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## ISO 9455-17:2002(E)

## Foreword

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ISO 9455 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Soft soldering fluxes — Test methods*:

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- Part 1: Determination of non-volatile matter, gravimetric method
  - Part 2: Determination of non-volatile matter, ebulliometric method
  - Part 3: Determination of acid value, potentiometric and visual titration methods
  - Part 5: Copper mirror test
  - Part 6: Determination and detection of halide (excluding fluoride) content
  - Part 8: Determination of zinc content
  - Part 9: Determination of ammonia content
  - Part 10: Flux efficacy tests, solder spread method
  - Part 11: Solubility of flux residues
  - Part 12: Steel tube corrosion test
  - Part 13: Determination of flux spattering
  - Part 14: Assessment of tackiness of flux residues
  - Part 15: Copper corrosion test
  - Part 16: Flux efficacy tests, wetting balance method
  - Part 17: Surface insulation resistance comb test and electrochemical migration test of flux residues



# Soft soldering fluxes — Test methods —

## Part 17:

# Surface insulation resistance comb test and electrochemical migration test of flux residues

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 9455 specifies a method of testing for deleterious effects that may arise from flux residues after soldering or tinning test coupons. The test is applicable to type 1 and type 2 fluxes, as specified in ISO 9454-1, in solid or liquid form, or in the form of flux-cored solder wire, solder preforms or solder paste constituted with eutectic or near-eutectic tin/lead (Sn/Pb) solders (ISO 9453:1990, Class E).

NOTE This test method is also applicable to fluxes for use with lead-free solders. However, the soldering temperatures may be adjusted with agreement between tester and customer.

## 2 Normative references

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

ISO 5725-2, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 2: Basic method for the determination of repeatability and reproducibility of a standard measurement method*

ISO 9453:1990, *Soft solder alloys — Chemical compositions and forms*

ISO 12224-1:1997, *Solder wire, solid and flux cored — Specification and test methods — Part 1: Classification and performance requirements*

IEC 61249-2-7:2002, *Materials for printed boards and other interconnecting structures — Part 2-7: Reinforced base materials clad and unclad — Epoxide woven E-glass laminated sheet of defined flammability (vertical burning test), copper-clad*

IEC 60068-2-20, *Environmental testing — Part 2: Tests — Test T: Soldering*

IPC-TM-650<sup>1)</sup>, *Test Methods Manual (TM 2.6.3.3 Surface Insulation Resistance, Fluxes) (Test pattern IPC-B-24)*

## 3 Principle

The objective of this test method is to characterize fluxes by determining the degradation of electrical resistance and the electrochemical migration of rigid printed wiring coupon specimens after exposure to the specified flux. This test is carried out at high humidity and heat conditions under bias voltage. For fluxes which may leave undesirable residues and hence require cleaning, the results obtained from the test will depend on the characteristics of the flux residue, substrate, metallization, and also on the effectiveness of the cleaning operation.

1) Obtainable from: IPC, 2215 Sanders Road, Northbrook, IL, 60062-6135.

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The measurement of surface insulation resistance (SIR) makes use of a printed wiring coupon substrate having one or more conductive interleaved test patterns. Prior to being subjected to conditioning, the interleaved test patterns are fluxed, soldered or tinned, and cleaned (when required). The patterns are then exposed to a controlled environment for a specified time, with an applied voltage. The surface insulation resistance is measured using insulation test apparatus, at a suitable test voltage while the test coupons are in the controlled environment.

### 4 Reagents

In the test use only reagents of recognized analytical grade or higher and only distilled, or deionized water, with a conductivity of less than 0,5  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  (resistivity  $\geq 2 \text{ MA}\cdot\text{cm}$ ).

**4.1 Propan-2-ol**,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHOH}$  or other suitable solvent.

**4.2 Cleaning solvent** (where required), recommended by the flux manufacturer as suitable for the removal of post soldering flux residues, or propan-2-ol.

### 5 Apparatus

Equipment shall be capable of demonstrating repeatability in accordance with the gauge  $r$  and  $R$  methodology specified in ISO 5725-2.

**5.1 Low profile container**, e.g. a Petri dish or a watch glass.

**5.2 Drying oven**, suitable for use at up to  $120 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \pm 3 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

**5.3 Insulated wire or cable**, tin coated single copper conductor, 1 000 V general purpose wire, temperature rated to  $150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; primary insulation of radiation-crosslinked, extruded polyalkene; primary jacket of radiation-crosslinked, extruded polyvinylidene fluoride; configuration suitable for equipment in use.

