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This European Standard supersedes EN 61340-5-1:2001 + corrigendum April 2001.

The main changes with respect to EN 61340-5-1:2001 are listed below:

EN 61340-5-1:2007 focuses on the requirements for an ESD control program. In addition, EN 61340-5-1:2007 has been aligned with other major ESD control program standards used throughout the world.

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IEC 60749-26	– <sup>1)</sup>	Semiconductor devices - Mechanical and climatic test methods - Part 26: Electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitivity testing - Human body model (HBM)	EN 60749-26	2006 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61010-1	– <sup>1)</sup>	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use - Part 1: General requirements	EN 61010-1 + corr. June	2001 <sup>2)</sup> 2002
IEC 61140	– <sup>1)</sup>	Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	2002 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61340-2-3	– <sup>1)</sup>	Electrostatics - Part 2-3: Methods of test for determining the resistance and resistivity of solid planar materials used to avoid electrostatic charge accumulation	EN 61340-2-3	2000 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61340-4-1	– <sup>1)</sup>	Electrostatics - Part 4-1: Standard test methods for specific applications - Electrical resistance of floor coverings and installed floors	EN 61340-4-1	2004 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61340-4-3	– <sup>1)</sup>	Electrostatics - Part 4-3: Standard test methods for specific applications - Footwear	EN 61340-4-3	2001 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61340-4-5	– <sup>1)</sup>	Electrostatics - Part 4-5: Standard test methods for specific applications - Methods for characterizing the electrostatic protection of footwear and flooring in combination with a person	EN 61340-4-5	2004 <sup>2)</sup>

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

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

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC/TR 61340-5-2	- <sup>1)</sup>	Electrostatics - Part 5-2: Protection of electronic devices from electrostatic phenomena - User guide	-	-
ANSI/ESD S1.1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Standard Test Method for the protection of electrostatic charge susceptible items - Wrist Straps	-	-
ANSI/ESD STM2.1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Standard Test Method for the protection of electrostatic discharge susceptible items - Garments	-	-
ANSI/ESD STM3.1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Standard Test Method for the electrostatic discharge susceptible items - Ionization	-	-
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The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below:

This version of IEC 61340-5-1 focuses on the requirements for an ESD control program. In addition, this version of IEC 61340-5-1 has been aligned with other major ESD control program standards used throughout the world.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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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.

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61340 covers the requirements necessary to design, establish, implement and maintain an electrostatic discharge (ESD) control program for activities that: manufacture, process, assemble, install, package, label, service, test, inspect, transport or otherwise handle electrical or electronic parts, assemblies and equipment susceptible to damage by electrostatic discharges greater than or equal to 100 V human body model (HBM). This standard covers the ESD control program requirements necessary for setting up a program to handle ESD-sensitive devices (ESDs), based on the historical experience of both military and commercial organizations. The fundamental ESD control principles that form the basis of this standard are as follows:

- avoid a discharge from any charged, conductive object (personnel and especially automated handling equipment) into the ESDS. This can be accomplished by bonding or electrically connecting all conductors in the environment, including personnel, to a known ground or contrived ground (as on board ship or on aircraft). This attachment creates an equipotential balance between all conducting objects and personnel. Electrostatic protection can be maintained at a potential different from a “zero” voltage ground potential as long as all conductive objects in the system are at the same potential;
- avoid a discharge from any charged ESD sensitive device. Charging can result from direct contact and separation or it can be field induced. Necessary insulators in the environment cannot lose their electrostatic charge by attachment to ground. Ionization systems provide neutralization of charges on these necessary insulators (circuit board materials and some device packages are examples of necessary insulators). Assessment of the ESD hazard created by electrostatic charges on the necessary insulators in the work place is required to ensure that appropriate actions are implemented, according to the risk;
- once outside of an electrostatic discharge protected area (hereinafter referred to as an EPA) it is often not possible to control the above items, therefore, ESD protective packaging may be required. ESD protection can be achieved by enclosing ESD sensitive products in static protective materials, although the type of material depends on the situation and destination. Inside an EPA, static dissipative materials may provide adequate protection. Outside an EPA, static discharge shielding materials are recommended. Whilst all of these materials are not discussed in this standard, it is important to recognize the differences in their application.

Each company has different processes, and so will require a different blend of ESD prevention measures for an optimum ESD control program. It is vital that these measures are selected, based on technical necessity and carefully documented in an ESD control program plan, so that all concerned can be sure of the program requirements.

