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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61249 gives requirements for properties of non-halogenated epoxide non-woven reinforced core/woven E-glass reinforced surface laminate sheets of defined flammability (vertical burning test), copper-clad for lead-free assembly in thicknesses of 0,60 mm up to 1,70 mm. The flammability rating is achieved through the use of non-halogenated fire retardants reacted as part of the epoxide polymeric structure. The glass transition temperature is defined to be 105 °C minimum.

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IEC 61249-5-1, *Materials for interconnection structures – Part 5: Sectional specification set for conductive foils and films with and without coatings – Section 1: Copper foils (for the manufacture of copper-clad base materials)*

IEC PAS 61249-6-3, *Specification for finished fabric woven from "E" glass for printed boards*

ISO 11014, *Safety data sheet for chemical products – Content and order of sections*

3 Materials and construction

3.1 General

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

3.2 Resin system

Non-halogenated epoxide, filled or unfilled, resulting in a laminate with a glass transition temperature of 105 °C minimum. The maximum total halogens contained in the resin plus reinforcement matrix is $1,5 \times 10^{-3}$ parts (1 500 ppm) with a maximum chlorine of 9×10^{-4} parts (900 ppm) and maximum bromine being 9×10^{-4} parts (900 ppm).