

**Specification for coatings for loaded printed wire boards  
(conformal coatings) - Part 1: Definitions, classification  
and general requirements**

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## Specification for coatings for loaded printed wire boards (conformal coatings)

### Part 1 : Definitions, classification and general requirements

(IEC 1086-1 : 1992)

Spécification pour les revêtements appliqués  
sur les cartes de câblage imprimées et dotées  
de composants conventionnels (revêtements  
enrobants)

Partie 1: Définitions, classification et  
prescriptions générales  
(CEI 1086-1 : 1992)

Bestimmung für beschichtungen für bestückte  
Leiterplatten (conformal coatings)

Teil 1: Begriffe, Einteilung und allgemeine  
Anforderungen  
(IEC 1086-1 : 1992)

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## **Foreword**

The CENELEC questionnaire procedure, performed for finding out whether or not the International Standard IEC 1086-1 : 1992 could be accepted without textual changes, has shown that no common modifications were necessary for the acceptance as a European Standard.

The reference document was submitted to CENELEC members for formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 61086-1 on 15 May 1994.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date of publication  
of an identical national  
standard (dop) 1995-03-15
- latest date of withdrawal  
of conflicting national  
standards (dow) 1995-03-15

Annexes designated 'normative' are part of the body of the standard. In this standard, annex ZA is normative.

## **INTRODUCTION**

**This International Standard forms an element of a series which deals with coatings for loaded printed wire boards (conformal coatings).**

**The series consists of three parts:**

**Part 1: Definitions, classification and general requirements (IEC 1086-1).**

**Part 2: Methods of test (IEC 1086-2).**

**Part 3: Specifications for individual materials (IEC 1086-3).**

## **SPECIFICATION FOR COATINGS FOR LOADED PRINTED WIRE BOARDS (CONFORMAL COATINGS)**

### **Part 1: Definitions, classification and general requirements**

#### **1 Scope**

This International Standard gives the definition, classification and general requirements for electrical insulating materials suitable for application as coatings for loaded printed wire boards (conformal coatings).

The specification excludes requirements for compatibility between such coatings and printed wire boards. This characteristic shall be evaluated for individual applications.

#### **2 Normative reference**

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were current. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards. However, in the event of dispute the referenced edition shall be used.

IEC 68-1: 1988, *Environmental testing, Part 1: General and guidance*.

IEC 1086-2: 1992, *Specifications for coatings for loaded printed wire boards - Part 2: Methods of test*.

IEC 1086-3: XXXX, *Specifications for coatings for loaded printed wire boards - Part 3: Specifications for individual materials*. (Under consideration).

#### **3 Definition**

**conformal coating:** An electrical insulating material applied as a coating to loaded printed wire boards to produce a thin layer conforming to the surface in order to provide a protective barrier against deleterious effects from environmental conditions.