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- a) updates to better align the test method with MIL-STD 883J, method 1017, including removal of restriction of use of the document, and a requirement to limit the total ionization dose;
- b) addition of a Bibliography, including US MIL- and ASTM standards relevant to this test method.

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# SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES – MECHANICAL AND CLIMATIC TEST METHODS –

## Part 17: Neutron irradiation

### 1 Scope

The neutron irradiation test is performed to determine the susceptibility of semiconductor devices to non-ionizing energy loss (NIEL) degradation. The test described herein is applicable to integrated circuits and discrete semiconductor devices and is intended for military- and aerospace-related applications. It is a destructive test.

The objectives of the test are as follows:

- a) to detect and measure the degradation of critical semiconductor device parameters as a function of neutron fluence, and
- b) to determine if specified semiconductor device parameters are within specified limits after exposure to a specified level of neutron fluence (see Clause 6).

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

### 4 Test apparatus

#### 4.1 Test instruments

Test instrumentation to be used in the radiation test shall be standard laboratory electronic test instruments such as power supplies, digital voltmeters, and pico-ammeters, etc., capable of measuring the electrical parameters required.

#### 4.2 Radiation source

The radiation source used in the test shall be a well characterized neutron source that produces either a broad neutron energy spectrum (such as a TRIGA<sup>1</sup> reactor or a fast burst reactor) or a monoenergetic neutron spectrum such as available from deuterium-tritium or deuterium-deuterium accelerators) provided that the output can be converted to a 1 MeV equivalent spectrum.

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<sup>1</sup> TRIGA is the trade name of a product supplied by General Atomics. This information is given for the convenience of users of this document and does not constitute an endorsement by IEC of the product named. Equivalent products may be used if they can be shown to lead to the same results.