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INTRODUCTION

Conductive films, transparent or non-transparent, are a key element for electronic products. A widespread method used for the measurement of the sheet resistance of conductive films is the 4-point probe measurement. Nevertheless, making an electrical contact with the probes is sometimes critical for the measurement. For some devices or films which are covered with an insulating layer or composed of micro-/nano-structures, establishing an electrical contact is difficult, which makes the 4-point probe method not suitable for the measurement of sheet resistance (see Table A.1 and Figures A.1 and A.2 in Annex A). The 4-point probe method is also sensitive to contact force and layer thickness. The eddy-current-based measurement method, which does not require electrical contact, is widely used for this purpose in the industry. This document specifies a standard method for measurement of sheet resistance using a contactless eddy-current method.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62899 defines terms and specifies a standard method for the measurement of the sheet resistance of printed conductive films using a contactless eddy-current method.

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