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The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below:

- at the end of 5.1, the edge reflector has been added. Its reference literature has been inserted in the bibliography;
- in Table 1, the propagation properties of LiNbO_3 (64°Y) have been added;
- in Table 3, the clause and subclause numbers have been corrected in order to be consistent with IEC 61019-1 (2004) which has replaced IEC 61019-1-1 (1990) and IEC 61019-1-2 (1993).

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Part 1: Generic information

Part 2: Guide to the use

Part 3: Standard outlines and lead connections

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- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

A bilingual version of this publication may be issued at a later date.

INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61019 gives practical guidance to the use of SAW resonators which are used in telecommunications, radio equipments and consumer products. IEC 61019-1 can be referred to for general information, standard values and test conditions.

The features of these SAW resonators are small size, light weight, adjustment-free and high stability. In addition, the operating frequency of SAW resonators extends to the VHF and UHF ranges.

This part has been compiled in response to a generally expressed desire on the part of both users and manufacturers for a guide to the use of SAW resonators, so that the resonators may be used to their best advantage. To this end, general and fundamental characteristics have been explained in this guide.

SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE (SAW) RESONATORS –

Part 2: Guide to the use

1 Scope

SAW resonators are now widely used in a variety of applications: VCR RF-converters, CATV local oscillators, measuring equipment, remote control and so on. While SAW resonators are also applied to narrow bandwidth filters, the scope of this part of IEC 61019 is limited to SAW resonators for oscillator applications

It is not the aim of this guide to explain theory, nor to attempt to cover all the eventualities which may arise in practical circumstances. This guide draws attention to some of the more fundamental questions, which should be considered by the user before he places an order for a SAW resonator for a new application. Such a procedure will be the user's insurance against unsatisfactory performance.

Standard specifications, such as those of the IEC of which this guide forms a part, and national specifications or detail specifications issued by manufacturers, will define the available combinations of resonance frequency, quality factor, motional resistance, parallel capacitance, etc. These specifications are compiled to include a wide range of SAW resonators with standardized performances. It cannot be over-emphasized that the user should, wherever possible, select his SAW resonators from these specifications, when available, even if it may lead to making small modifications to his circuit to enable the use of standard resonators. This applies particularly to the selection of the nominal frequency.

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.

IEC 61019-1:2004, *Surface acoustic wave (SAW) resonators – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61019-3:1991, *Surface acoustic wave (SAW) resonators – Part 3: Standard outlines and lead connections*