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IEC 60749-35	- <sup>1)</sup>	Semiconductor devices - Mechanical and climatic test methods - Part 35: Acoustic microscopy for plastic encapsulated electronic components	EN 60749-35	2006 <sup>2)</sup>

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

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**Part 20: Resistance of plastic encapsulated SMDs to  
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- to reconcile certain classifications of IEC 60749-20 and those of IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020C;
- reference IEC 60749-35 instead of Annex A of IEC 60749-20, Edition 1;
- update for lead-free solder;
- correct certain errors in the original Edition 1.

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## **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES – MECHANICAL AND CLIMATIC TEST METHODS –**

### **Part 20: Resistance of plastic encapsulated SMDs to the combined effect of moisture and soldering heat**

#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60749 provides a means of assessing the resistance to soldering heat of semiconductors packaged as plastic encapsulated surface mount devices (SMDs). This test is destructive.

#### **2 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 60068-2-20:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-20: Tests – Test T: Test methods for solderability and resistance to soldering heat of devices with leads*

IEC 60749-3, *Semiconductor devices – Mechanical and climatic test methods – Part 3: External visual inspection*

IEC 60749-35, *Semiconductor devices – Mechanical and climatic test methods – Part 35: Acoustic microscopy for plastic encapsulated electronic components*

#### **3 General description**

Package cracking and electrical failure in plastic encapsulated SMDs can result when soldering heat raises the vapour pressure of moisture which has been absorbed into SMDs during storage. These problems are assessed. In this test method, SMDs are evaluated for heat resistance after being soaked in an environment which simulates moisture being absorbed while under storage in a warehouse or dry pack.

#### **4 Test apparatus and materials**

##### **4.1 Humidity chamber**

The humidity chamber shall provide an environment complying with the temperature and relative humidity defined in 5.3.

##### **4.2 Reflow soldering apparatus**

The infrared convection, the convection and the vapour-phase reflow soldering apparatus shall provide temperature profiles complying with the conditions of soldering heat defined in 5.4.2 and 5.4.3. The settings of the reflow soldering apparatus shall be adjusted by temperature profiling of the top surface of the specimen while it is undergoing the soldering heat process, measured as shown in Figure 1.

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