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**Base materials for printed circuits - Part 2: Specifications - Specification No.5:  
Epoxide woven glass fabric copper-clad laminated sheet of defined flammability  
(vertical burning test) (IEC 249-2-5:1987 + A2:1992)**

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IEC Publication	Date	Title	EN/HD	Date
249-1	1982	Base materials for printed circuits Part 1: Test methods	EN 60249-1*	1993
249-3A	1976	Part 3: Special materials used in connection with printed circuits First supplement: Specification No. 2: Specification for copper foil for use in the manufacture of copper-clad base materials	-	-

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## Base materials for printed circuits

Part 2: Specifications

Specification No. 5: Epoxide woven glass fabric copper-clad laminated sheet  
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**BASE MATERIALS FOR PRINTED CIRCUITS****Part 2: Specifications****Specification No. 5: Epoxide woven glass fabric copper-clad laminated sheet  
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(vertical burning test)**

## FOREWORD

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## PREFACE

SIST EN 60249-2-5:1997

This standard has been prepared by IEC Technical Committee No. 52: Printed Circuits.

This second edition replaces the first edition of Specification No. 5 which was included in IEC Publication 249-2.

This standard forms Specification No. 5 of a publication series which will replace the specifications originally included in IEC Publication 249-2 and will also include new specifications.

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

Six Months' Rule	Report on Voting	Two Months' Procedure	Report on Voting
52(CO)240	52(CO)269	52(CO)255	52(CO)283

Further information can be found in the relevant Reports on Voting indicated in the table above.

The following IEC publications are quoted in this standard:

- Publications Nos. 249-1 (1982): Base Materials for Printed Circuits, Part 1: Test Methods.  
 249-3A (1976): Part 3: Special Materials Used in Connection with Printed Circuits. First Supplement: Specification No. 2: Specification for Copper Foil for Use in the Manufacture of Copper-clad Base Materials.

## BASE MATERIALS FOR PRINTED CIRCUITS

### Part 2: Specifications

#### Specification No. 5: Epoxide woven glass fabric copper-clad laminated sheet of defined flammability (vertical burning test)

#### 1. Scope

This specification gives requirements for properties of epoxide woven glass fabric copper-clad laminated sheet, of defined flammability, in thicknesses of 0.5 mm up to 6.4 mm.

*Note.* — To designate this material, the reference: 249-2-5-FV\*-IEC-EP-GC-Cu may be used; if there is no risk of confusion, the type designation may be abbreviated to read IEC-249-2-5-FV\*.

#### 2. Materials and construction

The sheet consists of an insulating base with metal foil bonded to one or both sides.

##### 2.1 Insulating base

Epoxide resin bonded woven glass fabric laminate. Its flame resistance is defined in terms of the flammability requirements of Sub-clause 6.3.

##### 2.2 Metal foil

Copper as specified in IEC Publication 249-3A: First Supplement to Publication 249-3: Base Materials for Printed Circuits, Part 3: Special Materials Used in Connection with Printed Circuits — Specification No. 2: Specification for Copper Foil for Use in the Manufacture of Copper-clad Base Materials.

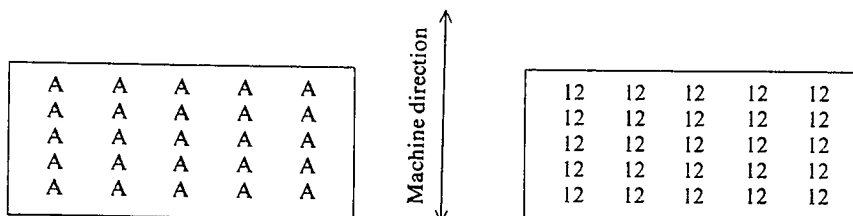
The preferred foils are Type A (electro-deposited copper) of standard ductility.

#### 3. Internal marking

Each sheet should bear a manufacturer's identification mark that is:

- in red, to indicate that the material is of defined flammability;
- repeated at intervals so that no part of the sheet is further than 75 mm (3 in) from the furthest point of the nearest mark;
- printed so as to indicate the machine direction of the filling material; if letters or numbers are used, these shall be upright in the machine direction.

Examples:



\* 0 or 1, see Sub-clause 6.3.

## 4. Electrical properties

TABLE I

Property	Test method (Sub-clause of IEC Publication 249-1)*	Requirement
Resistance of foil	2.1	As specified in IEC Publication 249-3A
Surface resistance while in the humidity chamber (optional)	2.2	10 000 M $\Omega$ min.
Surface resistance after recovery	2.2	50 000 M $\Omega$ min.
Volume resistivity while in the humidity chamber (optional)	2.3	5 000 M $\Omega$ m min.
Volume resistivity after recovery	2.3	10 000 M $\Omega$ m min.
Surface corrosion	2.4	No visible corrosion products in the gap
Corrosion at the edge	2.5	Positive pole: not worse than A/B Negative pole: not worse than 1.4
Relative permittivity after damp heat and recovery	2.7	The average value shall not exceed 5.5
Dielectric dissipation factor after damp heat and recovery	2.7	The average value shall not exceed 0.035
Surface resistance at 125°C	2.9.15:1997	1 000 M $\Omega$ min.
Volume resistivity at 125°C	2.9.14:1997	1 000 M $\Omega$ m min.

\* Base Materials for Printed Circuits, Part 1: Test Methods.

## 5. Non-electrical properties of the copper-clad sheet

## 5.1 Appearance of the copper-clad face

## 5.1.1 Normal surface finish

The copper-clad face shall be substantially free from blisters, wrinkles, pinholes, deep scratches, pits and resin. Any discoloration or contamination shall be readily removable with a hydrochloric acid solution of density 1.02 g/cm<sup>3</sup> or with a suitable organic solvent.

## 5.1.2 High-quality surface finish (optional)

If a surface of high quality is essential for precious metal plating or fine line etching and is ordered by the purchaser, the following requirements shall apply in addition to those of Sub-clause 5.1.1 when inspected in accordance with Sub-clause 3.9 of IEC Publication 249-1.

The surface finish of the copper-clad face shall be such as not to conceal imperfections.

The surface of the copper foil shall be free from scratches of depth greater than 0.010 mm (0.0004 in), or 1/3 of the nominal thickness of the copper foil, whichever is the lower.