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- b) In addition, Clause 5 and all the tables have been reviewed in order to prevent duplications and contradictions.

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## FIXED CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

### Part 25: Sectional specification – Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with conductive polymer solid electrolyte

#### **1 General**

##### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60384 applies to fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with conductive polymer solid electrolyte, primarily intended for DC applications for use in electronic equipment.

Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with solid ( $\text{MnO}_2$ ) are not included but are covered by IEC 60384-18.

These capacitors are primarily intended for use in electronic equipment to be mounted directly on substrates for hybrid circuits or to printed boards.

Capacitors for special-purpose applications ~~may~~ can need additional requirements.

##### **1.2 Object**

The object of this document is to prescribe preferred ratings and characteristics and to select from IEC 60384-1:2016, 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.~~

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## CONDENSATEURS FIXES UTILISÉS DANS LES ÉQUIPEMENTS ÉLECTRONIQUES –

### **Partie 25: Spécification intermédiaire – Condensateurs fixes électrolytiques en aluminium pour montage en surface à électrolyte solide en polymère conducteur**

#### **1 Domaine d'application**

La présente partie de l'IEC 60384 s'applique aux condensateurs fixes électrolytiques en aluminium pour montage en surface à électrolyte solide en polymère conducteur principalement destinés à des applications en courant continu pour être utilisés dans des équipements électroniques.

Les condensateurs fixes électrolytiques en aluminium pour montage en surface à électrolyte solide ( $\text{MnO}_2$ ) ne sont pas inclus, mais ils sont couverts par l'IEC 60384-18.

Ces condensateurs sont principalement destinés à être utilisés dans des équipements électroniques et montés directement sur des substrats pour circuits hybrides ou sur des cartes imprimées.

Les condensateurs destinés à un usage spécial peuvent nécessiter des exigences supplémentaires.

Le présent document a pour objet de spécifier les valeurs assignées et caractéristiques préférentielles, de sélectionner, en se référant à l'IEC 60384-1:2016, les procédures d'assurance de la qualité, les essais et les méthodes de mesure appropriés et de donner les exigences de performance générales pour ce type de condensateur.

#### **2 Références normatives**

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IEC 60063, *Séries de valeurs normales pour résistances et condensateurs*

IEC 60068-1:2013, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 1: Généralités et lignes directrices*

IEC 60384-1:2016, *Condensateurs fixes utilisés dans les équipements électroniques – Partie 1: Spécification générique*

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