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IEC 60384 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment*:

- Part 1: Generic specification
- Part 2: Sectional specification: Fixed metallized polyethylene-terephthalate film dielectric d.c. capacitors
- Part 3: Sectional specification: Fixed tantalum chip capacitors
- Part 4: Sectional specification: Aluminium electrolytic capacitors with solid and non-solid electrolyte
- Part 5: Sectional specification: Fixed mica dielectric d.c. capacitors with a rated voltage not exceeding 3 000 V - Selection of methods of test and general requirements
- Part 6: Sectional specification: Fixed metallized polycarbonate film dielectric d.c. capacitors
- Part 7: Sectional specification: Fixed polystyrene film dielectric metal foil d.c. capacitors
- Part 8: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors of ceramic dielectric, Class 1
- Part 9: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors of ceramic dielectric, Class 2
- Part 11: Blank detail specification: Fixed polyethylene-terephthalate film dielectric metal foil d.c. capacitors – Assessment level E
- Part 12: Sectional specification: Fixed polycarbonate film dielectric metal foil d.c. capacitors
- Part 13: Sectional specification: Fixed polypropylene film dielectric metal foil d.c. capacitors
- Part 14: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains
- Part 15: Sectional specification: Fixed tantalum capacitors with non-solid or solid electrolyte
- Part 16: Sectional specification: Fixed metallized polypropylene film dielectric d.c. capacitors
- Part 17: Sectional specification: Fixed metallized polypropylene film dielectric a.c. and pulse capacitors
- Part 18: Sectional specification: Fixed aluminium electrolytic chip capacitors with solid and non-solid electrolyte
- Part 19: Sectional specification: Fixed metallized polyethylene-terephthalate film dielectric chip d.c. capacitors
- Part 20: Sectional specification: Fixed metallized polyphenylene sulfide film dielectric chip d.c. capacitors
- Part 21: Sectional specification: Fixed surface mount multilayer capacitors of ceramic dielectric, Class 1
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FIXED CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

Part 14: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains

1 General

1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60384 applies to capacitors and resistor-capacitor combinations which will be connected to an a.c. mains or other supply with nominal voltage not exceeding 1 000 V a.c. (r.m.s.) or 1 000 V d.c. and with a nominal frequency not exceeding 100 Hz.

1.2 Object

The principal object of this standard 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 shall be of equal or higher performance level, lower performance levels not being permitted.

A further object of this standard is to provide a schedule of safety tests to be used by national testing stations in countries where approval by such stations is required.

1.3 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 60060-1, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

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

IEC 60068-1, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60068-2-17, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Q: Sealing*

IEC 60335-1, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

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

IEC 60384-14-4, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 14: Blank detail specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference supply and connection to the supply mains – Assessment level D*

IEC 60664-1, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60760, *Flat, quick-connect terminations*

IEC 60940, *Guidance information on the application of capacitors, resistors, inductors and complete filter units for radio interference suppression*

IEC 61140, *Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment*

CISPR 17, *Methods of measurement of the suppression characteristics of passive radio interference filters and suppression components*

IEC QC 001005, *IEC Quality Assessment System for Electronic Components (IECQ) – Register of Firms, Products and Services approved under the IECQ System, including ISO 9000*

ISO 7000-DB¹, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment – Index and synopsis*

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