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IEC 60062	-	Marking codes for resistors and capacitors	EN 60062	-
IEC 60068-1	2013	Environmental testing - Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1	2014
IEC 60068-2-1	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-1: Tests - Test A: Cold	EN 60068-2-1	-
IEC 60068-2-2	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	-
IEC 60068-2-6	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	-
IEC 60068-2-14	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	-
IEC 60068-2-17	-	Basic environmental testing procedures - Part 2-17: Tests - Test Q: Sealing	EN 60068-2-17	-
IEC 60068-2-20	2008	Environmental testing - Part 2-20: Tests - Test T: Test methods for solderability and resistance to soldering heat of devices with leads	EN 60068-2-20	2008
IEC 60068-2-21	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-21: Tests - Test U: Robustness of terminations and integral mounting devices	EN 60068-2-21	-

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IEC 60068-2-30	2005	Environmental testing - Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)	EN 60068-2-30	2005
IEC 60068-2-45	1980	Basic environmental testing procedures - Part 2-45: Tests - Test XA and guidance: Immersion in cleaning solvents	EN 60068-2-45	1992
IEC 60068-2-78	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	-
IEC 60294	-	Measurement of the dimensions of a cylindrical component with axial terminations	EN 60294	-
IEC 60384-14	2013	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 14: Sectional specification - Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains	EN 60384-14	2013
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
IEC 60695-11-5	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-5: Test flames - Needle-flame test method - Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance	EN 60695-11-5	-
IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	-
IEC 60938-1 + A1	1999 2006	Fixed inductors for electromagnetic interference suppression - Part 1: Generic specification	EN 60938-1 + A1	1999 2007
IEC 60938-2	-	Fixed inductors for electromagnetic interference suppression - Part 2: Sectional specification	EN 60938-2	-
IEC 60939-1	-	Passive filter units for electromagnetic interference suppression - Part 1: Generic specification	EN 60939-1	-
IEC 60940	-	Guidance information on the application of capacitors, resistors, inductors and complete filter units for electromagnetic interference suppression	EN 60940	-
IEC 61140	-	Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	-
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- reconfirmed,
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- replaced by a revised edition, or
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1 General

1.1 Scope

This specification covers passive filters used to attenuate unwanted radio-frequency signals (such as noise or interference) generated from electromagnetic sources.

Both single and multi-channel filters within one enclosure or which are built on a printed circuit board forming a compact entity are included within the scope of this specification.

Filters constructed of capacitive elements where the inductance is inherent in the construction of the filter are within the scope of this specification. Similarly, filters constructed of inductive elements where the capacitance is inherent in the construction of the filter are also within the scope of this specification. It is up to the manufacturer to state whether a given component is to be designed as a capacitor, an inductor or a filter. Filters can include also other components like resistors and/or varistors or similar components

This specification applies to passive filter units for electromagnetic interference suppression for which safety tests are appropriate. This implies that filters specified according to this specification will either be connected to mains supplies, when compliance with the mandatory tests of Table 3 is necessary, or used in other circuit positions where the equipment specification prescribes that some or all of these safety tests are required.

This specification applies to passive filter units, which will be connected to an a.c. mains or other supply (d.c. or a.c.) with a nominal voltage not exceeding 1 000 V a.c., with a nominal frequency not exceeding 400 Hz, or 1 500 V d.c.

NOTE For a.c. use, IEC 60384-14 applies to capacitors which will be connected to a.c. mains with a nominal frequency not exceeding 100 Hz.

This specification covers appliance filters (US) but does not cover facility filters, cord-connected filters or direct plug-in filters. These other filters will be covered by another sectional specification.

1.2 Normative references

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