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- a) the tables for dimensions have been replaced with a guidance text in the document,
- b) the possibility to give the requirements for the service in DC applications and in high humidity conditions have been added.
- c) the changes in this document in comparison with the previous edition are given in Annex B.

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INTRODUCTION

0 Blank detail specification

0.1 General

This blank detail specification forms the basis for a uniform procedure for a common international safety mark. It implements the approval schedule for safety tests in IEC 60384-14, specifies a declaration of design for parameters relevant to safety and indicates conformance tests to be conducted on every lot prior to its release and requalification tests depending on changes to the declared design.

In comparison with IEC 60384-14-1, which provides quality conformance and safety tests, this specification is restricted to safety tests only.

A blank detail specification is a supplementary document to the sectional specification and contains requirements for style, layout and minimum content of detail specifications. Detail specifications not complying with these requirements are not considered as being in accordance with IEC specifications, nor should they so be described.

In the preparation of detail specifications, refer to IEC 60384-14:2023, Clause 7.

0.2 Identification of the detail specification

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- [1] The "International Electrotechnical Commission" or the National Standards Organization under whose authority the detail specification is drafted.
- [2] The IEC or National Standards number of the detail specification, date of issue and any further information required by the national system.
- [3] The number and issue number of the IEC, or national, generic, or sectional specification, as relevant.
- [4] If different from the IEC number, the national number of the detail specification, date of issue and any further information required by the national system, together with any amendment numbers.

0.3 Identification of the capacitor

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- [5] A short description of the type of capacitor or range of capacitors. The text should be suitable for an entry in the IECQ Register of approvals.
- [6] Information on typical construction (when applicable). The text should be suitable for an entry in the IECQ Register of approvals.
- [7] Outline drawing with main dimensions which are of importance for either interchangeability or reference to the appropriate national or international documents for outlines. Alternatively, the drawing can be given in an annex to the detail specification, but g) should always contain an illustration of the general outer appearance of the component.
- [8] The level(s) of quality assessment covered by the detail specification, as appropriate.
- [9] Reference data giving information on the most important properties of the component which allow comparison between the various component types intended for the same or similar applications.

	[1]	appropriate national or international detail specification number	[2]
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS OF ASSESSED QUALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH: IEC 60384-1 IEC 60384-14	[3]	IEC 60384-14-2	[4]
		FIXED CAPACITORS FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE SUPPRESSION AND CONNECTION TO THE SUPPLY MAINS (SAFETY TESTS ONLY)	[5]
Outline drawing: [see Table 1] [first angle projection]	[7]	TYPICAL CONSTRUCTION (examples)	[6]
[Other shapes are permitted within the dimensions given]		Class/subclass Safety tests only	[8]
Information on the availability of components qualified to this detail specification is given in the Qualified products list			[9]

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60384-14 is applicable to the drafting of detail specifications for fixed capacitors and resistor-capacitor combinations for which safety tests only, are required for use in electronic equipment.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

IEC 60384-14:2023, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 14: Sectional specification - Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains*

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4 General information

4.1 Recommended method(s) of mounting (to be inserted)

Method(s) of mounting shall be in accordance with IEC 60384-14:2023, 7.3.

4.2 Dimensions

The dimensions expressed as maximum dimensions or as nominal dimensions with a tolerance shall be given in the manufacturer's specification.

4.3 Ratings and characteristics

Ratings and characteristics are as listed below:

- a) capacitance range;
- b) tolerance on nominal capacitance;
- c) rated voltage;
- d) rated current (if applicable);
- e) climatic category;
- f) rated temperature;
- g) tangent of loss angle;
- h) insulation resistance;
- i) category of passive flammability.

Values of capacitance related to the rated voltage, dimensions and ordering code/type designation shall be given in the manufacturer's specification.

4.4 Marking

The marking of the capacitor, if any, and the packaging shall be in accordance with IEC 60384-14:2023, Clause 6.

The details of the marking of the component and packaging shall be given in full in the detail specification.

4.5 Ordering information

Orders for capacitors covered by this specification shall contain, in clear or in coded form, the following information:

- a) nominal capacitance;
- b) tolerance on nominal capacitance;
- c) rated voltage;
- d) manufacturer's type designation;
- e) number and issue reference of the detail specification and style reference.

4.6 Additional information (not required for inspection purposes)

Any additional information, which is not for inspection purposes, but which is relevant for the customer, can be included in this specification.

4.7 Requirements in the case that the components are qualified in accordance with Annex H or Annex I of IEC 60384-14:2023

4.7.1 Additional requirements for use in DC applications (Annex H)

In case the specified rated DC voltage exceeds the rated AC voltage, for which the capacitor is qualified, the detail specification shall define:

- the intended rated DC voltage;
- the additional test conditions as given in IEC 60384-14:2023, Table H.1, which shall be used for qualification and conformance testing.

4.7.2 Additional requirements for use under high humidity operating conditions (Annex I)

In case the capacitors are specified for use in applications, where high stability under high humidity operating conditions is required, the detail specification shall define:

- the applicable humidity robustness grade;
- the related test condition and requirements as given in IEC 60384-14:2023, I.3 and Table I.1, which shall be used for qualification and conformance testing.

4.8 Additional or increased severities or requirements to those specified either in the generic or in the sectional specification

Additional or increased requirements should be specified only when essential. They should be given in Table 1.

Table 1 – Other characteristics

This table is to be used for defining characteristics which are additional to or more severe than those given in the generic or in the sectional specification.