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Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
IEC 60063	1963	Preferred number series for resistors and capacitors	-	-
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IEC 60068-1	2013	Environmental testing -- Part 1: General and guidance	EN 60068-1	2014
IEC 60384-1	2008	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment -- Part 1: Generic specification	EN 60384-1	2009
IEC 61193-2	2007	Quality assessment systems -- Part 2: Selection and use of sampling plans for inspection of electronic components and packages	EN 61193-2	2007
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The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
40/2338/FDIS	40/2363/RVD

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.

A list of all parts in the IEC 60384 series, published under the general title *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

FIXED CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

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1 General

1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60384 is applicable to fixed capacitors of ceramic dielectric with a defined temperature coefficient (dielectric Class 1), intended for use in electronic equipment, including leadless capacitors but excluding fixed surface mount multilayer capacitors of ceramic dielectric, which are covered by IEC 60384-21 (Class 1).

Capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression are not included, but are covered by IEC 60384-14.

1.2 Object

The object of this standard is to prescribe preferred ratings and characteristics and to select from IEC 60384-1:2008, the appropriate quality assessment procedures, tests and measuring methods and to give general performance requirements for this type of capacitor. Test severities and requirements prescribed in detail specifications referring to this sectional specification shall be of equal or higher performance level because lower performance levels are not permitted.

1.3 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60063:1963, *Preferred number series for resistors and capacitors*
IEC 60063:1963/AMD1:1967
IEC 60063:1963/AMD2:1977

IEC 60068-1:2013, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60384-1:2008, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 61193-2:2007, *Quality assessment systems – Part 2: Selection and use of sampling plans for inspection of electronic components and packages*

ISO 3:1973, *Preferred numbers – Series of preferred numbers*

1.4 Information to be given in a detail specification

1.4.1 General

Detail specifications shall be derived from the relevant blank detail specification.

Detail specifications shall not specify requirements inferior to those of the generic, sectional or blank detail specification. When more severe requirements are included, they shall be