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~~The IEC 62899 series consists of the following parts:~~

~~Part 1: Terminology~~

~~Part 201: Materials — Substrates~~

~~Part 202: Materials — Conductive ink~~

~~Part 203: Materials — Semiconductor ink~~

~~Part 250: Material technologies required in printed electronics for wearable smart devices~~

~~Part 301-X: Equipment — Contact printing — Rigid master~~

~~Part 302-X: Equipment — Inkjet~~

~~Part 303-X: Equipment — Roll-to-roll printing~~

~~Part 401: Printability — Overview~~

~~Part 402-X: Printability — Measurement of qualities~~

~~Part 403-X: Printability — Requirements for reproducibility~~

~~Part 502-X: Quality assessment — Organic light emitting diode (OLED) elements~~

~~Furthermore, sectional specifications, blank detail specifications, and detail specifications for each material will be based on these parts.~~

This part of IEC 62899 is prepared for ~~inks containing~~ semiconducting materials used in printed electronics and contains the test conditions, the evaluation methods and the storage conditions.

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Part 203: Materials – Semiconductor ink

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62899 defines terms and specifies standard methods for characterization and evaluation of semiconductor inks and semiconductive layers that are made from semiconductor inks.

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~~ISO 304, *Surface active agents – Determination of surface tension by drawing up liquid films*~~

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ISO 3664, *Graphic technology and photography – Viewing conditions*

ISO 3679, ~~*Determination of flash no-flash and flash point – Rapid equilibrium closed cup method*~~ *Determination of flash point – Method for flash no-flash and flash point by small scale closed cup tester*

ISO 13468-1:~~1996~~2019, *Plastics – Determination of the total luminous transmittance of transparent materials – Part 1: Single-beam instrument*

ISO 13468-2:1999, *Plastics – Determination of the total luminous transmittance of transparent materials – Part 2: Double-beam instrument*

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