**5.4 Connector**, 64-position, glass filled polyester body with the following properties:

- 1,27 mm  $\times$  10,67 mm (0,05 in  $\times$  0,42 in) on 2,54 mm (0,10 in) centres;
- 32 tabs, gold plated over nickel plate over copper;
- 0,762  $\mu\text{m}$  (0,000 03 in) gold plated post/pin mating end;
- bifurcated beam contacts;
- for coupon thickness of 1,40 mm to 1,78 mm (0,055 in to 0,070 in);
- capable of withstanding temperatures up to  $105 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

**5.5 Test coupon**, conforming to IPC B-24, specified in IPC-TM-650 (see Figure 1). It shall be single sided copper clad epoxide woven glass fabric laminate conforming to IEC 61249-2-7 with nominal thickness of 1,5 mm, clad copper foil with a nominal thickness of 18  $\mu\text{m}$ . The final finish of the circuit conductors shall be bare copper (without preservative). This test substrate is referred to as the "test coupon" comprising four (4) "test patterns". The dimensions of the test coupon shall be 101,6 mm  $\times$  114,4 mm (4,0 in  $\times$  4,5 in). The connections of the test coupon (connectors with gold-to-gold mechanical contacts) shall be:

- 32 tabs, gold plated over nickel plate over copper;
- 1,27 mm  $\times$  10,67 mm (0,05 in  $\times$  0,42 in) on 2,54 mm (0,10 in) centres

The test pattern shall be:

- 0,4 mm (0,016 in) width
- 0,5 mm (0,020 in) spacing
- 15,25 mm (0,6 in) overlap
- 34 overlapping spaces
- 1 040 squares (nominal)

NOTE Spaces are determined by counting the number of overlapping areas per pattern. Squares are determined by the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{length of overlap} \times \text{number of spaces}}{\text{spacing width}} \approx 1040 \text{ squares}$$

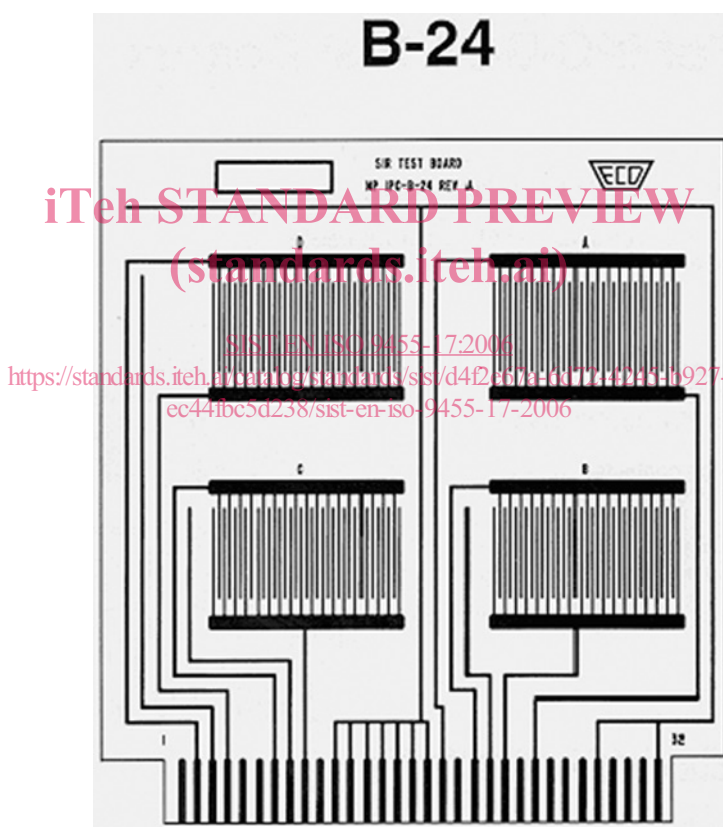


Figure 1 — Resistor verification coupon  
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## 5.6 Soldering equipment.

**5.6.1 Flux-cored solder wire**, conforming to S-Sn60Pb40E/1.1.1 or S-Sn63Pb37E/1.1.1 of ISO 12224-1:1997.

NOTE This wire consists of 60/40 or 63/37 tin/lead solder wire with a core of non-activated rosin (colophony) flux (classification 1.1.1, non-activated of ISO 9454-1:1990).