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- c) code of temperature coefficient and tolerance of C0G, U2J have been added in Table 4, Table 6, Table 8, Table 9, Table 11, Table 13, Table 16 and Annex B;
- d) the requirement in 5.5.2(visual examination) has been repeated in 5.9.3, 5.10.5, 5.11.4, 5.11.4, 5.13.7, 5.14.5 and 5.15.5;
- e) the deflection D in the very robust designs has been added in 5.9.1;
- f) Annex B has been changed informative into normative;
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Part 21: Sectional specification – Fixed surface mount multilayer capacitors of ceramic dielectric, Class 1

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60384 is applicable to fixed unencapsulated surface mount multilayer capacitors of ceramic dielectric *with a defined temperature coefficient (dielectric Class 1)*, intended for use in electronic equipment. These capacitors have metallized connecting pads or soldering strips and are intended to be mounted on printed boards, or directly onto substrates for hybrid circuits.

Capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression are not included, but are covered by IEC 60384-14.

The object of this document is to *prescribe* specify preferred ratings and characteristics and to select from IEC 60384-1:2021 the appropriate quality assessment procedures, tests and measuring methods and to give general performance requirements for this type of capacitor. *Test severities and requirements prescribed in detail specifications referring to this sectional specification are of equal or higher performance levels; lower performance levels are not permitted.* Test severities and requirements specified in detail specifications referring to this document provide specific test severities and requirements of an equal or higher performance level. Further information on the conception of generic, sectional and detail specifications can be found in the Introduction of IEC 60384-1:2021. **1**

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This part of IEC 60384 is applicable to fixed unencapsulated surface mount multilayer capacitors of ceramic dielectric with a defined temperature coefficient (dielectric Class 1), intended for use in electronic equipment. These capacitors have metallized connecting pads or soldering strips and are intended to be mounted on printed boards, or directly onto substrates for hybrid circuits.

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The object of this document is to specify preferred ratings and characteristics and to select from IEC 60384-1:2021 the appropriate quality assessment procedures, tests and measuring methods and to give general performance requirements for this type of capacitor. Test severities and requirements specified in detail specifications referring to this document provide specific test severities and requirements of an equal or higher performance level. Further information on the conception of generic, sectional and detail specifications can be found in the Introduction of IEC 60384-1:2021.

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.

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IEC 60384-1:2021, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61193-2:2007, *Quality assessment systems – Part 2: Selection and use of sampling plans for inspection of electronic components and packages*

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Partie 21: Spécification intermédiaire – Condensateurs multicouches fixes à diélectriques en céramique pour montage en surface, de Classe 1

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- b) les termes ont été remplacés par des symboles littéraux dans le Tableau 3;
- c) le codage de coefficient de température et tolérance de C0G et U2J a été ajouté dans le Tableau 4, le Tableau 6, le Tableau 8, le Tableau 9, le Tableau 11, le Tableau 13, le Tableau 16 et à l'Annexe B;
- d) l'exigence de 5.5.2 (examen visuel) a été répétée en 5.9.3, en 5.10.5, en 5.11.4, en 5.11.4, en 5.13.7, en 5.14.5 et en 5.15.5;
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Partie 21: Spécification intermédiaire – Condensateurs multicouches fixes à diélectriques en céramique pour montage en surface, de Classe 1

1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 60384 s'applique aux condensateurs multicouches fixes à diélectriques en céramique pour montage en surface non encapsulés, avec un coefficient de température défini (diélectrique de Classe 1), destinés à être utilisés dans les équipements électroniques. Ces condensateurs possèdent des pastilles de connexion métallisées ou des bandes de brasure et sont destinés à être montés sur des cartes imprimées ou directement sur des substrats de circuits hybrides.

Les condensateurs d'antiparasitage ne sont pas inclus, mais sont couverts par l'IEC 60384-14.

Le présent document a pour objet de spécifier les valeurs assignées et caractéristiques préférentielles, de sélectionner, en se référant à l'IEC 60384-1:2021, les procédures d'assurance qualité appropriées, les essais et les méthodes de mesure et de donner les exigences de performances générales pour ce type de condensateur. Les sévérités et les exigences des essais spécifiées dans les spécifications particulières se référant au présent document fournissent des sévérités et des exigences d'essai d'un niveau de performance supérieur ou égal. Pour plus d'informations sur la conception des spécifications génériques, intermédiaires et particulières, voir l'Introduction de l'IEC 60384-1:2021.

2 Références normatives

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IEC 60068-2-58, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-58: Essais – Essai Td: Méthodes d'essai de la soudabilité, résistance de la métallisation à la dissolution et résistance à la chaleur de brasage des composants pour montage en surface (CMS)*

IEC 60384-1:2021, *Condensateurs fixes utilisés dans les équipements électroniques – Partie 1: Spécification générique*

IEC 61193-2:2007, *Quality assessment systems – Part 2: Selection and use of sampling plans for inspection of electronic components and packages* (disponible en anglais seulement)