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The Technical Report applies to electric, electronic and electromechanical components, circuit boards and electronic assemblies and describes the resulting level of technical cleanliness that can be expected for products that are manufactured with state-of-the-art standard production methods and processes.

The Technical Report is an informative document which serves to illustrate the technically feasible options and provide a basis for customer and supplier agreements. It is not intended to be regarded as a specification or standard. It does not cover the production of electric motors, batteries, cable harnesses and relays.

Its primary focus is on loose or easily detachable particles (labile particles). Film residues, chemical and biological contamination are also briefly covered. It does not deal with the cleanliness of functional fluids and/or gases.

This Technical Report provides information, how the requirements put down in VDA 19.1 and VDA 19.2 could become reasonably applied in electronic industry. It provides information about particle generation considering processes and materials, illustrates their impact on performance and reliability and describes suitable countermeasures as well as procedures for risk assessments.

Related standards issued by the automotive industry and the electronic industry are gathered in the bibliography.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61191 serves as a Technical Report and provides information, how technical cleanliness can be assessed within the electronics assembly industry. Technical cleanliness concerns sources, analysis, reduction and control as well as associated risks of particulate matter, so-called foreign-object debris, on components and electronic assemblies in the electronics industry.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.