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The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

| FDIS | Report on voting |
|--------------|------------------|
| 47/1638/FDIS | 47/1653/RVD |

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

Each test method governed by this standard and which is part of the series is a stand-alone document, numbered IEC 60749-2, IEC 60749-3, etc. The numbering of these test methods is sequential, and there is no relationship between the number and the test method (i.e. no grouping of test methods). The list of these tests will be available in the IEC Internet site and in the catalogue.

Updating of any of the individual test methods is independent of any other part.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2007. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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INTRODUCTION

Activity within IEC technical committee 47, working group 2, includes the generation, coordination and review of climatic, electrical (of which only ESD, latch-up and electrical conditions for life tests are considered), mechanical test methods, and associated inspection techniques needed to assess the quality and reliability of the design and manufacture of semiconductor products and processes.

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES – MECHANICAL AND CLIMATIC TEST METHODS –

Part 1: General

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60749 is applicable to semiconductor devices (discrete devices and integrated circuits) and establishes provisions common to all the other parts of the series.

In the case of contradiction between this standard and a relevant procurement specification, the latter should govern.

2 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 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV)*

IEC 60747 (all parts), *Semiconductor devices – Discrete devices*

IEC 60748 (all parts), *Semiconductor devices – Integrated circuits*

3 Terms, definitions and letter symbols

The terms, definitions and symbols used in IEC 60747 and IEC 60748 apply. For general terminology readers are referred to IEC 60050 (VDEI) series.

4 Standard atmospheric conditions

4.1 All tests and recoveries, unless otherwise specified, shall be carried out under standard atmospheric conditions for testing:

- temperature: 15 °C to 35 °C;
- relative humidity: 45 % to 75 %, where appropriate;
- air pressure: 86 kPa to 106 kPa.

4.2 All electrical measurements, as well as recoveries followed by measurements, shall however, be carried out under the atmospheric conditions:

- temperature: (25 ± 5) °C;
- relative humidity: 45 % to 75 %, where appropriate;
- air pressure: 86 kPa to 106 kPa.