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## FIXED CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

### Part 21: Sectional specification – Fixed surface mount multilayer capacitors of ceramic dielectric, Class 1

#### 1 General

##### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60384 is applicable to fixed unencapsulated surface mount multilayer capacitors of ceramic dielectric, Class 1, 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.

##### 1.2 Object

The object of this document is to prescribe preferred ratings and characteristics and to select from IEC 60384-1 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 ~~should be~~ are of equal or higher performance levels; lower performance levels are not permitted.

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IEC 60068-2-58:~~2004~~ 2015, *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 60068-2-58:2015/AMD1:2017

IEC 60384-1:~~2008~~ 2016, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 1: Generic specification*

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IEC 60068-2-58:2015/AMD1:2017

IEC 60384-1:2016, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 1: Generic specification*

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#### **1 Domaine d'application**

La présente partie de l'IEC 60384 est applicable aux condensateurs multicouches fixes à diélectriques en céramique pour montage en surface non encapsulés, Classe 1, 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 ils sont couverts par l'IEC 60384-14.

L'objet du présent document est de prescrire des caractéristiques et des valeurs assignées préférentielles et de sélectionner à partir de l'IEC 60384-1 les procédures d'assurance de la qualité, les essais et les méthodes de mesure appropriées et de donner les exigences de performance générales pour ce type de condensateur. Les exigences et les sévérités des essais prescrits dans les spécifications particulières se référant à la présente spécification intermédiaire sont d'un niveau de performance supérieur ou égal, des niveaux de performance inférieurs ne sont pas admis.

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IEC 60063, *Séries de valeurs normales pour résistances et condensateurs*

IEC 60068-1:2013, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 1: Généralités et lignes directrices*

IEC 60068-2-58:2015, *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 60068-2-58:2015/AMD1:2017

IEC 60384-1:2016, *Condensateurs fixes utilisés dans les équipements électroniques – Partie 1: Spécification générique*

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

ISO 3:1973, *Nombres normaux – Séries de nombres normaux*