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## PIEZOELECTRIC SENSORS –

### Part 1: Generic specifications

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 63041 applies to piezoelectric sensors of resonator, delay-line and non-acoustic types, which are used in physical and engineering sciences, chemistry and biochemistry, medical and environmental sciences, etc.

The purpose of this document is to specify the terms and definitions for the piezoelectric sensors, and to make sure from a technological perspective that users understand the state-of-art piezoelectric sensors and how to use them correctly.

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IEC 60027 (all parts), *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology*

IEC 60050-561:2014, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 561: Piezoelectric, dielectric and electrostatic devices and associated materials for frequency control, selection and detection*

IEC 60122-2-1, *Quartz crystal units for frequency control and selection – Part 2: Guide to the use of quartz crystal units for frequency control and selection – Section One: Quartz crystal units for microprocessor clock supply*

IEC 60444-9, *Measurement of quartz crystal unit parameters – Part 9: Measurement of spurious resonances of piezoelectric crystal units*

IEC 60617, *Graphical symbols for diagrams*, available at <http://std.iec.ch/iec60617>

ISO 2859-1:1999, *Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes – Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection*

ISO 80000-1:2009, *Quantities and units – Part 1: General*

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##### 3.1 General

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