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- some editorial changes and corrections;
- for the sake of convenience some constitutive changes.

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Part 3: Selection guidance of environmental and endurance test methods for solder joints

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62137 describes the selection methodology of an appropriate test method for a reliability test for solder joints of various shapes and types of surface mount devices (SMD), array type devices and leaded devices, and lead insertion type devices using various types of solder material alloys.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For a dated reference, only the edition cited applies. For an undated reference, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendment) applies.

IEC 60194, *Printed board design, manufacture and assembly – Terms and definitions*

IEC 61188-5 (all parts), *Printed boards and printed board assemblies – Design and use*

IEC 61249-2-7, *Materials for printed boards and other interconnecting structures – Part 2-7: Reinforced base materials clad and unclad – Epoxide woven E-glass laminated sheet of defined flammability (vertical burning test), copper-clad*

IEC 62137-1-1:2007, *Surface mounting technology – Environmental and endurance test methods for surface mount solder joint – Part 1-1: Pull strength test*

IEC 62137-1-2:2007, *Surface mounting technology – Environmental and endurance test methods for surface mount solder joint – Part 1-2: Shear strength test*

IEC 62137-1-3:2008, *Surface mounting technology – Environmental and endurance test methods for surface mount solder joint – Part 1-3: Cyclic drop test*

IEC 62137-1-4:2009, *Surface mounting technology – Environmental and endurance test methods for surface mount solder joint – Part 1-4: Cyclic bending test*

IEC 62137-1-5:2009, *Surface mounting technology – Environmental and endurance test methods for surface mount solder joints – Part 1-5: Mechanical shear fatigue test*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in IEC 60194, as well as the following, apply.

3.1
pull strength for SMD
maximum force to break the joint of a lead to substrate when a gull-wing lead of a surface mount device is pulled using a pulling tool at an angle of 45° to the substrate surface

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