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## **Foreword**

The text of document 47/2016/CDV, future amendment 1 to IEC 60749-19:2003, prepared by IEC TC 47, Semiconductor devices, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as amendment A1 to EN 60749-19:2003 on 2010-09-01.

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## **Endorsement notice**

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## FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by IEC technical committee 47: Semiconductor devices.

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## 1 Scope

*Number the existing 'NOTE' as 'NOTE 1' and add the following "NOTE 2" below "NOTE 1":*

"NOTE 2 In cavity packages, die shear strength is measured in order to assure the strength of the die attachment within the cavity.

In non-cavity packages, such as plastic encapsulated packages, die bonding is used to prevent die movement until the resin mould is completely cured. Normally, specification of the die shear strength and the minimum adhesion area of die bond after moulding are unnecessary, except in the following circumstances:

- when the die needs to be electrically connected to die pad;
  - when heat from the die needs to be diffused through the die bond."
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**Foreword**

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This mechanical and climatic test method, as it relates to die shear strength, is a complete rewrite of the test contained in Clause 7, Chapter 2 of EN 60749:1999.

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The contents of the corrigendum of March 2003 have been included in this copy.

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## COMMISSION ÉLECTROTECHNIQUE INTERNATIONALE

### DISPOSITIFS À SEMICONDUCTEURS – MÉTHODES D'ESSAIS MÉCANIQUES ET CLIMATIQUES –

#### Partie 19: Résistance de la pastille au cisaillement

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La Norme internationale CEI 60749-19 a été établie par le comité d'études 47 de la CEI: Dispositifs à semiconducteurs.

Le texte de cette norme est issu des documents suivants:

FDIS	Rapport de vote
47/1664/FDIS	47/1684/RVD

Le rapport de vote indiqué dans le tableau ci-dessus donne toute information sur le vote ayant abouti à l'approbation de cette norme.

Cette publication a été rédigée selon les directives ISO/CEI, Partie 2.

Cette méthode d'essais mécaniques et climatiques, relative à l'essai de résistance de la pastille au cisaillement, est le résultat de la réécriture complète de l'essai contenu dans l'Article 7, Chapitre 2 de la CEI 60749.

Le comité a décidé que le contenu de cette publication ne sera pas modifié avant 2007. A cette date, la publication sera

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INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

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

**Part 19: Die shear strength**

FOREWORD

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This mechanical and climatic test method, as it relates to die shear strength, is a rewrite of the test method contained in Clause 7, Chapter 2 of IEC 60749.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2007. At this date, the publication will be

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## DISPOSITIFS À SEMICONDUCTEURS – MÉTHODES D'ESSAIS MÉCANIQUES ET CLIMATIQUES –

### Partie 19: Résistance de la pastille au cisaillement

#### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de la CEI 60749 détermine (voir note) la cohérence des matériaux et des méthodes d'essais utilisées pour fixer les pastilles à semiconducteurs aux embases de boîtiers ou autres substrats (le terme «pastille à semiconducteurs» doit être considéré comme incluant les éléments passifs pour cette méthode d'essais).

Cette méthode d'essai est généralement applicable aux seuls boîtiers à cavité ou comme moniteur de processus. Elle n'est pas applicable aux surfaces de pastilles supérieures à 10 mm<sup>2</sup>. Elle n'est également pas applicable aux pastilles à surépaisseur ni aux substrats flexibles.

NOTE Cette détermination est fondée sur une mesure de la force appliquée à la pastille ou à l'élément et, si une défaillance apparaît, sur le type de défaillance résultant de l'application de cette force ainsi que l'aspect visuel de ce qui reste du matériau de fixation de la pastille et de la métallisation de l'embase ou du substrat.

#### 2 Description de l'appareillage d'essai

L'appareillage utilisé pour cet essai doit comprendre un dispositif d'application de la charge opérant par un mouvement rectiligne ou à l'aide d'un dynamomètre circulaire à levier. Cet appareillage doit en outre posséder:

- a) un outil de contact qui applique une charge uniforme sur le côté de la pastille, perpendiculairement au plan de montage de celle-ci sur le boîtier ou le substrat (voir Figure 3). Un matériau souple solidaire de l'outil de contact peut être utilisé pour assurer une application uniforme de la charge (voir Figure 1);
- b) une précision de 5 % de la pleine échelle ou de  $\pm 0,5$  N, en choisissant la plus élevée des deux tolérances;
- c) un moyen d'indication de la charge appliquée;
- d) une installation équipée d'une source lumineuse adaptée, permettant l'observation visuelle (par exemple avec un grossissement de 10×) de la pastille et de l'outil de contact au cours des essais;
- e) une fixation possédant un dispositif capable d'opérer une rotation par rapport à l'outil de contact et à la fixation maintenant le boîtier ou le substrat pour permettre le contact de l'outil tout le long du bord de la pastille (voir Figure 2).

NOTE Beaucoup d'équipements de mesure sont gradués en kilogramme-force (kgf) (1 kgf = 9,8 N).

## SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES – MECHANICAL AND CLIMATIC TEST METHODS –

### Part 19: Die shear strength

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60749 determines (see note) the integrity of materials and procedures used to attach semiconductor die to package headers or other substrates (for the purpose of this test method, the term “semiconductor die” should be taken to include passive elements).

This test method is generally only applicable to cavity packages or as a process monitor. It is not applicable for die areas greater than 10 mm<sup>2</sup>. It is also not applicable to flip chip technology or to flexible substrates.

NOTE This determination is based on a measure of the force applied to the die or to the element, and, if a failure occurs, the type of failure resulting from the application of force and the visual appearance of the residual die attach medium and the header/substrate metallization.

#### 2 Description of the test apparatus

The apparatus for this test shall consist of a load applying instrument in the form of a linear motion force-applying instrument or a circular dynamometer with a lever arm. In addition it shall have the following:

- a) a contact tool which applies a uniform load to the edge of the die, perpendicular to the die mounting plane of the package or substrate (see Figure 3). A compliant material on the contact tool may be used to ensure that the load is applied uniformly (see Figure 1);
- b) an accuracy of 5 % of full scale or  $\pm 0,5$  N, whichever is the greater tolerance;
- c) a means of indicating the load applied;
- d) a facility, fitted with suitable light source, to allow visual observation (e.g. at 10× magnification) of the die and contact tool during testing;
- e) a fixture with rotational capability relative to the die contact tool and package/substrate holding fixture to allow line contact of the tool along the whole edge of the die from end to end (see Figure 2).

NOTE Many measuring equipments are graduated in kilogram-force (kgf) (1 kgf = 9,8 N).

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