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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) additional test conditions;
- b) clarification of the applicability of test conditions.

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES – MECHANICAL AND CLIMATIC TEST METHODS –

Part 6: Storage at high temperature

1 Scope

The purpose of this part of IEC 60749 is to test and determine the effect on all solid state electronic devices of storage at elevated temperature without electrical stress applied. This test is typically used to determine the effects of time and temperature, under storage conditions, for thermally activated failure methods and time-to-failure of solid state electronic devices, including non-volatile memory devices (data-retention failure mechanisms). This test is considered non-destructive but should preferably be used for device qualification. If such devices are used for delivery, the effects of this highly accelerated stress test will need to be evaluated.

Thermally activated failure mechanisms are modelled using the Arrhenius equation for acceleration, and guidance on the selection of test temperatures and durations can be found in IEC 60749-43.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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4 Test apparatus

The controlled temperature chamber required for this test shall be capable of maintaining the test temperature within the tolerances specified in Table 1. Electrical equipment shall be capable of performing the appropriate measurements for the devices being tested, including writing and verifying the required data retention pattern(s) for nonvolatile memories.

5 Procedure

5.1 Test conditions

The devices under test (DUT) shall be subject to continuous storage (except when there is a requirement in the applicable procurement document to return the DUTs to room ambient for interim electrical measurements) at one of the temperatures specified in Table 1. Qualification and reliability monitoring test conditions typically require a test duration of 1 000 °C₀⁺²⁴ at test temperature B of Table 1. Other test conditions can be used as appropriate.

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