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1 General

1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60384 applies to aluminium electrolytic capacitors with solid (MnO₂) and non-solid electrolyte primarily intended for d.c. applications for use in electronic equipment. It covers capacitors for long-life applications and capacitors for general-purpose applications.

Capacitors for special-purpose applications may need additional requirements.

Capacitors for fixed surface mount aluminium electrolytic capacitors are not included but they are covered by IEC 60384-18.

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, because lower performance levels are not permitted.

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 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 2-17: Tests – Test Q: Sealing*

IEC 60068-2-54, *Environmental testing – Part 2-54: Tests – Test Ta: Solderability testing of electronic components by the wetting balance method*

IEC 60384-1:1999, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 60384-4-1, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 4-1: Blank detail specification – Fixed aluminium electrolyte capacitors with non-solid electrolyte – Assessment level EZ*

IEC 60384-4-2, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 4-2: Blank detail specification – Fixed aluminium electrolyte capacitors with solid (MnO₂) electrolyte – Assessment level EZ*

ISO 3, *Preferred numbers – Series of preferred numbers*