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- a) reference to IEC 61340-4-10<sup>1</sup> [1]<sup>2</sup> was removed;
- b) material resistance property "electrostatic field shielding" was removed;

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<sup>2</sup> Numbers in square brackets refer to the bibliography.

- c) the requirement for electrostatic discharge shielding was changed from 50 nJ to 20 nJ;
- d) Table 1 – footnote "b" was changed to mention the two-point probe in IEC 61340-2-3;
- e) "shall be marked" was changed to "should be marked" in 7.2.2 and 7.2.3;
- f) Table 3 – the classification symbol and the primary function code F was removed;
- g) Table A.2 – references to IEC TS 61340-5-4 [2] and IEC TR 61340-5-5 [3] were added;
- h) Annex C – guidance regarding electric field shielding was added;
- i) Annex D – low charging material property was added.

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## INTRODUCTION

Packaging is necessary to protect electrostatic discharge sensitive devices (ESDSs) from static electricity and electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage as well as physical and environmental damage during manufacture, transportation and storage.



## 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 required to protect 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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##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

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##### **electrostatic discharge**

##### **ESD**

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