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et autres structures d'interconnexion -  
Partie 4-15: Série de spécifications  
intermédiaires pour matériaux préimprégnés,  
non plaqués  
(pour la fabrication des cartes multicouches) -  
Tissu de verre époxyde préimprégné  
multifonctionnel de type E d'inflammabilité  
définie (essai de combustion verticale)  
destiné aux assemblages sans plomb  
(CEI 61249-4-15:2009)

Materialien für Leiterplatten  
und andere Verbindungsstrukturen -  
Teil 4-15: Rahmenspezifikationen  
für unkaschierte Prepreg-Materialien  
(zur Herstellung von Mehrlagenleiterplatten) -  
Mit E-Glasgewebe verstärkte Prepregs  
auf der Basis von multifunktionalem  
Epoxidharz mit definierter Brennbarkeit  
(Brennprüfung mit vertikaler Prüflingslage)  
für bleifreie Bestückungstechnik  
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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 61189-2	2006	Test methods for electrical materials, printed boards and other interconnection structures and assemblies - Part 2: Test methods for materials for interconnection structures	EN 61189-2	2006
IEC 61249-2-35	- <sup>1)</sup>	Materials for printed boards and other interconnecting structures - Part 2-35: Reinforced base materials, clad and unclad - Modified epoxide woven E-glass laminate sheets of defined flammability (vertical burning test), copper-clad for lead-free assembly	EN 61249-2-35	2009 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 62326-4	- <sup>1)</sup>	Printed boards - Part 4: Rigid multilayer printed boards with interlayer connections - Sectional specification	EN 62326-4	1997 <sup>2)</sup>
ISO 11014-1	1994	Safety data sheet for chemical products - Part 1: Content and order of sections	-	-

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<sup>1)</sup> Undated reference.

<sup>2)</sup> Valid edition at date of issue.

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#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 61249 gives requirements for properties of prepreg that are mainly intended to be used as bonding sheets in connection with laminates according IEC 61249-2-35 when manufacturing multilayer boards according to IEC 62326-4. Multilayer boards comprised of these materials are suitable for lead-free assembly processes. This material may also be used to bond other types of laminates.

Prepreg, according to this standard, is of defined flammability (vertical burning test). The flammability rating on fully cured prepreg is achieved through the use of brominated fire retardants contained as an integral part of the polymeric structure. After curing of the prepreg according to the supplier's instructions, the glass transition temperature is defined to be 150 °C and 200 °C.

#### **2 Normative references**

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IEC 61189-2:2006, *Test methods for electrical materials, printed boards and other interconnection structures and assemblies – Part 2: Test methods for materials for interconnection structures*

IEC 61249-2-35, *Materials for printed boards and other interconnecting structures – Part 2-35: Reinforced base materials, clad and unclad – Modified epoxide woven E-glass laminate sheets of defined flammability (vertical burning test), copper-clad for lead-free assembly*

IEC 62326-4, *Printed boards – Part 4: Rigid multilayer printed boards with interlayer connections – Sectional specification*

ISO 11014-1:1994, *Safety data sheet for chemical products – Part 1: Content and order of sections*

#### **3 Materials and construction**

The prepreg consists of a reinforcing E-glass fabric which is impregnated with modified epoxide resin and partially cured to the B-stage.

##### **3.1 Reinforcement**

Woven E-glass as specified in the future IEC 61249-6-3 (under consideration), Woven E-glass fabric (for the manufacture of prepreg and copper-clad laminate).

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