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level DZ**

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- a) the tables for dimensions have been replaced with a guidance text in the document;
- b) the possibility to give the requirements for the service in DC applications and in high humidity conditions have been added;
- c) the changes in this document in comparison with the previous edition are given in Annex B.

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This International Standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60384-1 and IEC 60384-14:2023.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn, or
- revised.

INTRODUCTION

0 Blank detail specification

0.1 General

This blank detail specification forms the basis for a uniform procedure for a common international safety mark. It implements the approval schedule for safety tests in IEC 60384-14, specifies a declaration of design for parameters relevant to safety and indicates conformance tests to be conducted on every lot prior to its release and requalification tests depending on changes to the declared design.

This specification offers the assessment level DZ (zero defects).

A blank detail specification is a supplementary document to the sectional specification and contains requirements for style, layout and minimum content of detail specifications. Detail specifications not complying with these requirements are not considered as being in accordance with IEC specifications, nor should they so be described.

In the preparation of detail specifications, refer to IEC 603984-14:2023, Clause 7.

0.2 Identification of the detail specification

The first page of the detail specification should have the layout recommended on the next page of this blank detail specification. The numbers between square brackets in the layout correspond to the following information in [1] to [4] which should be inserted at the position indicated:

- [1] The "International Electrotechnical Commission" or the National Standards Organization under whose authority the detail specification is drafted.
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0.3 Identification of the capacitor

The numbers between square brackets in the layout correspond to the following information in [5] to [9] which should be inserted at the position indicated.

- [5] A short description of the type of capacitor or range of capacitors. The text should be suitable for an entry in the IECQ register of approvals.
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- [7] Outline drawing with main dimensions which are of importance for either interchangeability or reference to the appropriate national or international documents for outlines. Alternatively, the drawing can be given in an annex to the detail specification, but [7] should always contain an illustration of the general outer appearance of the component.
- [8] The level(s) of quality assessment covered by the detail specification, as appropriate.
- [9] Reference data giving information on the most important properties of the component which allow comparison between the various component types intended for the same or similar applications.

[1]	appropriate national or international detail specification number [2]
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS OF ASSESSED QUALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH: IEC 60384-1 IEC 60384-14 [3]	IEC 60384-14-1 [4]
Outline drawing: [see Table 1] [first angle projection] [7]	FIXED CAPACITORS FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE SUPPRESSION AND CONNECTION TO THE SUPPLY MAINS (ASSESSMENT LEVEL DZ) [5]
[Other shapes are permitted within the dimensions given]	TYPICAL CONSTRUCTION (Examples) [6]
	Class/subclass [8]

Information on the availability of components qualified to this detail specification is given in the Qualified products list. [9]

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60384-14 is applicable to the drafting of detail specifications for fixed capacitors and resistor-capacitor combinations for which both safety and performance tests based on assessment level DZ, are required for use in electronic equipment.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

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