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Part 1: Generic specification

Part 2: Sectional specification – Electric double-layer capacitors for power application

The sectional specification mentioned above does have a blank detail specification being a supplementary document, containing requirements for style, layout and minimum content of detail specifications.

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

FIXED ELECTRIC DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Part 1: Generic specification

1 General

1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 62391 applies to fixed electric double layer capacitors (hereafter called “capacitor(s)”) mainly used in DC circuits of electronic equipment.

It establishes standard terms, inspection procedures and methods of test for use in sectional and detail specifications of electronic components for quality assessment or any other purpose.

1.2 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 60027 (all parts), *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology*

IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV)*

IEC 60062, *Marking codes for resistors and capacitors*

IEC 60063, *Preferred number series for resistors and capacitors*

IEC 60068-1:1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*
Amendment 1 (1992)

IEC 60068-2-1:1990, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Tests A: Cold*
Amendment 1 (1993)
Amendment 2 (1994)

IEC 60068-2-2:1974, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Tests B: Dry Heat*
Amendment 1 (1993)
Amendment 2 (1994)

IEC 60068-2-6:1995, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-14:1984, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*
Amendment 1 (1986)

IEC 60068-2-20:1979, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test T: Soldering*
Amendment 2 (1987)

IEC 60068-2-21:1999, *Environmental testing – Part 2-21: Tests – Test U: Robustness of terminations and integral mounting devices*

IEC 60068-2-45:1980, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test XA and guidance: Immersion in cleaning solvents*
Amendment 1 (1993)

IEC 60068-2-47:1999, *Environmental testing – Part 2-47: Test methods – Mounting of components, equipment and other articles for vibration, impact and similar dynamic tests*

IEC 60068-2-58:2004, *Environmental testing – Part 2-58: Tests – Test Td: Test methods for solderability, resistance to dissolution of metallization and to soldering heat of surface mounting devices (SMD)*

IEC 60068-2-78:2001*, Environmental testing – Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state.*

IEC 60294:1969, *Measurement of the dimensions of a cylindrical component having two axial terminations*

IEC 60617 (all parts) [DB][1], *Graphical symbols for diagrams*

IEC 60695-11-5: *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-5: Test flames – Needle-flame test method: Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance* [2]

IEC 60717:1981, *Method for the determination of the space required by capacitors and resistors with unidirectional terminations*

IEC 61760-1:1998, *Surface mounting technology – Part 1: Standard method for the specification of surface mounting components (SMDs)*

QC001002-3, *Rules of procedure – Part 3: Approval procedures*

ISO 1000:1992, *SI units and recommendations for the use of their multiples and of certain other units*

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[1] "DB" refers to the IEC on-line database.

[2] To be published.