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- b) all details about "Quality assessment" have been deleted in this edition, because this standard is a safety standard;
- c) filters shall be subjected to Test Aa of EN 60068-2-1 for 16 h, using the degree of severity of the lower category temperature as prescribed in the relevant specification;
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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

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IEC 60050	Series	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary	-	-
IEC 60062	-	Marking codes for resistors and capacitors	EN 60062	-
IEC 60068-1	1988	Environmental testing - Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1 <sup>1)</sup>	1994
IEC 60068-2-1	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-1: Tests - Test A: Cold	EN 60068-2-1	-
IEC 60068-2-2	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	-
IEC 60068-2-6	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	-
IEC 60068-2-13	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-13: Tests - Test M: Low air pressure	EN 60068-2-13	-
IEC 60068-2-14	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	-
IEC 60068-2-17	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-17: Tests - Test Q: Sealing	EN 60068-2-17	-
IEC 60068-2-20	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-20: Tests - Test T: Test methods for solderability and resistance to soldering heat of devices with leads	EN 60068-2-20	-
IEC 60068-2-21	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-21: Tests - Test U: Robustness of terminations and integral mounting devices	EN 60068-2-21	-
IEC 60068-2-27	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	-
IEC 60068-2-29	-	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Eb and guidance: Bump	EN 60068-2-29 <sup>2)</sup>	-

<sup>1)</sup> EN 60068-1 includes A1 to IEC 60068-1 + corr. October .

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IEC 60068-2-30	2005	Environmental testing - Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)	EN 60068-2-30	2005
IEC 60068-2-45	1980	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Xa and guidance: Immersion in cleaning solvents	EN 60068-2-45	1992
IEC 60068-2-78	-	Environmental testing - Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	-
IEC 60085	-	Electrical insulation - Thermal evaluation and designation	EN 60085	-
IEC 60294	-	Measurement of the dimensions of a cylindrical component having two axial terminations	-	-
IEC 60384-14	2005	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 14: Sectional specification - Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains	EN 60384-14	2005
IEC 60410	-	Sampling plans and procedures for inspection - by attributes	-	-
IEC 60695-11-5	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-5: Test flames - Needle-flame test method - Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance	EN 60695-11-5	-
CISPR 17	-	Methods of measurement of the suppression characteristics of passive radio interference filters and suppression components	EN 55017	-
ISO 1000	-	SI units and recommendations for the use of their multiples and of certain other units	-	-

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**Part 1: Generic specification**

FOREWORD

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## PASSIVE FILTER UNITS FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE SUPPRESSION –

### Part 1: Generic specification

#### 1 General

##### 1.1 Scope

This generic specification relates to passive filter units for electromagnetic interference suppression for use within, or associated with, electronic or electrical equipment and machines.

Both single and multi-channel filters within one enclosure are included within the scope of this generic specification.

Filters constructed of capacitive elements where the inductance is inherent in the construction of the filter are within the scope of this specification. Similarly, filters constructed of inductive elements where the capacitance is inherent in the construction of the filter are also within the scope of this generic specification. The manufacturer should state whether a given component is to be designed as a capacitor, an inductor or a filter.

The filter units within the scope of this generic specification are further distinguished as those for which safety tests are appropriate (e.g. those connected to mains supplies) and those for which such tests are not appropriate. A separate sectional specification covers the passive filter units for which safety tests are appropriate.

This generic specification establishes standard terms, inspection procedures and methods of test for use in sectional and detail specifications within the IECQ-CECC system for electronic components.

##### 1.2 Normative references

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IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

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