltage;
e) year and month (or, year and week) of manufacture;
f) manufacturer's name and/or trademark;
g) manufacturer's type designation;
h) reference to the detail specification.

1.6.3 Marking on capacitors

Marking on capacitors are marked as necessary.

Any marking shall be legible and not easily smeared or removed by rubbing with the finger.

1.6.4 Marking on packaging

The packaging containing the capacitors should be clearly marked with all the information listed in 1.6.2 as necessary.

2 Preferred ratings and characteristics

2.1 Preferred characteristics

Preferred climatic categories shall be given in the preferred characteristics only.

The capacitors covered by this standard are classified into climatic categories according to the general rules given in IEC 60068-1:2013, Annex A.

The lower and upper category temperature shall be taken from the following:

lower category temperature: –55 °C, –40 °C and –25 °C;

upper category temperature: +100 °C, +105 °C, +125 °C and +155 °C.

With continuous operation at 155 °C in excess of the endurance test time, accelerated aging has to be considered (see detail specification).

The severities for the cold and dry heat tests are the lower and upper category temperatures respectively.

2.2 Preferred values of ratings

2.2.1 Nominal capacitance (C_N)

Preferred values of nominal capacitance shall be taken from the E 6 series of IEC 60063 are:

1 – 1,5 – 2,2 – 3,3 – 4,7 and 6,8;

and their decimal multiples ($\times 10^n$, n: integer).

If other values are required they shall preferably be chosen from the E 12 series.

2.2.2 Tolerance on nominal capacitance

The preferred values of tolerance on nominal capacitance are: ±5 %, ±10 % and ±20 %.

2.2.3 Rated voltage (U_R)

Preferred values of rated direct voltage taken from R 10 series of ISO 3 are:

1,0 – 1,6 – 2,5 – 4,0 – 5,0 – 6,3;

and their decimal multiples ($\times 10^n$, n: integer).

The sum of the d.c. voltage and the peak a.c. voltage applied to the capacitor should not exceed the rated voltage.

The value of the peak a.c. voltage should not exceed the following percentages of the rated voltage at the frequencies stated in Table 1 and should not be greater than 280 V, unless otherwise specified in the detail specification.

Table 1 – Percentage limit of the rated voltage at a.c. voltage frequency

AC voltage frequency Hz	Percentage limit of the rated voltage %
50	20
100	15
1 000	3
10 000	1

2.2.4 Category voltage (U_C)

The category voltage for capacitors is given in Table 2 and Table 3.

2.2.5 Rated temperature

The standard value of rated temperature is 100 °C or 105 °C.

Table 2 – Category voltages for upper category temperature 125 °C

Dimensions in volt

	Upper category temperature 125 °C / rated temperature 100 °C, or 105 °C									
U_R	10	16	25	40	50	63	100	160	250	400
$U_C = 0{,}80\ U_R$	8,0	13	20	32	40	50	80	130	200	320

Table 3 – Category voltages for upper category temperature 155 °C

Dimensions in volt

	Upper category temperature 155 °C / rated temperature 100 °C, or 105 °C									
U_R	10	16	25	40	50	63	100	160	250	400
$U_C = 0{,}50\ U_R$	5,0	8,0	13	20	25	32	50	80	130	200

3 Quality assessment procedures

3.1 Primary stage of manufacture

The primary stage of manufacture is the winding of the capacitor element or the equivalent operation.

3.2 Structurally similar components

Capacitors, considered as being structurally similar, are capacitors produced with similar processes and materials, though they may be of different case sizes and values.

3.3 Certified test records of released lots

The information required in IEC 60384-1:2008, Q.9 shall be made available when prescribed in the detail specification and when requested by a purchaser. After the endurance test the required parameters are the capacitance, tangent of loss angle and the insulation resistance.

3.4 Qualification approval procedures

3.4.1 General

The procedures for qualification approval testing are given in IEC 60384-1:2008, Q.5.

The schedule to be used for qualification approval testing on the basis of lot-by-lot and periodic tests is given in 3.5. The procedure using a fixed sample size schedule is given in 3.4.2 and 3.4.3.

3.4.2 Qualification approval on the basis of the fixed sample size procedure

The fixed sample size procedure is described in IEC 60384-1:2008, Clause Q.5.3, list item b). The sample shall be representative of the range of capacitors for which approval is sought. The sample may be the whole or part of the range given in the detail specification.

The sample shall consist of four specimens having the maximum and minimum rated voltages, and, for these voltages, the maximum and minimum capacitances. When there are more than four rated voltages an intermediate voltage shall also be tested. Thus, for the approval of a range, testing is required of either four or six values (capacitance/voltage combinations). When the range consists of less than four values, the number of specimens to be tested shall be that required for four values.

Two (for six values) or three (for four values) per value may be used as replacements for specimens which are non-conforming because of incidents not attributable to the manufacturer.

The numbers given in Group 0 assume that all groups are applicable. If this is not so the numbers may be reduced accordingly.

When additional groups are introduced into the qualification approval test schedule, the number of specimens required for Group 0 shall be increased by the same number as that required for the additional groups.

Table 4 gives the number of samples to be tested in each group or subgroup together with the permissible number of non-conforming items for qualification approval tests.

3.4.3 Tests

The complete series of tests specified in Table 4 and Table 5 are required for the approval of capacitors covered by one detail specification. The tests of each group shall be carried out in the order given.

The whole sample shall be subjected to the tests of Group 0 and then divided for the other groups.

Non-conforming specimens found during the tests of Group 0 shall not be used for the other groups.

Approval is granted when the number of non-conforming samples is zero.

Table 4 and Table 5 together form the fixed sample size test schedule for the qualification approval on the basis of the fixed sample size procedure.

Table 4 gives the number of the samples or permissible non-conforming items for each tests or test groups.

Table 5 gives a summary of the test conditions and performance requirements, and choices of the test conditions and performance requirements in the detail specification.

The test conditions and performance requirements for the qualification approval on the basis of the fixed sample size procedure should be identical to those for quality conformance inspections given in the detail specification.

Table 4 – Sampling plan for qualification approval – Assessment level EZ

Group no.	Test	Subclause	Number of specimens n[a]	Permissible number of non-conforming items c
0	Visual examination	4.2	144+12[d]	0
	Dimensions	4.2		
	Capacitance	4.3.2		
	Tangent of loss angle	4.3.3		
	Voltage proof	4.3.1		
	Insulation resistance	4.3.4		
	Spare specimens		12	
1A	Resistance to soldering heat	4.6	12	0
	Component solvent resistance[b]	4.13		
1B	Solderability	4.7	12	0
	Solvent resistance of the marking[b]	4.14		
2	Substrate bending test	4.5	12	0
3	Mounting	4.1	108	0[c]
	Visual examination	4.2.1		
	Capacitance	4.3.2		
	Tangent of loss angle	4.3.3		
	Insulation resistance	4.3.4		
3.1	Shear test	4.4	24	0
	Rapid change of temperature	4.8		
	Climatic sequence	4.9		
3.2	Damp heat, steady state	4.10	24	0
3.3	Endurance	4.11	36	0
3.4	Charge and discharge	4.12	24	0

[a] Capacitance/voltage combinations, see 3.4.2.

[b] If required.

[c] Specimens found defective after mounting shall not be taken into account when calculating the permissible non-conforming items for the following tests. They shall be replaced by spare parts.

[d] Spare specimens.