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Properties and requirements classification for packaging intended for  
electrostatic discharge sensitive devices**

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## ELECTROSTATICS –

### Part 5-3: Protection of electronic devices from electrostatic phenomena – Properties and requirements classification for packaging intended for electrostatic discharge sensitive devices

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61340 defines the ESD protective packaging properties ~~needed~~ required to protect ~~electrostatic discharge~~ ESD sensitive devices (ESDSs) through all phases of production, rework and maintenance, transport and storage. Test methods are referenced to evaluate packaging and packaging materials for these product and material properties. Performance limits are provided.

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Partie 5-3: Protection des dispositifs électroniques contre les phénomènes  
électrostatiques – Classification des propriétés et des exigences relatives à  
l'emballage destiné aux dispositifs sensibles aux décharges électrostatiques**



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### ÉLECTROSTATIQUE –

### **Partie 5-3: Protection des dispositifs électroniques contre les phénomènes électrostatiques – Classification des propriétés et des exigences relatives à l'emballage destiné aux dispositifs sensibles aux décharges électrostatiques**

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- a) la référence à l'IEC 61340-4-10<sup>1</sup> [1]<sup>2</sup> a été supprimée;
- b) la propriété de résistance des matériaux "blindage contre les champs électrostatiques" a été supprimée;
- c) l'exigence relative au blindage contre les décharges électrostatiques qui était de 50 nJ est désormais fixée à 20 nJ;
- d) la note b) du Tableau 1 a été modifiée de manière à mentionner la sonde à deux points de l'IEC 61340-2-3;
- e) les expressions "doit figurer" et "doivent figurer" ont été remplacées par l'expression "il convient d'apposer" en 7.2.2 et en 7.2.3;
- f) dans le Tableau 3, le symbole de classification et le code de fonction primaire F ont été supprimés;
- g) dans le Tableau A.2, des références à l'IEC TS 61340-5-4 [2] et à l'IEC TR 61340-5-5 [3] ont été ajoutées;
- h) l'Annex C, Recommandations relatives au blindage contre les champs électriques, a été ajoutée;
- i) l'Annex D, Propriété des matériaux à faible charge, a été ajoutée.

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## INTRODUCTION

L'emballage est nécessaire pour protéger les dispositifs sensibles aux décharges électrostatiques (ESDS, *Electrostatic Discharge Sensitive Device*) contre les dommages liés à l'électricité statique et aux décharges électrostatiques (DES), et contre les dommages physiques et environnementaux au cours de la fabrication, du transport et du stockage.

## ELECTROSTATIQUE –

### **Partie 5-3: Protection des dispositifs électroniques contre les phénomènes électrostatiques – Classification des propriétés et des exigences relatives à l'emballage destiné aux dispositifs sensibles aux décharges électrostatiques**

#### **1 Domaine d'application**

La présente partie de l'IEC 61340 définit les propriétés des emballages de protection contre les DES qui sont exigées pour protéger les dispositifs sensibles aux DES (ESDS) pendant toutes les phases de production, de retouche et maintenance, de transport et de stockage. Des méthodes d'essai sont citées pour évaluer les emballages et les matériaux d'emballage par rapport aux propriétés de ces produits et matériaux. Des limites de performance sont données.

Le présent document ne traite pas de la protection contre le brouillage électromagnétique (EMI, *Electromagnetic Interference*) et les impulsions électromagnétiques (EMP, *Electromagnetic Pulsing*) ni de la protection des matériaux ou dispositifs explosifs à amorçage électrique.

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IEC 61340-2-3, *Electrostatique – Partie 2-3: Méthodes d'essais pour la détermination de la résistance et de la résistivité des matériaux solides destinés à éviter les charges électrostatiques*

IEC 61340-4-8, *Electrostatique – Partie 4-8: Méthodes d'essai normalisées pour des applications spécifiques – Blindage contre les décharges électrostatiques – Sacs*