Training is an essential part of an ESD control program in order to ensure that the personnel involved understand the equipment and procedures they are to use in order to be in compliance with the ESD control program plan. Training is also essential in raising awareness and understanding of ESD issues. Without training, personnel are often a major source of ESD risk. With training, they become an effective first line of defence against ESD damage.

Regular compliance verification checks and tests are essential to ensure that equipment remains effective and that the ESD control program is correctly implemented in compliance with the ESD control program plan.

Any contact and physical separation of materials or flow of solids, liquids, or particle-laden gases can generate electrostatic charges. Common sources of ESD include charged: personnel, conductors, common polymeric materials, and processing equipment. ESD damage can occur when:

- a charged person or object comes into contact with an ESDS;
- an ESDS comes into direct contact with a highly conductive surface while exposed to an electrostatic field;
- a charged ESDS comes into contact with another conductive surface which is at a different electrical potential. This surface may or may not be grounded.

Examples of ESDS are microcircuits, discrete semiconductors, thick and thin film resistors, hybrid devices, printed circuit boards and piezoelectric crystals. It is possible to determine device and item susceptibility by exposing the device to simulated ESD events. The level of sensitivity, determined by test using simulated ESD events, may not necessarily relate to the level of sensitivity in a real life situation. However, they are used to establish a baseline of susceptibility data for comparison of devices with equivalent part numbers from different manufacturers. Three different models are used for characterization of electronic components - human body model (HBM), machine model (MM), and charged device model (CDM).

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## ELECTROSTATICS –

### Part 5-1: Protection of electronic device from electrostatic phenomena – General requirements

#### 1 Scope

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This standard does not apply to electrically initiated explosive devices, flammable liquids, gases and powders.

The purpose of this standard is to provide the administrative and technical requirements for establishing, implementing and maintaining an ESD control program (hereinafter referred to as the “program”).

#### 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 60364 (all parts), *Low-voltage electrical installations*

IEC/TS 60479-1, *Effects of current on human beings and livestock – Part 1: General aspects*

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IEC 60749-26, *Semiconductor devices – Mechanical and climatic test methods – Part 26: Electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitivity testing – Human body model (HBM)*

IEC 61010-1, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61140, *Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment*

IEC 61340-2-3, *Electrostatics – Part 2-3: Methods of test for determining the resistance and resistivity of solid planar materials used to avoid electrostatic charge accumulation*

IEC 61340-4-1, *Electrostatics – Part 4-1: Standard test methods for specific applications – Electrical resistance of floor coverings and installed floors*

IEC 61340-4-3, *Electrostatics – Part 4-3: Standard test methods for specific applications – Footwear*

IEC 61340-4-5, *Electrostatics – Part 4-5: Standard test methods for specific applications – Methods for characterizing the electrostatic protection of footwear and flooring in combination with a person*

IEC/TR 61340-5-2, *Electrostatics – Part 5-2: Protection of electronic devices from electrostatic phenomena – User guide*

ANSI/ESD S1.1, *Standard Test Method for the protection of electrostatic charge susceptible items – Wrist Straps*

ANSI/ESD STM2.1, *Standard Test Method for the protection of electrostatic discharge susceptible items – Garments*

ANSI/ESD STM3.1, *Standard Test Method for the electrostatic discharge susceptible items – Ionization*

ANSI/ESD STM11.31, *Standard Test Method for evaluating the performance of electrostatic discharge shielding materials – Bags*

### **3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in the future IEC 61340-1-2 as well as the following, apply.

#### **3.1**

##### **common ground point**

grounded device or location where the conductors of two or more ESD control items are bonded

#### **3.2**

##### **common connection point**

device or location where the conductors of two or more ESD control items are connected in order to bring the ESD protective items to the same electrical potential through equipotential bonding

#### **3.3**

##### **equipotential bond**

electrical connection of exposed conductive parts (or items used to control ESD) so that they are at substantially the same voltage under normal and fault conditions

#### **3.4**

##### **ESD control items**

materials or products designed to prevent the generation of static charge and / or dissipate static charges that have been generated so as to prevent damage to ESD sensitive devices

#### **3.5**

##### **functional ground**

terminal used to connect parts to earth for reasons other than safety

#### **3.6**

##### **organization**

company, group or body that handles ESDS

#### **3.7**

##### **protective earth**

terminal used to connect parts to earth for safety reasons